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SB1	Long	TEACHERS RETIREMENT	Provides for a one-time lump-sum supplement for certain retirees. (2/3 - CA 10s29)(F)) (6/30/12) - Reported with amendments.
SB7	Guillory, E	MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE RET	Provides for a 60 month final compensation for all active employees. (7/1/12) - Reported favorably.
SB9	Guillory, E	MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE RET	Provides relative to employee contributions. (7/1/12) - Reported favorably.
SB12	Guillory, E	REGISTRAR OF VOTERS RET	Provides for a 60-month average compensation for active employees. (7/1/12) - Reported favorably.
SB14	Guillory, E	REGISTRAR OF VOTERS RET	Provides relative to the calculation of benefits. (7/1/12) - Reported favorably.
SB22	Guillory, E	SHERIFFS	Provides for membership of part-time employees. (6/30/12) - Reported favorably.
SB35	Guillory, E	SHERIFFS	Provides relative to benefits. (6/30/12) - Reported favorably.
SB36	Guillory, E	MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE RET	Provides for compliance with federal tax qualification requirements. (6/30/12) - Reported favorably.
SB37	Guillory, E	SHERIFFS	Provides for surviving spouse annuities. (6/30/12) - Reported favorably.
SB38	Guillory, E	REGISTRAR OF VOTERS RET	Provides for Tier 2 of benefits for persons employed on or after January 1, 2013. (6/30/12) - Reported favorably.
SB40	Morrish	PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT	Extends effectiveness of provisions regarding the insurance fraud investigation unit in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to July 1, 2014. (7/1/2012) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB41	Guillory, E	STATE EMPLOYEES	Provides for a one-time lump-sum supplement for certain retirees. (2/3 - CA 10s29)(F) (6/30/12) - Reported with amendments.
SB49	Guillory, E	MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE RET	Provides for a second tier of benefits for persons employed on or after 1/1/13. (7/1/12)

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- Reported with amendments.
- SB50 Guillory, E SHERIFFS PEN/RELIEF FUND
Provides for permanent benefit increases for retirees of the system. (7/1/12)
- Reported favorably.
- SB79 Morrish WEIGHTS/MEASURES
Authorizes ready-mixed concrete trucks to exceed maximum allowable gross vehicle weight under certain conditions. (8/1/12)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB87 Buffington HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Re-creates Department of Health and Hospitals. (6/30/12)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB99 Gallot VOTERS/VOTING
Allow a parish governing authority to consolidate precincts as soon as all entities in a jurisdiction which uses precincts for redistricting purposes have completed redistricting.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB109 Morrell FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
Authorizes the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control to set permit fees pursuant to the regulations up to a maximum amount. (8/1/12)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB110 Morrell REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Authorizes Alcohol and Tobacco Control to create sanctions for violations related to supplying false information. (8/1/12)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays.
- SB117 Morrell CIGARS/CIGARETTES
Prohibits alcoholic beverage licensees from accepting nutritional assistance benefits as payment for alcohol and tobacco products. (8/1/12)
- Received from the House without 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)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB123 Buffington LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates October 25th, 26th, and 27th as "Care Enough to Wear Pink" days in Louisiana. (8/1/12)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB164 Martiny BANKS/BANKING
Provides relative to loans by state banks and limitations on loans.
(gov sig)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB168 Smith, Gary TRAFFIC
Provide other penalties for various traffic violations. (8/1/12)

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- Reported favorably.
- SB171 Martiny ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT
Extends sunset period relative to confidentiality of certain company information from 2012 to 2016. (gov sig)
- Called from the Calendar.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB200 Morrell ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Requires owners of certain school buildings to have inspection for the presence of lead hazards.
- Called from the Calendar.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 1 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB201 Morrell ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Requires state and local agencies to publish on-line minimum lead standards.
- Called from the Calendar.
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB207 Morrish HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE
Provides for review of health coverage premium rates. (8/1/12)
- Reported favorably.
- SB211 Morrell ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Requires child-occupied facilities to disclose lead hazards, lead abatement activities, or lead testing. (8/1/12)
- Called from the Calendar.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 2 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB214 Mills PHARMACISTS
Eliminates the requirements of using written documents to meet certain qualifications and notifications by individuals engaging in the practice of pharmacy in Louisiana. (8/1/12)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB216 Mills MENTAL HEALTH
Amends definitions within the Mental Health Counselors Licensing Act. (gov sig)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB247 Long POSTSECONDARY ED
Creates the Central La. Technical Community College. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB251 Morrish INSURANCE CLAIMS
Creates the Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act. (8/1/12)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB262 Morrell FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
Provides relative to qualifications of applicants for alcoholic beverage permits. (8/1/12)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays.

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- SB284 Cortez COMMUNITY TECH SYSTEM
Merges certain La.Technical College campuses with South Louisiana Community College. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB305 White SCHOOLS
Constitutional amendment to remove geographic limitations on the legislature's authority to create new school boards and provide relative to the financing of public education. (2/3 - CA13sl(A))
- Reported with amendments.
- 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)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays.
- SB320 Martiny PHYSICIANS
Provides for the use of the title of "Doctor" or the abbreviation "Dr." by certain healthcare providers. (8/1/12)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- Called from the Calendar.
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB327 Broome HOSPITALS
Provides that hospitals offer certain immunizations to inpatients 65 years of age or older. (8/1/12)
- Called from the Calendar.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB330 Ward CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Criminalizes the act of performing an abortion where the abortionist is not a licensed physician. (8/1/12)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB334 Claitor STATE AGENCIES
Provides for legislative members to the State Board of Commerce and Industry. (gov sig)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays.
- SB338 Appel PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Provides for time period between award and execution of certain public works contracts. (7/1/12)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB366 Morrell ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Provides relative to certain forms submitted with alcoholic beverage permit applications. (8/1/12)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB376 Smith, Gary MOTOR CARRIERS
Provide for notice of a violation of provisions regarding transportation of hazardous waste. (8/1/12)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB378 Mills PHARMACISTS
Authorizes a pharmacist in a primary health professional shortage area to administer certain vaccines.

(8/1/12)

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 26 yeas and 10 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB420 Martiny MOTOR CARRIERS
Provides relative to certain motor carrier transportation contracts and certain construction contracts. (8/1/12)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB444 Peterson CHILDREN'S CODE
Provides for transition period and eventual elimination of commitment of child to secure detention facility in families in need of services proceedings. (See Act)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB449 Martiny BANKS/BANKING
Provides relative to privileged bank documents. (8/1/12)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB464 Cortez PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Prohibits awards or procurements with individuals convicted of certain felony crimes. (7/1/12)
- Reported favorably.
- SB479 Walsworth PUBLIC LANDS
Provides for sales of certain public lands for economic development purposes. (8/1/12)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB507 Morrell STUDENTS
Permits student athletes to participate in certain camps or showcase opportunities and provides for eligibility of student athletes who transfer from one nonpublic school to another nonpublic school. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB516 Crowe COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Provides that persons with ownership interest in certain business entities be notified before changes are made in the records of the secretary of state. (8/1/12)
- Called from the Calendar.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB521 Johns EMPLOYMENT
Prohibits a parish or municipality from establishing a mandatory, minimum number of employee vacation or sick leave days. (8/1/12)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB533 Mills DWI
Provides relative to substance abuse evaluations of persons convicted of DWI. (gov sig)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB541 Mills PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Provides for certain bid evaluation criteria relative to the procurement of certain medical products and services. (7/1/12)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted.

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- Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB673 Erdey FUNDS/FUNDING
To establish the Juban Crossing Economic Development District Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for the disposition of certain sales tax proceeds within Livingston Parish. (7/1/12)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB685 Long SCHOOLS
Requires the parents or guardians of public school children to attend at least one parent-teacher conference per year. (8/1/12)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB692 Nevers CHILDREN
Provides for the care of students with diabetes. (gov sig)
- Reported by substitute.
- SB693 Morrell CONTRACTS
Provides relative to motor carrier transportation contracts and construction contracts. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB699 Murray SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Reenacts expired provisions of law relative to non-flood assets managed by the Non-Flood Asset Management Authority. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB702 Heitmeier PUBLIC PROPERTY
Provides for the transfer of certain state property in Orleans Parish. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB706 Gallot PUBLIC RECORDS
Provides for the confidential character of tax records. (8/1/12)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 1 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB710 Perry LAW ENFORCEMENT
Provides relative to the interception of communications. (8/1/12)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 27 yeas and 7 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB723 Appel ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Creates the Louisiana International Trade Initiative (LITI). (gov sig)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB729 Claitor ETHICS
Provides for an exception to the prohibition of contractual agreements for any contract with any plan providing medicaid services to medicaid recipients. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB731 Allain MINERALS
Provides relative to remediation of oilfield sites and exploration and production sites. (8/1/12)

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- Reported by substitute.
- SB738 Morrell HOMICIDE
Provides relative to a claim of self-defense. (gov sig)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 31 yeas and 1 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB744 Peterson HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE
Creates the Louisiana Health Insurance Exchange. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended. Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- SB751 Morrish MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides relative to recreational product shows. (7/1/12)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB753 Erdey CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides relative to the unlawful presence of a sex offender in a public library. (1/1/13)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB754 Mills ETHICS
Provides an exception to the provisions of law relative to ethical standards for public servants. (8/1/12)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB755 Claitor HEALTH SERVICES
Provides relative to licensing of behavior analysts. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB756 Mills PHARMACISTS
Provides relative to pharmacy records audits. (1/1/13)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB757 Martiny SECURITIES
Provides relative to the registration of securities subject to certain laws or practices. (8/1/12)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB758 Mills HOSPITALS
Provides for a healthcare service district within Department of Health and Hospitals' Region IV. (8/1/12)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SCR16 Cortez WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT
Specifies accreditation requirements for exemption from Wildlife and Fisheries Commission rules governing possession of exotic cats.
- Reported with amendments.
- SCR40 Perry WATER/WATERWAYS
Requests the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, in conjunction with appropriate member agencies, to jointly study the freshwater needs of the Mermentau Basin and the feasibility of diverting Atchafalaya River water into the Mermentau Basin.
- Reported favorably.
- SCR41 Morrish COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH
Approves the annual integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2012-2013.

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- Reported favorably.
- SCR42 Perry LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates the city of Scott as the Boudin Capital of the World.
- Sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SCR46 Morrish COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH
Approves the comprehensive master plan for integrated coastal protection.
- Reported favorably.
- SCR54 Broome LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates October 1, 2012, as "World Peace Day in Louisiana".
- Sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SCR55 Gallot MILITARY AFFAIRS
Memorializes Congress to support the 259th Air Traffic Control Squadron Louisiana National Guard and urges the Louisiana congressional delegation to take action to reverse the disbanding of the squadron.
- Sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SCR56 Broome LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates April 21, 2012, as Global Youth Service Day in Louisiana.
- Sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SCR58 Amedee COMMENDATIONS
Commends Chief Justice Burrell Johnston Carter of the First Circuit Court of Appeal upon his retirement and for his service to the legal community and the citizens of Louisiana.
- Sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SCR59 Long CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Reverend Perry Sanders.
- Sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SCR64 Nevers LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Commends the Louisiana Foster and Adoptive Parent Association and designates May 17, 2012, as the Louisiana Foster and Adoptive Parent Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.
- Sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SCR69 Heitmeier COMMENDATIONS
Commends Eighth District Fire Chief Darryl Klumpp for his heroic actions to save an elderly neighbor from a house fire.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR71 Johns LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates May 16, 2012, as Louisiana Housing Council Day.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR74 Peacock COMMENDATIONS
Commends Clifford Harris LeBlanc on being selected Louisiana Non-Public 8th Grade Student of the Year.
- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 36 yeas and 1 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR75 Peacock COMMENDATIONS

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Commends Taylor Cox on being elected President of the Student Government Association at LSU in Baton Rouge.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

- SCR76 Alario LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Commemorates the Louisiana Bicentennial of statehood and recognizes the year-long celebration.
 - Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR77 Broome LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS
Provides for a joint session of the legislature to recognize the bicentennial anniversary of Louisiana statehood and invites Lt. Governor Jay Dardenne to conduct the First-Day-of-Issue Ceremony celebrating the Louisiana Bicentennial during the joint session.
 - Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
 - Received from the House without amendments.
 - Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR78 Adley COMMENDATIONS
Commends William W. Hutchinson, Bishop of the Louisiana Area of the United Methodist Church, upon his retirement.
 - Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted by a vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR79 Murray MENTAL HEALTH
To study the effects of the reduction of state funds as related to inpatient behavioral health facilities, including those treating both mental illness and substance abuse, in Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard parishes and have a preliminary and comprehensive report presented to certain entities.
 - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SCR80 White LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Commemorates the 225th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution and recognizes the contributions of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution National Society.
 - Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR11 Appel BESE
Requests BESE, in collaboration with the La. Serve Commission, to study the feasibility of establishing a "distinction for community service" diploma endorsement.
 - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SR25 Adley CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences on the death of United States Air Force Technical Sergeant Daniel Douville in Afghanistan.
 - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SR26 Adley CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences on the death of Navy Chief Petty Officer Robert J. Reeves in Afghanistan.
 - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.

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- SR63 Broome SENATE
Recognizes Thursday, April 19, 2012, as Southern University Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SR64 Perry CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences to the family of Cecil James Hebert.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SR65 Perry CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of David Ortemond Jr.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SR66 Perry CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the passing of Leon D. Ortemond Sr.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SR67 Adley CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences on the death of United States Army Specialist Jordan Chase Soulier.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SR68 Long SENATE
Recognizes Wednesday, April 18, 2012, as Shale Day at the State Capitol and commends the Louisiana oil and gas industry.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SR69 Broome CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences upon the death of Bishop Richard V. Allmon Sr.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SR71 Adley CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Army Master Sergeant Jared Van Aalst in Afghanistan.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SR72 Allain COMMENDATIONS
Commends the National Federation of Republican Women and the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women for promoting the ideals of the Republican Party.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SR73 Claitor CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Joseph Jerome "Jerry" McKernan.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State by the Secretary of the Senate on 04/27.
- SR74 Johns CONDOLENCES

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SR88	Peterson	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Ted Ellis, for his many contributions to the greater New Orleans area. - Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB8	Simon	EXCEP PERSON/DISABLED	Corrects the name of an office designated in statutes relative to equal access to governmental and public facilities for the disabled community - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB25	Burns, Henry	CONTRACTORS	Establishes an exemption to the subject matter exam for licensed arborists who apply for a landscape, grading, and beautification building contractors' license in order to perform certain arborist work - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB65	Brossett	CRIME	Increases penalties for the crime of home invasion - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB78	Pope	INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS	Provides relative to the administration of the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund - Reported with amendments.
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 - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB91	Leger	ECONOMIC DEVEL/ENT ZONE	Changes the definitions of "transit-oriented development" and "multifamily residential housing" for purposes of the La. Enterprise Zone Act - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB101	Edwards	COURTS/COURT COSTS	Authorizes an increase in fees or court costs for the 21st Judicial District Court - Reported favorably.
HB108	Hoffmann	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS	Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Health Works Commission - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB131	Broadwater	MUNICIPAL	Provides relative to public hearings held by municipal governing authorities regarding zoning regulations and restrictions - Reported favorably.
HB143	Gisclair	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Authorizes the transfer of property in Lafourche Parish to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission

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	- Reported favorably.	
HB144	Ponti Corrects a reference in the Louisiana Securities Law	SECURITIES
	- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.	
HB161	Ritchie Establishes a continuing education program for embalmers and funeral directors	EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT
	- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.	
HB167	Dixon Provides for the administration of the Innocence Compensation Fund	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
	- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.	
HB178	Ponti Extends confidentiality to any proprietary or trade secret information submitted for economic development purposes	ECONOMIC DEVELOP/DEPT
	- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.	
HB179	Leger Changes an exemption from laws relative to historic preservation districts and landmark commissions in New Orleans and provides for membership of the Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial Commission	HISTORIC PRESERVATION
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.	
HB181	Geymann Increases the membership of the governing board of the Beauregard Parish Fire Protection District No. 2	DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT
	- Reported favorably.	
HB208	Ponti Extends sunset for confidentiality of company information submitted to the Dept. of Economic Development	ECONOMIC DEVELOP/DEPT
	- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.	
HB216	Harrison Authorizes the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to issue certain commercial fish licenses via the Internet	FISHING/COMMERCIAL
	- Reported favorably.	
HB228	Smith, Patricia Authorizes the earning of additional good time by certain habitual offenders for participation in certain rehabilitation and treatment programs	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
	- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.	
HB230	Thibaut Provides for weapons used during primitive firearms season	HUNTING
	- Reported favorably.	
HB234	Hodges MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES	MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

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- Creates a prestige license plate to save the honeybee
- Reported favorably.
- HB245 Harrison FISHING
Removes the sunset date for deposits from the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund to the Underwater Obstruction Fund
- Reported favorably.
- HB250 Anders DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL
Provides relative to the Concordia Economic and Industrial Development District
- Reported favorably.
- HB252 Ponti DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT
Provides relative to the Broadmoor Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish
- Reported with amendments.
- HB255 Leger PUBLIC PROPERTY
Authorizes the transfer of specified property by the Orleans Parish School Board
- Reported favorably.
- HB256 Anders DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC
Provides relative to per diem paid to members of the governing board of the Concordia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1
- Reported favorably.
- HB271 Lopinto GAMBLING/RIVERBOAT
Amends provisions of law regarding inspection of riverboats
- Reported favorably.
- HB285 Broadwater TREASURER
Provides with respect to the weighted average maturity of securities purchased as authorized investments by the state treasurer
- Reported favorably.
- HB296 Leger PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Provides relative to consulting services ancillary to data processing procurement
- Reported favorably.
- HB311 Leger CONDOMINIUMS
Authorizes alternative forms of insurance to satisfy the requirement that condominium associations carry a fidelity bond
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB314 Berthelot BOARDS/COMMISSIONS
Provides for the abolition of certain boards and commissions
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB319 Montoucet ASSESSORS
Provides relative to the salary of the assessor in Lafayette Parish
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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HB346	Chaney	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Provides for an exchange of property in Ouachita Parish - Reported with amendments.
HB352	Burford	INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS	Creates a fund to pay group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in DeSoto Parish - Reported favorably.
HB363	Thompson, J	EMPLOYMENT/WAGES	Requires employers to maintain a record of overtime compensation paid to employees - Reported favorably.
HB401	Gisclair	FISHING/SHRIMP	Provides relative to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission's powers to manage and control the taking of shrimp including bait shrimp - Reported favorably.
HB406	Greene	FISHING/RECREATIONAL	Authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish recreational reefs where oyster harvest is prohibited - Reported favorably.
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 second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
HB414	Barrow	TOURISM/COMMISSION	Changes the name of the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
HB431	Garofalo	FISHING/OYSTERS	Extends the application period for an oyster seed ground vessel permit - Reported favorably.
HB486	Burns, Henry	WILDLIFE & FISHERIES DEP	Provides relative to expenditure of the funds received from the sale of Wild La. Stamps - Reported favorably.
HB498	Dixon	WORKERS COMPENSATION	Provides for access to data from workers' compensation insurers for fraud detection - Reported favorably.
HB508	Ponti	MORTGAGES	Provides relative to the La. S.A.F.E. Residential Mortgage Lending Act - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB512	Moreno	EVIDENCE	Prohibits the notification of administrative sanctions form from being introduced as evidence - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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- HB545 Pearson HOSPITALS
Provides relative to investments made by hospital service districts
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB557 Hensgens HUNTING
Authorizes the taking of certain nuisance animals
- Reported favorably.
- HB565 Dove SUNSET LAW
Re-creates the Dept. of Natural Resources
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- 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
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB578 Danahay ELECTIONS
Provides relative to early voting at additional locations
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB585 St. Germain INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE
Requires proof of financial responsibility and notice of cancellation or termination to be submitted electronically
- Reported with amendments.
- HB588 St. Germain MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Extends the time for which special temporary registration plates or markers are valid
- Reported favorably.
- HB590 St. Germain VETERANS
Exempts veterans from the payment of fees for special identification cards
- Reported favorably.
- HB602 Chaney ANIMALS
Adds certain powers to the Board of Animal Health
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB618 Abramson CIVIL/PROCEDURE
Provides relative to admissions of liability for environmental damage
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- HB633 St. Germain MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL
Provides relative to Weigh-In-Motion System
- Reported favorably.
- HB643 Montoucet FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to the Alligator Resource Fund

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- Reported favorably.
- HB651 Lambert FISHING/DEVICES
Provides for uniformity for fishing gear authorized to be used on certain freshwater lakes
- Reported favorably.
- HB663 Ritchie CEMETERIES
Makes various changes to the provisions governing cemetery authorities and merchandise trust funds
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB693 Cromer INSURANCE/HEALTH
Provides for parity for orally administered anti-cancer medications
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- 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 second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB732 Burns, Henry MILITARY AFFAIRS
Provides for licensure of individuals with military training and their spouses
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB738 Bishop, Wesley NURSING HOMES
Exempts municipalities with a certain population level from a moratorium on additional beds for nursing facilities
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 31 yeas and 1 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB748 Ponti ENGINEERS
Creates an exception to the engineering licensing provisions for the practice of evaluation of oil and gas resources
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB763 St. Germain PUBLIC RECORDS
Provides relative to retention and disposal of records of a clerk of court
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB801 Montoucet CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL
Provides relative to the reemployment of employees who have resigned or retired from the classified service due to injury
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB815 Jackson, K AGRICULTURE
Provides with respect to applications for licenses, permits, or certificates
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.
- HB824 Ponti UTILITIES

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	Provides for changes to the La. Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law
	- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB832	Hazel MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES Creates the Town of Ball 40th Anniversary Prestige License Plate
	- Reported favorably.
HB844	Jackson, K FORESTRY Provides relative to forests and forestry
	- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.
HB857	Johnson MOTOR CARRIERS Provides for minimum liability coverage for passenger vans used to transport railroad workers
	- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
HB866	Abramson HEALTH CARE Provides relative to informed consent for medical treatment and creates the La. Medical Disclosure Panel
	- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
HB887	Johnson ANIMALS Imposes a regulatory fee on alternative livestock programs
	- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.
HB900	Dixon PARISH/RAPIDES Authorizes the governing authority of Rapides Parish to provide zoning regulations and restrictions in Rapides Parish Police Jury District D
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB926	Simon STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP Relative to TOPS, specifies circumstances under which an award applicant's ACT/SAT test score can be submitted to and considered by the program's administering agency after statutorily established submission deadlines
	- Reported favorably.
HB931	Bishop, Stuart WORKERS COMPENSATION Provides for employer reporting of injury data
	- Reported favorably.
HB956	Badon DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD Authorizes the levy and collection of a parcel fee within the area of the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB960	Johnson COURTS Authorizes additional court costs for criminal matters in the 12th Judicial District Court and the 22nd Judicial District Court
	- Reported with amendments.
HB996	Hoffmann PUBLIC CONTRACTS

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	Clarifies the application of E-Verify	
	- Reported favorably.	
HB998	Jackson, G	LOCAL FINANCE
	Provides relative to investments by political subdivisions	
	- Reported favorably.	
HB1028	Hoffmann	MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
	Provides for the advertisement of the availability of certain license plates	
	- Reported favorably.	
HB1029	Ponti	HOUSING/MANUFACTURED
	Provides relative to warranties for manufactured and modular housing	
	- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.	
HB1049	Bishop, Stuart	JUDGES
	Provides authority for federal judges to perform marriage ceremonies	
	- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.	
HB1053	Garofalo	MTR VEHICLE/TOWING
	Repeals the prohibition on the impoundment of motor vehicles in certain circumstances	
	- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.	
HB1054	Hill	HIGHWAYS
	Provides for the designation of certain byways	
	- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.	
HB1063	Simon	ARCHITECTS
	Provides relative to the practice of architecture through firms	
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.	
HB1096	Billiot	TAX/SALES & USE
	Re-creates the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program	
	- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.	
HB1104	Jackson, K	TAX CREDITS
	Requires state agencies which administer tax credits to report certain information	
	- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.	
HB1111	Thibaut	RACING/HORSE
	Describes hospital and medical benefits for permittees licensed to race horses	
	- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.	
HB1112	St. Germain	MTR VEHICLE/REGISTRATION
	Provides for submission of photo identification when registering a motor vehicle	
	- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.	
HB1128	Ponti	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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	Makes changes to various licensing renewal dates within the regulation of the Office of Financial Institutions	
	- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.	
HB1130	Cromer Provides for electronic display of proof of insurance	INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE
	- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.	
HB1135	Billiot Clarifies the method of driving on certain types of highways	HIGHWAYS
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.	
HB1154	Thompson, J Creates the "Public Schools" prestige license plate	MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.	
HB1159	Arnold Provides relative to real and actual interest in civil actions	CIVIL/ACTIONS
	- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.	
HB1168	Burns, Tim Provides with respect to service of process in civil matters	CIVIL/PROCESS
	- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.	
HB1178	Leger Provides relative to benefit corporations	CORPORATIONS
	- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.	
HB1190	Dove Provides relative to alternative oyster culture	FISHING/OYSTERS
	- Reported favorably.	
HB1199	Jackson, K Repeals provisions relative to the labeling of organic food	AGRICULTURE
	- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.	
HCR3	Lopinto Directs the La. State Law Institute to revise laws on expungement	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
HCR6	Bishop, Stuart Specifies accreditation requirements for exemption from Wildlife and Fisheries Commission rules governing possession of exotic cats	WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
	- Reported favorably.	
HCR10	Reynolds Memorializes congress to encourage the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Gulf of Mexico Marine Fisheries Council, and the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council to adopt a weekend-only fishery for red snapper	FISHING

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- Reported favorably.
- HCR16 Foil DISTRICTS/WATER CONSERVN
Approves certain rules and regulations promulgated by the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District
- Reported favorably.
- HCR49 Ortego WATERWAYS/SCENIC RIVERS
Requests the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to study Bayou Teche for possible inclusion into the Historic and Scenic Rivers program
- Reported favorably.
- HCR63 Pope EDUCATION
Requests that legislators, statewide elected officials, and members of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education volunteer to teach in a public school for at least two days of each year of their term of office
- Reported favorably.
- HCR64 Schroder WILDLIFE & FISHERIES DEP
Requests the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to study for possible implementation the issuance of hunting and recreational fishing licenses for a year from the date of issuance
- Reported favorably.
- HCR94 Jones, Sam CONGRESS
Memorializes congress to encourage and enable the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to review and approve Cheniere's Sabine Pass Liquid Natural Gas facility
- Reported favorably.
- HCR99 Barrow SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes April of 2012 as Sarcoidosis Awareness Month in La. and commends the Sarcoidosis Awareness Support Group of Greater Baton Rouge
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR102 Barrow SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes Saturday, April 28, 2012, as Workers' Memorial Day
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR103 Brossett COMMENDATIONS
Commends Darryl Kilbert upon his retirement as superintendent of the Orleans Parish Public School System
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR104 Barrow COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Velma Jackson for her accomplishments upon having a scholarship named in her honor
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR109 Arnold COMMENDATIONS
Commends State Fire Marshal Butch Browning upon his retirement as La. State Fire Marshal
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR110 Dove SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes Oct. 17 annually as Mesothelioma Awareness Day
- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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HCR111 Dove SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes Friday, June 8, 2012, as "A Day of Giving" and commends volunteers throughout the state
- Signed by the President of the Senate.