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- SB4 Amedee COURTS
Authorizes the 23rd JDC to transfer all excess funds as of December 31st of each year from the witness fees to off-duty officers fund into the criminal court fund.
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB18 Alario TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Re-creates the Department of the Treasury and its agencies. (6/30/09)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB24 Amedee REAL ESTATE
Adds two at-large members to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission.
- Reported favorably.
- SB27 Martiny JUDGES
Provides authority for certain federal judges to perform marriage ceremonies from October 1, 2009 through October 31, 2009. (8/15/2009)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB29 Riser TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Enacts the Louisiana Anti-Caller ID Spoofing Act. (8/15/09)
- Reported favorably.
- SB38 Michot TECHNOLOGY
Increases the membership of the Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprises Board of Commissioners from five to seven. (8/15/09)
- Reported favorably.
- SB41 Dupre FUNDS/FUNDING
Changes the name of the Mineral Resources Operation Fund to the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund and requires the fund to be used by the Department of Natural Resources for the regulation of minerals, ground water and related energy activities. (7/1/09)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB51 Heitmeier HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Authorizes the Department of Health and Hospitals to accept intergovernmental transfers from local governing bodies for the purpose of enhancing the provision of health care services for uninsured and Medicaid patients. (8/15/09)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB61 Heitmeier HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Allows the Department of Health and Hospitals, upon court order, to use restraints on certain children during transport. (gov sig)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB65 Donahue EVIDENCE
Provides for electronic discovery. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB82 LaFleur COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS

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Allows historical and cultural re-enactors to purchase and store fifty pounds or less of commercially manufactured black powder for sporting, recreational or cultural purposes in antique firearms. (8/15/09)

- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB91 Gautreaux, N. TAX/ENERGY
Provides a transferable tax credit for income and corporation franchise taxes of 25% of the costs and expenses attributable to the construction or for the installation of certain qualified energy resources limited to \$3.75 million per qualified energy resource. (gov sig)

- Reported favorably.

SB93 Thompson COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Requires food processors to maintain a written food safety and recall plan and to report positive test results for dangerous contaminants to the Department of Health and Hospitals. (gov sig)

- Reported with amendments.

SB105 Duplessis COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Provides relative to mortgage fraud. (8/15/09)

- Reported favorably.

SB110 Marionneaux CREDIT
Provides relative to the Credit Repair Services Organizations Act.

- Reported with amendments.

SB116 Martiny COURTS
Provides for an indigent transcript fund for the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District. (gov sig)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB138 Walsworth INSURERS
Provides for demutualization of mutual non-life insurance holding companies. (8/15/09)

- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB139 Riser TAX/SALES
Ends the "suspension" of the sales tax exemption granted for meals furnished to the staff, faculty, and students of educational institutions, makes it retroactive to January 1, 1998, and specifically includes meals paid for in advance pursuant to certain meal plans at such institutions. (gov sig)

- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB143 Amedee LAW ENFORCEMENT
Provides for the employment of electronic applications for warrants and electronic signatures. (8/15/09)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB151 Duplessis NOTARIES
Provides relative to notary instructor registration and reporting requirements. (8/15/09)

- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB154 Thompson AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT

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Removes the State Market Commission and Farm Youth Loan Program and makes changes to various boards, commissions and offices within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry. (gov sig)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB160 Marionneaux TAX/TAXATION

Provides a default rule for the allocation of tax credits with an annual cap or limit on the amount of tax credits that may be granted. (gov sig)

- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB166 Dupre DWI

Creates the crime of operating a vehicle while under suspension for certain prior offenses. (gov sig)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB177 Martiny INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Provides for hearing held for and by the Department of Insurance. (8/15/09)

- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB183 Appel COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

Constitutional amendment to exempt certain higher education tuition and fee amounts at certain public institutions designated as research universities from the requirements for imposing and increasing fees. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

- Reported with amendments.

SB184 Murray SUCCESSIONS

Provides relative to small succession procedure and ownership interest in certain immovable property (gov sig)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB188 Alario GAMING

Expands the use of revenues produced from the gaming fee collected by Jefferson Parish from riverboat gaming. (gov sig)

- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB191 Alario HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Provides authority for the Department of Health and Hospitals to conduct certain mortality reviews. (gov sig)

- Reported favorably.

SB206 Adley TAX EXEMPTIONS

Exempts from state and local sales tax the sale of construction materials to Fuller Center for Housing covenant partners intended for use in constructing new residential dwellings in this state. (7/1/09)

- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB211 Claitor ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Establishes and provides for the Louisiana Research Alliance Design Council. (8/15/09)

- Reported with amendments.

SB212 Claitor REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

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Provides for the office hours of registrars of voters. (8/15/09)

- Reported favorably.

SB225

Morrish COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH

Provides relative to Louisiana Coastal Protection, Conservation, Restoration and Management. (8/15/09)

- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB230

Shaw SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT

Provides procedures for the implementation of certain family and child support programs. (8/15/09)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB247

Cheek NURSING HOMES

Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish a case mix reimbursement methodology for nursing homes which requires rate rebasing biannually. (8/15/09)

- Reported favorably.

SB271

Nevers FORESTRY

Creates the "Forestry Product Fairness Act." (gov sig)

- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB278

Amedee PUBLIC RECORDS

Provides for the application of laws relative to public records. (8/15/09)

- Reported favorably.

SB290

Quinn INSURERS

Exempts surplus line insurers from provisions regarding co-insurance clauses. (8/15/09)

- Reported favorably.

SB292

Gautreaux, N. RACING

Investment of monies in the Horsemen's Bookkeeper Account. (gov sig)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB294

Nevers PSYCHOLOGISTS

Transfers the regulation of medical psychologists from the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners. (8/15/09)

- Reported with amendments.

SB299

Duplessis COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS

Establishes the "Healthy Food Retail Act." (8/15/09)

- Reported with amendments.

SB301

Dupre CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Creates the crime of false statements concerning participation in medical assistance programs. (8/15/09)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB302

Broome CHILDREN

Provides for the conversion of Jetson Center for Youth. (8/15/09)

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- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB318 Quinn INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Provides for changes to the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Law. (8/15/09)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB329 McPherson TAX/TAXATION
Exempts motor carriers of non-hazardous waste from the 2% transportation and communications tax. (7/1/09)
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

- SB330 Riser TAX/TAXATION
Provides with regard to the motion picture investor tax credit. (8/15/09)
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

- SB331 Quinn TAX/TAXATION
Provides for reductions in the license tax paid by insurers for investment in certain qualifying Louisiana investments. (8/15/09)
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

- SB332 Gray Evans TAX/TAXATION
Establishes the Green Building Tax Credit Program. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

- SB333 Broome LOCAL FINANCE
Creates and provides for the Bluebonnet Convention Hotel Taxing District. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

- SB334 Riser TAX/TAXATION
Grants refundable tax credits to Louisiana public pension funds and to Louisiana university endowments all or a portion of their net realized losses in certain venture capital fund companies. (1/1/10)
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

- SB335 Jackson, L. TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Retains the excess federal itemized personal deduction at tax year 2008 level. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

- SB336 Jackson, L. TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Revises the rates and brackets for personal income tax. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

- SB337 Jackson, L. SPECIAL DISTRICTS

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- Changes the boundaries of the Shreveport Downtown Development District. (8/15/09)
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB338 Gray Evans TAX EXEMPTIONS
Exempts from state and local sales tax the sale of construction materials to certain organizations intended for use in constructing new residential dwellings in this state. (7/1/09)
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB339 Marionneaux TAX/TAXATION
Provides relative to the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program concerning the placement of the investment pool in qualified investments. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB340 Crowe TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Authorizes low income families or individuals to receive a tax credit for purchasing health insurance. (8/15/09)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB341 LaFleur ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Creates the Louisiana Finance and Development Program to authorize OFI to grant transferable premium tax credits for \$80 million of cash investments to be made in calendar year 2010 in an "issuer" investing in LFBD Businesses; provided that the insurer may not use more than 20% of the total reduction credit in a tax year. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB342 Erdey TAX/TAXATION
Provides relative to the motion picture investor tax credit for certain state-certified infrastructure projects. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB343 Crowe TAX/TAXATION
Denies motion picture investor tax credits to producers of obscenity. (8/15/09)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB344 Michot TAX EXEMPTIONS
Extends the domed stadium exemption from state and local sales tax to a stadium, arena, or convention center located on property owned by a higher education institution. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB345 Crowe TAX/INCOME/CORPORATE
Grants a tax credit of \$10 per ton to taxpayers who import breakbulk cargo or containerized cargo from a foreign country to a facility in the state or export such cargo from such facility to a foreign country through a Louisiana public port. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB346 Long COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

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Authorizes public postsecondary management boards to equalize tuition for online courses. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

SCR2 Crowe CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to affirm Louisiana's sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America and to demand that the federal government halt its practices of assuming powers and imposing mandates upon the states for purposes not enumerated by the Constitution of the United States of America.
- Reported favorably.

SCR4 Riser CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress and urges the United States Attorney General and the Federal Bureau of Prisons to refrain from sending detainees released or transferred from the Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility (GTMO), Cuba to prisons in Louisiana.
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR8 Marionneaux CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to adopt a balanced budget amendment.
- Reported favorably.

SCR10 Shaw CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to take such actions as are necessary to enact legislation that establishes English as the official language of the United States.
- Reported favorably.

SCR11 Shaw CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to enact legislation requiring domestic business and domestic nonprofit entities that utilize automated telephone systems to offer "English" as the default choice of language communication.
- Reported favorably.

SCR15 Michot CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to maintain the current incentives for mid-level oil and gas exploration and production.
- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR21 Morrish COMMENDATIONS
Commends Valerie Aucoin for her heroic response and assessment during a medical emergency situation.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR22 Morrish COMMENDATIONS
Commends Lieutenant Doug Firestone of the Iowa Police Department for his heroic response and assessment during a medical emergency situation.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR23 Morrish COMMENDATIONS
Commends Iowa Police Chief Howard K. Vincent for his heroic response and assessment during a medical emergency situation.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR24 Crowe COMMENDATIONS
Commends Domino Sugar, the Chalmette Refinery of American Sugar Refining, Inc., upon the

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celebration of its one-hundredth anniversary.

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

- SCR25 Dupre LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Recognizes Tuesday, May 5, 2009, as Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors Day in Louisiana.
 - Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR30 Mount COMMENDATIONS
Commends Myrtle Houston Golemon upon the occasion of her 100th birthday on May 20, 2009.
 - Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR31 Murray COMMENDATIONS
Commends and congratulates Pearl Cordier Dupart for her years of community service on the occasion of her eightieth birthday.
 - Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR32 Gautreaux, B. CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to reduce or eliminate the Social Security reductions known as the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision.
 - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR33 McPherson COMMENDATIONS
Designates May 12, 2009 as "Youth Tobacco Legislative Day."
 - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
 - Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR34 McPherson ENERGY SUPPLY
Requests the governor of Louisiana to endorse the 25 x 25 national initiative.
 - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR35 McPherson TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT
Requires DOTD to do a pilot study on alternative trucking configurations to support the bio-fuels industry.
 - Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SCR36 LaFleur CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to refrain from reducing or repealing tax incentives for domestic production of natural gas or oil.
 - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR37 Broome CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Leverenz Stevenson "LV" Hall.
 - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR38 Donahue WATER/WATERWAYS
Nominates Bayou Liberty for inclusion in the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System.
 - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote

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of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

- SR4 Marionneaux SENATE
Provides relative to the deadline for requesting legislation for prefiling in regular sessions in odd-numbered years.
- Reported favorably.

- SR8 Thompson LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Recognizes May 6, 2009 as "FFA Day" at the legislature.
- Rules suspended
- Read by title, adopted.

- HB28 Guillory, Elbert CORRECTIONS
Amends provisions of the Inmate Rehabilitation and Workforce Development Act
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

- HB39 Burns, Henry HUNTING
Authorizes the use of laser scopes by certain hunters
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

- HB58 Chandler CRIME
Amends the criminal penalty for the disposal of movable property with fraudulent or malicious intent
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

- HB62 Burrell CORRECTIONS
Amends awarding of extra good time for participation in certified treatment and rehabilitation programs
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

- HB64 Norton CORRECTIONS
Provides for increased compensation for inmates who are participating in certain programs or who are certified academic tutors
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

- HB76 Willmott CRIME
Amends penalty provisions of home improvement fraud statute
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

- HB123 Wooton GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER
Provides with respect to the operation of truck stop amenities
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

- HB133 Roy PROPERTY/PUBLIC
Provides with respect to the sublease of certain public lands by the Community Receiving Home of Rapides Parish
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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| HB157 | Badon, Austin | CRIME | Adds definitions applicable to the crime of false personation of a peace officer - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C. |
| HB161 | Smith, Gary | CORRECTIONS | Provides for restoration of good time after an offender has been free from disciplinary violations for 24 months - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B. |
| HB172 | McVea | HUNTING/SEASONS | Provides relative to turkey seasons - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. |
| HB207 | LeBas | DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION | Exempts certain dispensers from the prescription monitoring program - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare. |
| HB231 | Little | HUNTING | Authorizes the use of crossbows for taking turkeys - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. |
| HB232 | Smiley | BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS | Applies postaccident drug testing requirements to accidents involving watercraft - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. |
| HB236 | St. Germain | BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS | Revises the minimum age requirement for operation or rental of a personal watercraft - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. |
| HB237 | St. Germain | FISHING/LICENSES | Provides relative to the nonresident saltwater fishing license - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. |
| HB266 | Hazel | CRIME | Amends the crime of domestic abuse battery - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C. |
| HB277 | Ritchie | SANITARIANS | Revises provisions relative to sanitarians - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare. |
| HB334 | Cromer | PROPERTY/PUBLIC | Authorizes the sale of certain state land to the St. Tammany Parish School Bd. - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the |

