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- SB3 Martiny CIVIL PROCEDURE  
Provides for service of citation and process. (8/15/10)  
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB15 Appel MOTOR VEHICLES  
Provides for change in prestige license plate from "HAM Operator" to "Amateur Radio". (8/15/10)  
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.  
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB46 Appel CIVIL PROCEDURE  
Provides relative to motions for a new trial in parish and city courts. (8/15/10)  
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB77 McPherson TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT  
Provides that the chairman of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works shall serve as chairman of the board of the Louisiana Transportation Authority.  
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB143 Long ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Designates LA Hwy. 118 from Florien to Kisatchie the "Louisiana Maneuvers Highway". (8/15/10)  
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB223 Mount ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Designates a section of Highway 171 beginning at the intersection of Sam Houston Jones Parkway and ending at the intersection of You Winn Road as the "Senior Trooper Duane Dalton Memorial Highway." (8/15/10)  
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB251 Dorsey MOTOR VEHICLES  
Creates a special prestige license plate for the American Cancer Society, Mid-South Division's "Relay For Life". (8/15/10)  
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB270 Walsworth MOTOR VEHICLES  
Provides for annual royalty fee for prestige license plates for high schools.(07/01/10)  
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB273 Walsworth ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Designates a portion of Interstate 20 in Ouachita Parish in honor of certain servicemen who lost their lives in the Iraq war. (8/15/10)  
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB343 Marionneaux TAX/TAXATION  
Provides for the repeal of miscellaneous provisions on inheritance taxes.  
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB421 Murray HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE  
Provides relative to therapeutic switching of medications under certain circumstances. (8/15/10)  
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading and final passage.
- SB437 Appel PUBLIC CONTRACTS  
Authorizes recovery of attorneys fees and costs under certain circumstances concerning

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non-residential contracts. (8/15/10)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB514 Murray MALPRACTICE  
Provides relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund and its administration by the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board. (8/15/10)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB591 McPherson NURSES  
Provides for the qualifications of an applicant for licensure as a practical nurse. (8/15/10)

- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading and final passage.

SB617 McPherson MOTOR VEHICLES  
Prohibits impounding of a private passenger car, pickup truck, van, recreational vehicle, or motorcycle operated by Louisiana residents for a first violation except when there exists an imminent danger to the public. (8/15/10)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB773 Donahue CORONERS  
Creates health solutions centers in the office of certain coroners. (8/15/10)

- Title of substitute read and adopted; becomes Senate Bill No. 803.

SB801 Riser GEOGRAPHIC INFO SYSTEMS  
Prohibits the use of tracking device to track the location or movement of a person without the person's consent. (8/15/10)

- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading and final passage.

SB802 McPherson PUBLIC CONTRACTS  
Provides relative to the automatic renewal of contracts if the consumer is notified and given an opportunity to cancel. (8/15/10)

- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading and final passage.

SB803 Donahue CORONERS  
Create a Coroner's Strategic Initiative for a Health Information and Intervention Program in the office of the Coroner. (8/15/10)

- Substitute for Senate Bill No. 773. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SCR18 Donahue HOSPITALS  
Requests the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors to study fully implementing the recommendations from the March 23, 2009, Interim LSU Public Hospital Financial and Operational Assessment performed by Alvarez and Marsal and to expand the findings to applications in all hospitals operated by the Louisiana State University System where it is found to be appropriate.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR85 Walsworth COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Katherine Putnam on her outstanding reign as Miss Louisiana for 2009, and recognizes May 26, 2010, as Miss Louisiana Organization Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR88 Claitor COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Catholic High School in Baton Rouge on winning five separate state championships during the 2009-2010 school year.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time



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- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB114 Mills CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES  
Removes member from the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB135 Abramson CIVIL/PROCEDURE  
Provides sanctions for frivolous appeals and writ applications  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB137 Abramson CIVIL/PROCEDURE  
Provides for the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB142 Abramson CONTRACTS  
Provides for revision of the Civil Code articles on the contract of exchange  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB150 Ligi COURTS/MAYORS  
Provides for the use of surplus monies in the witness fee fund for the mayor's court of the city of Kenner  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB153 LaFonta HEALTH CARE  
Extends the termination date of the La. Commission on HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis C  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB180 Roy CRIMINAL/RECORDS  
Amends provisions regarding criminal background checks  
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
- HB197 Mills CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES  
Provides relative to the Prescription Monitoring Program  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB204 Cortez INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID  
Increases the amount of time before a policy form is deemed approved before the commissioner's approval  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB219 St. Germain CRIME  
Creates the crime of illegally restraining a dog  
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
- HB255 Wooton PAROLE  
Provides for technical revision of parole statutes  
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

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HB277	Jones, Sam	DISTRICTS/SPECIAL	Creates the St. Mary Hydroelectric Authority - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
HB285	Pearson	INSURANCE/SURPLUS LINE	Exempts surplus lines insurance delivered by approved unauthorized insurers from laws regarding form and rate filing and approval - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB286	Burrell	CRIMINAL/BAIL	Provides for a comprehensive revision of the law regarding bail - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB297	Guinn	TRANSPORTATION	Requires offshore oil rig personnel transporters to provide flotation devices equipped with personal locator beacons - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB312	Smiley	HEALTH	Allows minors at least 16 years of age to donate blood with parental consent - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB319	Landry	CHILDREN/ADOPTION	Provides for petitioners in intrafamily adoptions - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB324	Cortez	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	Authorizes the Dept. of Insurance to accept credit and debit cards for certain payments with a convenience fee charged by a private third-party payment processor - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB340	Arnold	CONDOMINIUMS	Provides for changes to the La. Condominium Act - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB348	Lorusso	WEAPONS/FIREARMS	Amends penalties imposed for a convicted felon in possession of a firearm - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
HB370	Arnold	REAL ESTATE	Provides for changes to definitions regarding agency relations in real estate transactions - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB380	Hutter	HOSPITALS	Provides for the definition of "rural hospital" - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB396	Arnold	UTILITIES	Provides for changes to the La. Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HB397	Landry	CHILDREN/ADOPTION	Provides relative to records checks in adoption proceedings - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB447	Pearson	INSURANCE/POLICIES	Provides relative to certificates of insurance - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB448	Foil	COMMERCE	Provides for changes to reporting requirements of secondhand dealers - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB486	Harrison	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES	Requires school guidance counselors to complete academic profiles for ninth grade students - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
HB488	Harrison	SCHOOLS/BOARDS	Provides relative to continuing education requirements for school board members - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
HB563	Baldone	CRIMINAL/SENTENCING	Creates a pretrial incarceration alternative pilot program in Lafourche Parish - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
HB581	Kleckley	INSURANCE/POLICIES	Provides for vehicle component coverage contracts - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB582	Baldone	HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES	Provides exceptions to the requirement for state agencies to purchase prostheses, orthoses, and related services only from an accredited facility - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB591	Arnold	MOTOR VEHICLES	Provides relative to the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB614	Ponti	REAL ESTATE	Prohibits a home inspector from also providing services as a real estate agent in the same transaction - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB615	Katz	SUNSET LAW	Provides for the re-creation of the Dept. of Social Services - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB640	Hazel	CRIME/SEX OFFENSES	Provides with respect to the duration of sex offender registration - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB645	Abramson	PRESCRIPTION	Provides relative to the prescriptive period for certain actions to invalidate documents executed

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- pursuant to a power of attorney  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB663 Leger INDIGENT DEFENSE  
Provides for the continuous revision of delinquency proceedings  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB698 Harrison INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE  
Provides with respect to arbitration or any other type of binding mediation by automobile insurers for certain purposes  
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.
- HB726 Cortez FUNDS/FUNDING  
Creates the Alternative Fuels Conversion Revolving Loan Fund Program within the Dept. of Natural Resources to provide financial assistance to political subdivisions of the state for the costs of purchasing or converting all or a portion of the political subdivisions' fleets of motor vehicles to qualified clean fuel vehicles propelled by an alternative fuel  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB729 Carmody PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS  
Provides with respect to the sale of surplus property by school boards  
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HB766 Tucker NURSING HOMES  
Makes changes to the Medicaid case mix reimbursement methodology for nursing homes  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB776 Willmott HEALTH CARE  
Extends until Jan. 1, 2012, the facility need review approval for licensed intermediate care facilities that are located in certain areas  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB782 Cromer PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION  
Provides relative to expropriation of property in St. Tammany Parish  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB795 Wooton CRIMINAL/RECORDS  
Provides relative to an employer's access to conviction records of a potential employee  
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
- HB828 Cortez COURTS/FEDERAL  
Authorizes federal magistrate judges to perform marriage ceremonies for a specified time period  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB829 Ligi CRIME  
Amends the crime of cruelty to animals  
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
- HB872 Mills PHARMACISTS  
Allows pharmacists to administer influenza immunizations

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- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB876 St. Germain FISHING/OYSTERS  
Removes the requirement for payment of a survey fee for oyster leases  
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- HB892 St. Germain ENVIRONMENT/SOLID WASTE  
Provides for the definition of a solid waste facility  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB898 St. Germain SUNSET LAW  
Re-creates the Department of Environmental Quality  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB904 Badon, Austin ENVIRONMENT/SOLID WASTE  
Provides for buffer zones for solid waste landfill facilities  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB907 Arnold ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT  
Prohibits the issuance of permits for dealers in beverages of low alcoholic content to certain manufacturers  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB913 Champagne ENVIRONMENT/WATER  
Provides for Dept. of Environmental Quality revolving loan programs  
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB962 Carter SCHOOLS/CHARTER  
Provides relative to the review process for charter school applications  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB990 Thierry CORRECTIONS  
Amends provisions of the Inmate Rehabilitation and Workforce Development Act  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB1030 St. Germain HEALTH/EMERG MED SERVICE  
Provides with respect to certain public employees and volunteers who render emergency medical services  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1060 Richmond CLERKS OF COURT  
Streamlines the fees the clerks of district courts charge in criminal matters  
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB1078 Foil ECONOMIC DEVELOP/DEPT  
Provides for changes to reporting requirements of the Department of Economic Development and the Economic Development Corporation  
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HB1095	Mills	PHARMACISTS	Provides relative to the reporting and accessing of prescription monitoring information - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB1106	White	JUVENILE PROCEDURE	Provides relative to juvenile proceedings - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB1120	Johnson	HEALTH SERVICES	Extends the moratorium on licensure of additional methadone maintenance programs, provides for exceptions to the moratorium, and creates a methadone maintenance program needs assessment task force - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
HB1129	Talbot	WORKERS COMPENSATION	Provides relative to the confidentiality of certain records of an injured employee - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB1141	Landry	SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS	Requires certain public school governing authorities with a policy of denying nutrition to students to implement certain procedures - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB1143	Gallot	ETHICS/BOARD	Amends provisions concerning enforcement of the ethics code - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB1163	St. Germain	ENVIRONMENT/PERMITS	Provides for notice to and review by certain permit holders of changes made by the Dept. of Environmental Quality - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB1170	Landry	SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS	Disqualifies commercial driver's license holders from operating school buses after conviction of DWI offenses - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
HB1198	Katz	SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT	Provides for the transfer of functions of La. Rehabilitation Services from the Dept. of Social Services to the La. Workforce Commission and the Dept. of Health and Hospitals - Committee amendments read and adopted. - Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
HB1207	Arnold	UTILITIES	Creates the Louisiana Electric Investment Recovery Securitization Act - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB1251	Connick	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Requires the annual reporting of certain information relative to capital outlay projects - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
HB1256	Cromer	WATERWAYS	

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- Adds Bayou Liberty to the natural and scenic rivers program  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB1259      Burrell                                      CRIME  
Creates the crime of cyberbullying  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB1260      Hazel    WEAPONS/FIREARMS  
Provides with respect to the possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon by a person convicted of certain felonies  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB1271      St. Germain                                      BOARDS/COMMISSIONS  
Changes the membership of the La. Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1407      Foil    HORTICULTURE  
Repeals certain examination requirements of retail florists  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1408      Tucker    RACING/HORSE  
Provides with respect to the auditing of certain gaming proceeds  
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1461      Pearson    RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS  
Relative to La. School Employees' Retirement System (LSERS), makes changes to provisions relating to employee contributions, benefit calculation, and retirement eligibility  
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- HB1464      Ellington     MFG/MARINE PRODUCTS  
Provides relative to the repurchase of marine products  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.