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HB46	Pearson	PUBLIC PRINTING	Provides relative to the official journal of the state for purposes of notice of retirement bills - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB49	Abramson	CHILDREN	Provides relative to human trafficking, trafficking of children for sexual purposes, and the commercial sexual exploitation of children - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB65	Brossett	CRIME	Increases penalties for the crime of home invasion - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB86	Lopinto	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Provides relative to requests of criminal history information from the FBI on certain individuals considered for involvement with the CASA program - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB167	Dixon	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Provides for the administration of the Innocence Compensation Fund - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB228	Smith, Patricia	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Authorizes the earning of additional good time by certain habitual offenders for participation in certain rehabilitation and treatment programs - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB249	Thompson, J	SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY	Provides relative to sex offender notification requirements - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB299	Harrison	STUDENT/TUITION	(Constitutional Amendment) Exempts public postsecondary education tuition amounts and mandatory fees from requirements for imposing a new or increasing an existing tax or fee - Read by title, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
HB313	James	LEGISLATIVE AGCY/LAW INST	Provides relative to the council of the La. State Law Institute - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
HB314	Berthelot	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS	Provides for the abolition of certain boards and commissions - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB325	Arnold	INDIGENT DEFENSE	Increases the special cost assessed in criminal cases in each judicial district court for the district indigent defender fund - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB334	Brossett	LOCAL AGENCIES	Provides relative to the records and subpoena powers of certain local ethics entities - Read by title, amended, ordered reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

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HB504	Dove	ENERGY/DRILLING UNITS	Provides relative to pooling of ultra deep drilling structures <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 90, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB509	Lorusso	ELECTION OFFENSES	Prohibits certain conduct relative to the withdrawal from an election of a candidate for public office <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB512	Moreno	EVIDENCE	Prohibits the notification of administrative sanctions form from being introduced as evidence <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB518	Lopinto	PARDON/PAROLE	Merges the functions and duties of the Board of Parole into the Board of Pardons and creates a committee on parole which shall be part of the Board of Pardons <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, returned to the calendar.- Called from the calendar.- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 2. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB524	Burns, Tim	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS	(Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to membership of constitutional boards and commissions with members from congressional districts <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
HB532	Morris, Jim	WATER/RESOURCES	Extends the opportunity for the state to enter into cooperative agreements for the sale of surface water <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
HB543	Smith, Patricia	PAROLE	Provides for parole eligibility for certain offenders sentenced to life imprisonment if certain conditions are met <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 86, nays 7. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB565	Dove	SUNSET LAW	Re-creates the Dept. of Natural Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB570	Montoucet	HUNTING/ALLIGATORS	Requires certain information relative to shipments of alligator parts or skins and exempts from the Public Records Act certain records held by the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries relative to specific shipments of alligator parts or skins <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, amended, ordered reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB575	Lopinto	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Provides relative to the disbursement of funds for the loss of life opportunities of wrongfully convicted persons <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB577	Lopinto	CHILDREN/ABUSE	

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Authorizes the secretary of state to charge a fee for filing franchise applications and issuing certificates to those offering cable or video service

- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB718 Bishop, Wesley INDIGENT DEFENSE
Increases penalties for safety belt violations in Orleans Parish with proceeds funding indigent defense

- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB771 Foil INSURANCE/HEALTH
Provides relative to the mandate for coverage of diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders

- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB861 Simon CHILD DAY CARE
Provides relative to penalties imposed on child care facilities and child-placing agencies which violate terms of licensure and individuals or entities that operate without or in violation of a license.

- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB867 Ortego HEALTH
Authorizes a cooperative endeavor between University Medical Center in Lafayette and the Lafayette Parish School System to develop a pilot program for coordinated school health and wellness centers

- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB883 Burns, Henry HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS
Authorizes the Board of Regents to increase licensure fee for postsecondary, academic degree-granting institutions operating in La.

- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.

HB896 Dove COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE
Provides for the respective responsibilities of the Department of Transportation and Development and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority in the coastal area

- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB916 St. Germain COASTAL COMMISSION
Renames the state entities responsible for coastal protection and restoration

- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB918 Guinn WATERWAYS/SALT INTRUSION
Provides for the imposition of fines and penalties upon persons who tamper with water control structures owned by the state

- Rules suspended. Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB954 Danahay LEGISLATION
Provides for technical corrections to various provisions of the La. Revised Statutes

- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB969 Talbot TAX/TAX REBATES
Authorizes a rebate for taxpayers who donate to certain school tuition organizations

- Read by title, roll called, yeas 63, nays 32, Senate amendments rejected, conference committee appointment pending.

- House conferees appointed: Talbot, Robideaux, and Leger.

- Notice of Senate conferees appointed.

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HB1015	Ligi	MOTOR VEHICLES	Specifies with regard to membership on the La. Motor Vehicle Commission - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 88, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB1056	Franklin	MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES	Creates the Free and Accepted Mason prestige license plate - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 84, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB1065	Broadwater	COMMERCE	Provides with respect to certain mergers in regard to the updating of professional licenses - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB1090	Ligi	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE	Provides relative to methods of giving notice of decisions and orders in administrative adjudication proceedings - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
HB1109	Price	SCHOOLS/BOARDS	Authorizes school boards to sell used personal computing devices to students or their parents or guardians - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
HB1116	Badon	CRIME	Increases the minimum mandatory sentence for second offense domestic abuse battery - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB1118	Moreno	CRIME	Prohibits certain persons from providing care, supervision, or guidance to children - Becomes HB No. 1201.
HB1143	Landry, Nancy	PUBLIC MEETINGS	Provides relative to meeting agendas - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB1200	Brown, Terry	PUBLIC WORKS	Authorizes DOTD to transfer property destined to be demolished for public works - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB1201	Moreno	CRIME	Provides relative to the unlawful participation in a child-related business - Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 1118 reported by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (11-0).
HCR5	Schroder	CHILDREN	Continues the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
HCR7	Hensgens	DISTRICTS/DRAINAGE	Memorializes congress to assist the Vermilion Parish Police Jury regarding the permitting process and mitigation requirements involving maintenance performed by drainage districts

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HR9	Carter	BESE	Requests that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), in collaboration with the La. Serve Commission, study the feasibility of establishing a "distinction for community service" diploma endorsement - Read by title, adopted.
HR52	Norton	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Skylar Norton upon her induction into the National Elementary Honor Society at Judson Fundamental Elementary Magnet School in Shreveport - Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
HR53	Honore	COMMENDATIONS	Commends the Scotlandville Magnet High School boys basketball team upon winning the 2012 Class 5A state championship - Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
HR54	Thompson, J	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH	Recognizes Wednesday, April 18, 2012, as Shale Day at the capitol and commends the La. oil and gas industry - Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
HR55	Jackson, G	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Rev. Dr. John Austin Brooks, Sr., upon the celebration of his 75th birthday - Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
HR56	Barrow	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences upon the death of Bishop Richard V. Allmon, Sr., of Baton Rouge - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
SB77	Gallot	MOTOR VEHICLES	Provides that a person who successfully completes the Motorcycle, Safety, Awareness, and Operator Training Program is not required to take a written knowledge test to obtain an "M" endorsement on his driver's license. (8/1/12) - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.
SB91	Smith, John	LOCAL EMPLOYEES	Authorizes a constable of a justice of the peace court in Calcasieu Parish to appoint a deputy constable. (8/1/12) - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
SB95	Morrell	PROBATION/PAROLE	Authorizes the division of probation and parole to access certain information maintained by pawnbrokers. (8/1/12) - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
SB104	Nevers	POSTSECONDARY ED	Provides relative to postsecondary education articulation and transfer requirements. (gov sig) - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Education.

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SB156	Murray	CHILDREN'S CODE	Provides for academic plan for children committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. (gov sig) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB175	Appel	MOTOR VEHICLES	Provides relative to unauthorized acts of certain persons regulated by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission. (8/1/12) - Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
SB183	Appel	MUNICIPALITIES	Prohibits local governing authorities from setting certain height limits on amateur radio antennas. (gov sig) - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
SB249	Long	GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION	Re-creates the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. (6/30/12) - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.
SB270	Perry	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL	Provides for donations of tax refunds to the Friends of Palmetto Island State Park, Inc. through a check-off box on state income tax returns. (gov sig) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB407	Murray	LOCAL AGENCIES	Provides for the fixing of rates to be charged users of the sewer system by the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board. (gov sig) - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
SB435	Broome	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS	Requires National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline information to be posted at certain establishments, truck stops, and rest stops. (8/1/12) - Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
SB436	Long	WATER/WATERWAYS	Requires the Sabine River Authority to obtain legislative committee and certain local government approval for out-of-state water sales. (8/1/12) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB446	Peterson	MENTAL HEALTH	Prohibits a primary care provider from discriminating in its offering and providing services to a person based on the person's serious mental illness. (8/1/12) - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
SB468	Allain	FISH/FISHING	Provides exceptions for certain saltwater fish used as bait. (8/1/12) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB472	Murray	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	Prohibits certain employees of staffing services from being classified as independent contractors. (2/3-CA 7s2.1(A)) (8/1/12)

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- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB495 Long WATER QUALITY
Revises the membership and powers and duties of the Ground Water Resources Commission. (8/1/12)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB499 Riser BONDS
Prohibits the State Bond Commission from approving bonds, notes, or other indebtedness of certain political subdivisions against whom there is an unpaid final, nonappealable judgment issued by a court of competent jurisdiction for amounts owed for services performed under contract. (8/1/12)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Insurance.
- SB513 Crowe ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
Prohibits the Department of Economic Development or the office of entertainment industry development from certifying certain film projects. (8/1/12)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB535 Johns COURTS
Expands jurisdiction of the mayor's court in the town of Westlake. (8/1/12)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB575 Morrell VIDEO POKER
Provides with respect to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law. (8/1/12)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB582 Gallot MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides relative to handlebars on motorcycles. (8/1/12)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB626 Smith, John SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Transfers the ownership and management of the Beauregard Parish Covered Arena to the Beauregard Parish police jury. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB627 Broome SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Creates the Live Oak Trace Subdivision Crime Prevention and Improvement District in the city of Zachary. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB632 Martiny SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides relative to the Jefferson Parish Communication District's authority to contract for and fund certain services. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB643 Cortez GROUP INSURANCE
Changes definitions relating to portability, availability, and renewability of health insurance. (8/1/12)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.
- SB645 Thompson, F POSTSECONDARY ED
Merges certain La. Technical College campuses with Louisiana Delta Community College. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB648 Smith, Gary BOATS/BOATING

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- Provides for the regulation of air boats in St. Charles Parish. (8/1/12)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB652 Claitor LOTTERIES
Provides relative to the content of annual budget reports to be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget by the Louisiana Lottery Corporation. (7/1/12)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB659 Martiny CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Makes revisions to Code of Criminal Procedure relative to discovery. (8/1/12)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB667 Smith, Gary MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides relative to driver education.(8/1/12)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB676 Crowe UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Provides for overpayment of benefits and the recovery thereof. (CA-7s2.1(A)) (8/1/12)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB677 Morrell SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park.
(gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB700 Brown, Troy HOMELAND SECURITY
Requires the parish office of homeland security and emergency preparedness to establish a voluntary registry of persons with special needs. (8/1/12)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB745 Nevers SCHOOLS
Provides for consolidation of two or more school systems. (8/1/12)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SCR17 Dorsey-Colomb POSTSECONDARY ED
Requests the Board of Regents and LCTCS to study the feasibility of merging Capital Area Technical College and Baton Rouge Community College.
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Education.
- SCR42 Perry LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates the city of Scott as the Boudin Capital of the World.
- Called from the calendar.
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
- SCR62 Murray PUBLIC PROPERTY
Requests commissioner of administration to transfer the former insurance building site to the legislative branch for use by the legislative auditor and the legislature.
- Received in the House from the Senate.
- SCR63 Johns CONDOLENCES
Express condolences upon the death of Deputy Sheriff Randall L. Benoit, Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's

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