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HB4	Lopinto	WEAPONS/FIREARMS	Increases criminal penalties for possession of or dealing in firearms with obliterated serial numbers - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB109	Champagne	ANIMALS/LIVESTOCK	Repeals provisions relative to the production and marketing of livestock - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB110	Champagne	ANIMALS	Changes the name of a certain animal disease - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB119	Lopinto	CORRECTIONS	Provides relative to the assessment and collection of certain parole and probation fees - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB152	Anders	AGRI COMMODITY DEALER	Provides relative to cotton merchant licenses - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB153	Anders	AGRICULTURE	Provides for an organic certification cost-share rebate program - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB165	Dixon	BESE	(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for a nine-member State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education - Involuntarily deferred in committee.
HB171	Anders	AGRICULTURE	Provides relative to the regulations on sale of fertilizers - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB176	Anders	AGRICULTURE	Clarifies the minimum deficiency assessment and inspection fee for commercial feeds - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB177	Anders	AGRICULTURE	Provides for a tonnage fee for agricultural liming materials - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB179	Leger	HISTORIC PRESERVATION	Relative to historic preservation districts and landmark commissions in New Orleans, removes and provides with respect to certain exemptions from the application of laws relative to such districts and commissions - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 93, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB204	Guillory, M	WEAPONS/FIREARMS	Creates the crime of reckless discharge of a firearm in a residential area - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB205	Berthelot	MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES	

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	Authorizes the use of prestige license plates on certain trucks	
	- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.	
HB220	Bishop, Wesley	WEAPONS/FIREARMS
	Amends penalty provisions for reckless discharge of a firearm at a parade	
	- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.	
HB222	Bishop, Wesley	WEAPONS/FIREARMS
	Provides with respect to prior offenses regarding the illegal carrying of weapons	
	- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.	
HB319	Montoucet	ASSESSORS
	Provides relative to the salary of the assessor in Lafayette Parish	
	- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 87, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.	
HB350	Arnold	CIVIL/PROCEDURE
	Provides relative to rights of reimbursement in eviction cases	
	- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.	
HB357	Brown, Terry	JUDGES/JUSTICE OF PEACE
	Provides for the territorial jurisdiction and election districts of the justice of the peace courts and constables in LaSalle Parish	
	- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.	
HB365	Bishop, Stuart	ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES
	Requires candidates for certain offices to receive ethics education prior to qualifying	
	- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.	
HB395	Carmody	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
	Provides relative to the expenditure or allocation of funds appropriated to postsecondary education management boards	
	- Reported with amendments (9-6) (Regular).	
HB396	Carmody	HIGHER EDUCATION
	(Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the powers of the public postsecondary education management boards and the Board of Regents	
	- Reported favorably (9-6) (Regular) To be recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.	
HB405	Danahay	JUDGMENTS
	Provides for affidavits of distinction relative to judgments and judgment debtors	
	- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.	
HB411	Abramson	PUBLIC PROPERTY
	Provides relative to the sale of educational facilities and property in Orleans Parish	
	- Reported favorably (13-0) (Local and Consent).	
HB412	Johnson	TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
	Statutorily substitute the city of Bunkie, in lieu of a certain population range, as the taxing authority authorized to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax	
	- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 90, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.	

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- HB414 Barrow TOURISM/COMMISSION
Changes the name of the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB445 Lopinto GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER
Authorizes video draw poker device owners to hold franchise payments in trust until franchise payment is remitted to the state
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB446 Lopinto GAMBLING/CHARITABLE
Prohibits certain persons associated or affiliated with charitable gaming licensees from benefiting from net gaming proceeds
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB493 Barras TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION
Authorizes certain municipalities to grant contracts for the exemption of property annexed by the city
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- HB510 Burford JUDGES/JUSTICE OF PEACE
Provides for the territorial jurisdiction and election districts of the justice of the peace courts and constables in DeSoto Parish
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB539 Smith, Patricia LABOR
Provides with respect to the La. Workforce Investment Council
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB545 Pearson HOSPITALS
Provides relative to investments made by hospital service districts
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB580 Abramson PUBLIC MEETINGS
Provides for the posting of the notice of a meeting of a public body on the official website of the public body
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB602 Chaney ANIMALS
Adds certain powers to the Board of Animal Health
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB694 Robideaux TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION
Establishes a program to authorize the granting of ad valorem tax exemption contracts by the Board of Commerce and Industry for certain businesses
- Read by title, amended, ordered reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB706 Berthelot MUNICIPAL/LAWRASON ACT
Provides relative to the authority granted to the mayor pro tempore and other persons to perform the duties of the mayor in his absence
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

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HB711	Pugh	ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES	Provides for the requirements of the notice of candidacy by additionally requiring a candidate for major or district office to certify that he has filed any campaign finance reports previously due - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB720	Leger	CONTRACTS	Establishes the La. First Hiring Act to promote the hiring of residents of La.'s coastal parishes for public works projects for coastal restoration and protection - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB756	Abramson	PUBLIC RECORDS	Exempts certain materials of higher education boards and institutions from disclosure under the Public Records Law - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB761	Honore	SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS	Provides relative to the administration of nutrition programs at LSU and Southern lab schools - Reported favorably (14-0) (Local and Consent).
HB768	Burns, Tim	CONGRESS/DISTRICTS	Provides with respect to membership on various boards, commissions, and entities that is based on congressional districts - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB808	Harrison	SCHOOLS/PARENTS	Provides for a program to grade parents on their required participation in the educational progress of their children - Involuntarily deferred in committee.
HB814	Hill	MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES	Creates the Forestry Prestige License Plate - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB815	Jackson, K	AGRICULTURE	Provides with respect to applications for licenses, permits, or certificates - Read by title, returned to the calendar. - Called from the calendar. - Called from the calendar. - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 87, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB844	Jackson, K	FORESTRY	Provides relative to forests and forestry - Read by title, returned to the calendar. - Called from the calendar. - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB856	Honore	COLLEGES/SOUTHERN U	Authorizes a tuition increase at Southern University Laboratory School - Reported favorably (14-0) (Regular).

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HB882	Howard	HIGHWAYS	Designates a highway - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB887	Johnson	ANIMALS	Imposes a regulatory fee on alternative livestock programs - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB900	Dixon	PARISH/RAPIDES	Authorizes the governing authority of Rapides Parish to provide zoning regulations and restrictions in Rapides Parish Police Jury District D - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB921	Johnson	INSURANCE/HEALTH	Provides for the adequacy of health care services offered through providers in a health benefit plan's network - Becomes HB No. 1206.
HB956	Badon	DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD	Authorizes the levy and collection of a parcel fee within the area of the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 93, nays 2. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB969	Talbot	TAX/TAX REBATES	Authorizes a rebate for taxpayers who donate to certain school tuition organizations - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB982	Barrow	JUVENILES	Provides relative to the standards, licensing, and disclosure requirements of juvenile detention facilities - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
HB1016	Pope	CHILD DAY CARE	Provides for duties of the Dept. of Children and Family Services relative to licensure of day care centers and facilitation of the La. Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB1036	Brossett	ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS	Authorizes an increase in compensation of absentee by mail and early voting commissioners for certain elections - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB1063	Simon	ARCHITECTS	Provides relative to the practice of architecture through firms - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB1067	St. Germain	ENVIRONMENT/WASTE SITES	Provides for reimbursement for processing waste tires - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

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HB1072	Henry	TAX/TAX REBATES	Broadens eligibility for the Quality Jobs Program for the granting of rebates to certain franchises of the National Basketball Association - Read by title, reconsidered, returned to the calendar, under the rules. - Notice given. - Scheduled for floor debate on 4/30/2012.
HB1095	Leger	ELECTIONS/PRESIDENTIAL	Makes the state of La. a party to an interstate compact entitled the "Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote" - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB1102	Ligi	REVENUE DEPARTMENT	Authorizes the disclosure of certain taxpayer information to the La. Clerks' of Court Association - Read by title, amended, ordered reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB1111	Thibaut	RACING/HORSE	Describes hospital and medical benefits for permittees licensed to race horses - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 93, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB1113	Johnson	PUBLIC RECORDS	Exempts the La. Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners from certain provisions of Public Records Law - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB1135	Billiot	HIGHWAYS	Clarifies the method of driving on certain types of highways - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB1154	Thompson, J	MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES	Creates the "Public Schools" prestige license plate - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB1203	Williams, P	TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM	Beginning Jan. 1, 2014, exempts prescription drugs and pharmacists services from local sales and use taxes - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB1204	Pylant	DWI	Provides relative to the reinstatement of driving privileges associated with a violation of criminal law and extends time in which to request an administrative hearing following a DWI arrest - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB1205	Johnson	CHILDREN/SUPPORT	Provides for the transfer of a child support obligation to a caretaker - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB1206	Johnson	INSURANCE/HEALTH	Provides for the adequacy of health care services offered through providers in a health plan benefit's network

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- alcohol and tobacco products. (8/1/12)
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- SB118 Smith, Gary INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
Grants authority to the La. Insurance Commissioner to promulgate regulations for independent review of benefit determinations. (8/1/12)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB120 Mills BANKS/BANKING
Provides relative to qualified appraisals of immovable property acquired by a bank from a failed or failing bank. (8/1/12)
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 92, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- SB145 Mills HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Deletes references to supports and services centers and employment service programs within the Department of Health and Hospitals that no longer exist. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB164 Martiny BANKS/BANKING
Provides relative to loans by state banks and limitations on loans. (gov sig)
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- SB167 Smith, Gary INSURANCE POLICIES
Provides for portable electronics insurance policies. (8/1/12)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB202 Morrish FISH/FISHING
Provides relative to oyster harvesting in Calcasieu Lake. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB212 Mills PHARMACISTS
Provides relative to a specific date for the term of appointment of board members. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB219 Johns PUBLIC PROPERTY
Authorizes McNeese State University to transfer certain state property to the Chennault International Airport Authority. (8/1/12)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.
- SB255 Morrell WEAPONS
Increases penalties for the crime of aggravated assault with a firearm. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB262 Morrell FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
Provides relative to qualifications of applicants for alcoholic beverage permits. (8/1/12)
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 90, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- SB268 LaFleur STATE DEPARTMENT
Authorizes the Dept. of State to temporarily close certain public facilities and museums when funds

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- are not appropriated or otherwise made available from other sources for the operation. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- SB299 White SCHOOLS
Constitutional amendment to grant the Southeast Baton Rouge community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish the same authority granted parishes relative to MFP funding and raising revenue for schools. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Education.
- SB313 Donahue FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to allocation of monies from the St. Tammany Parish Fund. (7/1/12)
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
- SB318 Martiny ENGINEERS
Provides relative to naval architects and marine engineers and the authority of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board. (gov sig)
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- SB334 Claitor STATE AGENCIES
Provides for legislative members to the State Board of Commerce and Industry. (gov sig)
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- SB341 Claitor HUNTERS/HUNTING
Provides relative to firearm and hunter education. (8/1/12)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB355 Amedee PUBLIC LANDS
Authorizes the transfer of certain state properties. (8/1/12)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB360 Martiny COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Provides for distribution and sale of marine products, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, and recreational vehicles. (8/1/12)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Commerce.
- SB366 Morrell ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Provides relative to certain forms submitted with alcoholic beverage permit applications. (8/1/12)
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- SB370 Crowe WILDLIFE RESOURCES
Creates a permit for the entertainment industry for the possession or transportation of certain wildlife. (8/1/12)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB375 Smith, Gary FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to the Louisiana Fur Public Education and Marketing Fund. (8/1/12)
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB387 Ward HUNTERS/HUNTING
Provides for the positive evidence of sex identification of deer and turkey. (8/1/12)

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- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB389 Martiny GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS
Requires the attorney general to regulate sweepstakes promotions and provides certain requirements and procedures. (8/1/12)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Commerce.
- SB404 Martiny PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Provides relative to contracts by public entities. (8/1/12)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.
- SB405 Buffington LOCAL EMPLOYEES
Creates position of chief of administration of fire department. (8/1/12) (2/3-CA10s17)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB449 Martiny BANKS/BANKING
Provides relative to privileged bank documents. (8/1/12)
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- SB461 Walsworth SCHOOLS
Provides relative to limitations on class size. (8/1/12)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB483 Perry MOTOR VEHICLES
Allows golf carts to be driven by licensed and insured drivers on the roadways of Palmetto Island State Park. (8/1/12)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.
- SB486 Perry MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides relative to reinstatement of driving privileges under certain circumstances for persons convicted of certain offenses involving operating a vehicle while intoxicated. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.
- SB488 Perry MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides relative to eligibility for a restricted license by persons convicted of certain crimes involving operating a vehicle while intoxicated. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.
- SB505 Adley MINERALS
Provides relative to drilling units. (8/1/12)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB530 Peacock MINERALS
Provides relative to certain unsolicited offers for lease or purchase of mineral rights. (8/1/12)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB563 White SCHOOLS
Creates and provides for the Southeast Baton Rouge Community School Board and school system in East Baton Rouge Parish. (See Act)

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- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.

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LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Designates May 16, 2012, as Louisiana Housing Council Day.

- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.