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- SB19 Cortez TEACHERS RETIREMENT
Provides relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of La. and provides relative to rehired retirees. (2/3 - CA 10s29(F)) (7/1/12)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB31 Heitmeier TEACHERS RETIREMENT
Provides for purchase of service credit and membership in the system. (7/1/12)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB61 Mills CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE
Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to issue stop order rules on certain dangerous substances. (8/1/12)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- 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)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB87 Buffington HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Re-creates Department of Health and Hospitals. (6/30/12)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB98 Morrell FIRE PROTECTION
Provides for the expenditure of public funds by any fire protection district, municipal fire department, or volunteer fire department. (8/1/12)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB101 Guillory, E CHARITABLE GAMING
Increases the number of days that games of chance may be conducted. (8/1/12)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB112 Johns INTERGOVERN RELATIONS
Authorizes sharing of prescription monitoring program information with prescription monitoring programs located in other states. (8/1/12)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB114 Mills HEALTH CARE
Amends the advance directive statute to conform it with the general consent statute regarding the authorized persons order of priority. (8/1/12)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB115 Mills HOSPITALS
Provides for immediate suspension of a license for a freestanding inpatient psychiatric hospital. (gov sig)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB126 Murray PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Extends the length of time relative to the utilization of design-build contracts.(7/1/12)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB128 Claitor FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

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- Provides relative to the Louisiana Professional Geoscience Practice Act. (gov sig)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB130 Crowe CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE
Includes *Mitragyna speciosa* in the definition of prohibited plant for purposes of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law.
(gov sig)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB138 Allain MOTOR CARRIERS
Provides relative to special permits for vehicles hauling sugarcane. (8/1/12)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB146 Long INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Prohibits public adjusters from acting as appraisers on claims they are adjusting. (8/1/12)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB157 Adley MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides for veteran designation on driver's license and identification card. (8/1/12)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB173 Murray COURTS
Provides relative to the Traffic Court of New Orleans. (8/1/12)
- Called from the Calendar.
- Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays.
- SB178 Nevers TOURISM
Renames the Tangipahoa Parish Tourist and Film Commission to the Tangipahoa Parish Tourist Commission. (8/1/12)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB187 Dorsey-Colomb CEMETERIES
Provides relative to the collection, analysis and reburial of exposed human skeletal remains from municipal and abandoned cemeteries. (8/1/12)
- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB195 Mills CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE
Adds phenazepam to the list of Schedule I controlled dangerous substances. (gov sig)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB196 Mills CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE
Adds Ezogabine as a Schedule V controlled dangerous substance. (8/1/12)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB206 Morrish HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE
Provides for modification and renewability of certain insurance plan provisions. (gov sig)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB208 Morrish PROPERTY INSURANCE
Adds a representative of the La. Surplus Lines Association and the Deputy Commissioner for Consumer Advocacy to the membership of the La. Property and Casualty Commission. (8/1/12)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

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- 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)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB218 Johns PHARMACISTS
Authorizes the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to waive annual renewal requirements for pharmacist licenses and technician certifications for individuals serving in active duty in the military service. (8/1/12)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB230 Brown, Troy INSURERS
Clarifies definitions and company-action level events relative to risk-based capital for domestic insurers. (8/1/12)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB232 Broome INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
Permits the commissioner of insurance to issue cease and desist orders for Insurance Code violations. (8/1/12)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB235 Mills HOSPITALS
Authorizes local entities to identify certain funds in an effort to maximize revenues for health care purposes. (gov sig)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB242 Murray INSURANCE PREMIUMS
Provides relative to bail bond license fees in the Criminal District Court of the Parish of Orleans. (8/1/12)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays.
- SB249 Long GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
Re-creates the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. (6/30/12)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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)
- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB289 Allain COASTAL RESOURCES
Authorizes the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to assist the Teche-Vermilion Fresh Water District. (8/1/12)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB313 Donahue FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to allocation of monies from the St. Tammany Parish Fund. (7/1/12)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- Rules suspended
- SB317 Martiny JUVENILE JUSTICE
Provides relative to parole eligibility for certain juveniles. (8/1/12)

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- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays.
- SB341 Claitor HUNTERS/HUNTING
Provides relative to firearm and hunter education. (8/1/12)
 - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB353 Murray LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates the month of March as Irish-American Heritage Month. (8/1/12)
 - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB391 Riser HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE
Exempts La. Medicaid programs from insurers who may be taxed by a municipal or parochial corporation. (7/1/12)
 - Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays.
- SB394 Smith, Gary INSURERS
Changes the rehabilitation, liquidation, and conservation provisions. (8/1/12)
 - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays.
- SB399 White UTILITIES
Provides relative to the powers and bylaws of electric cooperatives. (8/1/12)
 - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- 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)
 - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
- SB408 Murray LOCAL AGENCIES
Extends the authorization for the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board to use design-build contracts for an additional year. (gov sig)
 - Called from the Calendar.
 - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 30 yeas and 4 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB456 Amedee SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Creates a multi-jurisdictional board of commissioners to support and promote the operation of a juvenile detention facility. (gov sig)
 - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays.
- SB462 Amedee CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
Delays licensure requirement for juvenile dentention facilities. (8/1/12)
 - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB468 Allain FISH/FISHING
Provides exceptions for certain saltwater fish used as bait. (8/1/12)
 - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays.
- 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)
 - Received from the House without amendments.

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SB495	Long	WATER QUALITY	Revises the membership and powers and duties of the Ground Water Resources Commission. (8/1/12) - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays.
SB520	Broome	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	To provide for death benefit awards to dependent children of deceased employee. (8/1/12) - Senate conference committee members appointed: Broome, Crowe, and Murray.
SB523	Heitmeier	LEVEES	Relative to the funding of the Algiers Levee District and the Orleans Levee District from tax proceeds. (gov sig) - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
SB559	Erdey	AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE	Requires proof of financial responsibility and notice of cancellation or termination to be submitted electronically. (8/1/12) - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
SB582	Gallot	MOTOR VEHICLES	Provides relative to handlebars on motorcycles. (8/1/12) - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
SB625	Murray	COURTS	Provides relative to the consolidation of courts in Orleans Parish. (8/1/12) - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
SB626	Smith, John	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Transfers the ownership and management of the Beauregard Parish Covered Arena to the Beauregard Parish police jury. (gov sig) - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
SB627	Broome	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Creates the Live Oak Trace Subdivision Crime Prevention and Improvement District in the city of Zachary. (gov sig) - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
SB632	Martiny	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Provides relative to the Jefferson Parish Communication District's authority to contract for and fund certain services. (gov sig) - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
SB696	Walsworth	LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES	Provides relative to signature required on certain checks issued by the Senate. (7/1/12) - Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB746	Peacock	LIMIT LIABILITY COMPANY	Provides relative to the manner of converting the state of organization of domestic and foreign limited liability companies. (1/1/13) - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.
SB757	Martiny	SECURITIES	Provides relative to the registration of securities subject to certain laws or practices. (8/1/12)

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- Received from the House without amendments.

SB767 Murray SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Creates the New Orleans Hospitality Zone. (gov sig)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SCR9 Dorsey-Colomb ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Requests DOTD to study widening and lengthening the I-110 on-ramp from which traffic coming from the state capitol enters I-110 north in Baton Rouge.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR31 Crowe CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to urge the US Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, to follow the recommendations of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, office of coastal management, as to the implementation of fair and reasonable regulations on wetland habitat assessment and compensation for wetland impacts.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR41 Morrish COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH
Approves the annual integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2012-2013.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR45 Kostelka LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES
Requests the Law Institute to study a possible conflict in law relative to the notice that must be provided to a criminal defendant regarding the right to waive trial by jury.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR46 Morrish COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH
Approves the comprehensive master plan for integrated coastal protection.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR49 Broome LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Recognizes the need to devise strategies to decrease the high incidence of women dying of heart disease and stroke.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR53 Claitor WATER/WATERWAYS
Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study legal issues surrounding groundwater and surface water law.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR60 Perry BESE
Requests BESE/DOE to develop a comprehensive curriculum for a high school communications/speech course to prepare students to communicate effectively.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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.

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- SCR129 Brown, Troy HOMELAND SECURITY
Urges and requests parish offices of homeland security and emergency preparedness to maintain a voluntary registry of at risk persons and persons with special needs who will require assistance during times of evacuation and certain other agencies to annually submit names of such persons who have consented to being included in the registry.
- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.
- SCR130 Peacock COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
Endorses the Louisiana State University Shreveport Commitment Plan, establishes the Louisiana State University Shreveport Commitment Plan Implementation Group, and requires semiannual reports on the progress of implementing the plan.
- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and adopted by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays.; ordered engrossed and sent to the House.
- SCR131 Johns COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Children's Miracle Network of Southwest Louisiana for its many contributions to local pediatric health services.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SCR132 Long TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT
Requests DOTD to designate the area along La. Highway 485 near St. Anne's Church as the Adai Indian Community in Natchitoches Parish and to erect appropriate signs to denote the area as the Adai Indian Community.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SCR133 Buffington COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
Relative to the La. State University Shreveport Commitment Plan as unanimously endorsed by the LSU Board of Supervisors on April 27, 2012, provides legislative findings and for certain reports to the legislature, the legislative education committees, and the Board of Regents for the next three academic years.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR120 Appel POSTSECONDARY ED
Requests the Board of Regents to develop a strategy to attract more students to and graduate more students in STEM disciplines.
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR139 Perry COMMENDATIONS
Commends Charles Robichaux on his years of service as principal at Meaux Elementary School in Vermilion Parish and recognizes him on the occasion of his retirement.
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR140 Perry COMMENDATIONS
Commends Benny Dronet for 43 years of teaching and 41 years of coaching at Delcambre High School and congratulates him on his retirement.
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR141 Smith, John COMMENDATIONS
Commends Angela Ortiz for signing a letter of intent to play basketball for Louisiana College.
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR142 Morrell HEALTH SERVICES
Amends the membership of the commission to study the licensure and regulation of behavior analysts.
- Reported with amendments.

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- SR143 Murray COMMENDATIONS
Commends Federal Magistrate Judge Louis Moore Jr. of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana on his retirement.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR144 Perry COMMENDATIONS
Commends the city of Abbeville on being named the state winner in the Louisiana Garden Club Federation's Cleanest City Contest.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR145 Peacock COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
Endorses the Louisiana State University Shreveport Commitment Plan, establishes the Louisiana State University Shreveport Commitment Plan Implementation Group, and requires semiannual reports on the progress of implementing the plan.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- Rules suspended
- Read by title and adopted.
- HB4 Lopinto WEAPONS/FIREARMS
Increases criminal penalties for possession of or dealing in firearms with obliterated serial numbers
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB9 Ligi RETIREMENT BENEFITS
(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the legislature to provide for forfeiture of retirement benefits by public officials and employees who are convicted of felony acts associated with their positions
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB10 Ligi RETIREMENT BENEFITS
Requires forfeiture of retirement benefits by any public employee or elected official who is a member of a public retirement system and is convicted of certain state or federal felony acts associated with his office
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB22 Montoucet RETIREMENT BENEFITS
Relative to retirement benefits of adult probation and parole officers in LASERS
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- HB31 Arnold RETIREMENT/LOCAL
Provides relative to the New Orleans Harbor Police Retirement System
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- HB38 Jones, Sam RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
Provides relative to certain rehired retirees
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB47 Mack DWI
Provides for a minimum mandatory jail sentence for certain DWI offenses

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nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB204 Guillory, M WEAPONS/FIREARMS
Creates the crime of reckless discharge of a firearm on residential property in unincorporated areas of a parish
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB209 Foil ELECTION CODE
Provides relative to hours polls are required to be open on election day
- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB236 Hodges CURRICULA
Provides relative to Internet and cell phone safety instruction in public schools
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 1 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB253 Foil DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT
Provides for the creation of a crime prevention and improvement district in the Mayfair Park, Mayfair Park East, and Mayfair Heights subdivisions in East Baton Rouge Parish
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB271 Lopinto GAMBLING/RIVERBOAT
Amends provisions of law regarding inspection of riverboats
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB279 Simon DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC
Removes certain restrictions relative to contracting, ownership interests, and employment applicable to members and former members of the board of commissioners of the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 1
- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB292 Pugh SCHOOLS/BOARDS
Requires local option elections in local school districts on term limits for school board members
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB293 Harrison BUS DRIVERS
Limits applicability of laws relative to a school bus operator becoming a regular and permanent employee of the employing school board and provides relative to removal of certain operators
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 32 yeas and 6 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB314 Berthelot BOARDS/COMMISSIONS
Provides for the abolition of certain boards and commissions
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB319 Montoucet ASSESSORS
Provides relative to the salary of the assessor in Lafayette Parish
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB321 Fannin ETHICS/CODE
Exempts certain uncompensated public servants from mandatory ethics education and training requirements in the Code of Governmental Ethics

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- Signed by the President of the Senate.

- HB410 Fannin PARISH/JACKSON
Provides relative to the membership on and powers of the board of commissioners of a recreation district in Jackson Parish
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB411 Abramson PUBLIC PROPERTY
Provides relative to the sale of educational facilities and property in Orleans Parish
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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 by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB421 St. Germain TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Provides for effective date of rules promulgated by DOTD
- The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB436 Harrison CURRICULA
Requires instruction on the Founding Principles of the U.S. to be integrated into the high school American history and civics courses
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB447 Lopinto GAMBLING/RIVERBOAT
Removes antiquated references to the Riverboat Gaming Commission
- Senate conference committee members appointed: Morrell, Martiny, and Crowe.
- HB457 Jackson, K CRIMINAL/VICTIM COMP
Provides relative to crime victims reparations
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB468 Abramson PROPERTY/SERVITUDES
Provides for utilities in the right of passage for enclosed estates
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB474 Abramson CIVIL/PROCEDURE
Provides for the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure
- Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.
- Senate conference committee members appointed: Martiny, Nevers, and Claitor.
- HB480 Barrow DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT
Creates the Glen Oaks Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish
- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB497 Barras TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION
(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the city of New Iberia to grant contracts for the exemption of

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property annexed by the city

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB503 Arnold TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS
Provides for jurisdiction with respect to certain traffic violations
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB507 Ponti ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Increases the maximum gross receipts threshold for the La. Initiative for Small Entrepreneurships (Hudson Initiative) and the Veteran Initiative
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 1 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB509 Lorusso ELECTION OFFENSES
Prohibits certain conduct relative to the withdrawal from an election of a candidate for public office
- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB511 Leger PUBLIC RECORDS
Provides for the application of the Public Records Law to certain records relative to archeological dig sites
- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB521 Moreno COURTS
Expands the workforce development sentencing program to include additional judicial districts
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB526 Montoucet SUPPLEMENTAL PAY
Waives the one-year service requirement for eligibility for state supplemental pay for firefighters ordered to active military duty prior to completion of one year of service
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB543 Smith, Patricia PAROLE
Provides for parole eligibility for certain offenders sentenced to life imprisonment if certain conditions are met
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB586 St. Germain MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
Increases the age by which a person must submit a signed statement attesting to supervised driving practice when issued a Class "E" driver's license for the first time
- Senate conference committee members appointed: Adley, Heitmeier, and Broome.
- HB589 St. Germain MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides relative to third-party testers
- Senate conference committee members appointed: Adley, Heitmeier, and Smith, John.
- HB594 Lopinto CRIMINAL/DISCOVERY

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- Provides relative to discovery procedures for certain evidence in certain criminal proceedings

 - Signed by the President of the Senate.

- HB596 St. Germain BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS
Creates the Towed and Stored Vessel Act

 - Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.
 - Senate conference committee members appointed: Martiny, Claitor, and Ward.

- HB600 Norton CRIME
Creates the crime of failure to report a missing or deceased child

 - Signed by the President of the Senate.

- HB610 St. Germain PORTS/BATON ROUGE
Provides for two additional members on the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission

 - Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

- HB615 St. Germain TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Revises names of offices within DOTD

 - Senate conference committee members appointed: Adley, Heitmeier, and White.

- HB616 Anders CRIME/FELONIES
Creates the crime of filing a false lien against a court or law enforcement officer

 - Signed by the President of the Senate.

- HB618 Abramson CIVIL/PROCEDURE
Provides relative to admissions of liability for environmental damage

 - The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB625 St. Germain INSURANCE
Provides with respect to the assessments against insurers

 - Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

- HB637 Leger EMPLOYMENT
Provides with respect to employment discrimination and human rights

 - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title; failed to pass by a vote of 10 yeas and 26 nays.
 - Notice of reconsideration on the next legislative day.

- HB639 Williams, P DENTISTRY
Provides relative to the identification, monitoring, assistance, and treatment of dentists and dental hygienists suffering from mental illness, physical deficiencies, or substance abuse

 - Signed by the President of the Senate.

- HB657 Leger PUBLIC LANDS/STATE
Provides with respect to the qualifications of the state archaeologist

 - Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB661 Harrison SCHOOLS
Requires BESE to assist school governing authorities relative to reimbursement of certain school-based health care services and to identify funding sources relative to electronic health reports for students

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

- HB674 Robideaux TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION
(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the granting of ad valorem tax exemption contracts by the Board of Commerce and Industry for certain businesses
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 29 yeas and 9 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB687 Greene HEALTH CARE/RECORDS
Provides with respect to health care records
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB693 Cromer INSURANCE/HEALTH
Provides for parity for orally administered anti-cancer medications
- Signed by the President of 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
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 32 yeas and 5 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB698 Anders STATE EMPLOYEE/LEAVE
Adds compensatory time to the type of leave which may be transferred for purposes of the Crisis Leave Pool
- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB705 Hoffmann SCHOOLS/BOARDS
Provides relative to the reporting of certain electronic communication between an employee at a public elementary or secondary school and a student enrolled at that school
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB710 Barrow CAMPAIGN FINANCE
Changes the threshold to require certain candidates to file campaign finance reports
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB713 Hunter LAW ENFORCEMENT
Provides with respect to law enforcement checkpoints
- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- HB715 Leger SECRETARY OF STATE
Authorizes the secretary of state to charge a fee for filing franchise applications and issuing certificates to those offering cable or video service
- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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HB718	Bishop, Wesley	INDIGENT DEFENSE	Increases penalties for safety belt violations in Orleans Parish with proceeds funding indigent defense - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB721	Moreno	JUDGMENTS/CIVIL	Provides for a fee paid to the attorney general from tobacco product manufacturers for certification - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB729	Robideaux	TAX/CORP INCOME	Extends the single sales factor for computation of corporate income and franchise taxes for manufacturing or merchandising to other qualified businesses through establishment of the Corporate Tax Apportionment Program - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB740	LeBas	STUDENTS	Provides for participation in a dual enrollment program at postsecondary education institutions by certain high school students enrolled in BESE-approved programs - Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
HB761	Honore	SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS	Provides relative to the administration of nutrition programs at LSU and Southern lab schools - Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB767	Jackson, G	REAPPORTIONMENT/JUDGES	Provides for the composition of the 24th Judicial District Court - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB784	Richard	PUBLIC RECORDS	Provides an exemption from public records law for certain documents, electronic storage devices, and the contents of electronic storage devices used by court reporters - Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB788	St. Germain	PROPERTY	Provides relative to the annexation of property by municipalities - Read by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
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 by title, passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB831	Hazel	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS	Provides relative to the exclusion of certain contractors from bidding on public projects - Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
HB838	Champagne	FUNDS/FUNDING	Requires that monies received from violations of certain federal and state laws associated with the Deepwater Horizon oil spill be deposited into the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund - Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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HB843	Lorusso	DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT	Provides relative to the purpose, governance, and funding of the Lake Vista Crime Prevention District in Orleans Parish - Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB844	Jackson, K	FORESTRY	Provides relative to forests and forestry - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB846	Simon	MENTAL HEALTH	Establishes principles for the state mental health system - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB849	Talbot	INSURANCE	Provides relative to reinsurance - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB856	Honore	COLLEGES/SOUTHERN U	Authorizes a tuition increase at Southern University Laboratory School - Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB857	Johnson	MOTOR CARRIERS	Provides for minimum liability coverage for passenger vans used to transport railroad workers - The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
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. - Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB866	Abramson	HEALTH CARE	Provides relative to informed consent for medical treatment and creates the La. Medical Disclosure Panel - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
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 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB873	Arnold	TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS	Authorizes the Traffic Court of New Orleans to exercise appellate jurisdiction in de novo appeals for violations from a traffic camera citation - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
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 by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House.

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Dedicates certain monies to the New Opportunities Waiver Fund

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB1045 Seabaugh LIABILITY
Provides for defense and indemnification of state officers and employees
- The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB1051 Smith, Patricia DISTRICTS/DOWNTOWN DEVEL
Provides relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Baton Rouge
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 1 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB1065 Broadwater COMMERCE
Provides with respect to certain mergers in regard to the updating of professional licenses
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1067 St. Germain ENVIRONMENT/WASTE SITES
Provides for reimbursement for processing waste tires
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB1086 Seabaugh HEALTH/DEATH-DYING
Provides for general application of laws relative to medical consent and declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures
- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1096 Billiot TAX/SALES & USE
Re-creates the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1097 Champagne DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT
Provides relative to the per diem paid to members of Vermilion Parish Fire Protection District No. 7
- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1102 Ligi REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Authorizes the disclosure of certain taxpayer information to the La. Clerks of Court Association
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1113 Johnson PUBLIC RECORDS
Exempts the La. Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners from certain provisions of Public Records Law
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1117 Billiot PROPERTY/VACANT SUBSTAND
Provides relative to the enforcement of certain liens
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB1120 Lambert TAX/SALES & USE
Use and administration of resale certificates for the local sales and use tax exclusion for sales for resale

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- Signed by the President of the Senate.

- HB1125 Broadwater LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
Provides with respect to the issuance of subpoenas directing the testimony of former legislators regarding matters of legislative speech and debate
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB1143 Landry, Nancy PUBLIC MEETINGS
Provides relative to meeting agendas
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1150 Hunter CIVIL/PLEADINGS
Provides with respect to facsimile filings
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB1159 Arnold CIVIL/ACTIONS
Provides relative to real and actual interest in civil actions
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB1168 Burns, Tim CIVIL/PROCESS
Provides with respect to service of process in civil matters
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB1178 Leger CORPORATIONS
Provides relative to benefit corporations
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1189 Hodges INSURANCE
Provides for car carrier insurance requirements
- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- HB1192 Barras NOTARIES
Provides with respect to notaries
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB1205 Johnson CHILDREN/SUPPORT
Provides for the transfer of a child support obligation to a caretaker
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB1208 Thompson, J CHILDREN/SUPPORT
Provides relative to suspension of licenses for failure to pay child support obligations
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB1210 Huval ETHICS/CODE
Provides ethics exceptions to allow insurance producers providing certain insurance functions and services to governmental entities to receive compensation from other sources

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- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted.
Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1212 St. Germain TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Provides relative to the Crescent City Connection Bridge

 - Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- HB1216 Thompson, J TAX/GAMING
Dedicates a portion of the state tax on riverboats collected in Bossier and Caddo parishes

 - Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
- HCR5 Schroder CHILDREN
Continues the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases

 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR11 Hoffmann CONGRESS
Memorializes congress to defund and appropriate no future funding to Planned Parenthood

 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR13 Burns, Tim CIVIL/PROCEDURE
Provides for certain peremptory exceptions

 - Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR23 Ortego TRANSPORTATION
Creates the Uniform Bilingual Signage and Map Task Force

 - Called from the Calendar.
 - Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR29 Mack TRANSPORTATION
Requests study of four-laning Hwy. 190 from Tangipahoa Parish to East Baton Rouge Parish

 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR30 Jackson, K HIGHWAYS
Urges and requests DOTD to install a traffic light at the junction of LA 594 and Millhaven Road and the entrance to Millhaven Estates Subdivision in Ouachita Parish

 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR52 Jackson, K HEALTH
Requests the study of the feasibility of establishing a breast milk bank in Northeast La.

 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR58 Norton LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
Requests the legislature to recognize on the legislative website the sacrifices of our Armed Forces in Iraq

 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR69 Ligi ATHLETICS/TRAINERS
Amends administrative rules relative to examination requirements for athletic trainer certification

 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR76 Smith, Patricia PRIVILEGES/LIENS

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- Requests the La. State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding unpaid wages
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR78 Smith, Patricia HEALTH
Creates a study committee to study the detection and prevention of heart disease in student athletes
- Reported favorably.
- HCR81 Huval CIVIL/JURY TRIALS
Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations for legislation relative to expedited jury trials
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 1 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR84 Jackson, K HEALTH
Urges and requests the Dept. of Health and Hospitals and the La. Hospital Association to promote and encourage all hospitals and medical clinics that receive state dollars to promote the "Text4baby" initiative
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR86 Thompson, J SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES
Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the advantages and disadvantages of enacting a law limiting the salary amounts for certain public school administrators to that paid to teachers
- Reported favorably.
- HCR92 Champagne HIGHER EDUCATION
Requests the Board of Regents to study executive compensation at the university system offices and boards
- Reported favorably.
- HCR93 Billiot CIVIL/OBLIGATIONS
Requests the La. State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to suretyship
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR100 Ortego TRANSPORTATION
Urges and requests the Complete Streets Working Group to continue working
- Called from the Calendar.
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR105 Lorusso VETERANS
Requests the La. Dept. of Veterans Affairs to study the feasibility of Veterans Treatment Courts
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR106 Hoffmann EDUCATION/PRESCHOOL
Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to provide for the inclusion of "read alouds" in early childhood education programs
- Reported favorably.
- HCR129 Leger COURTS
Requests that certain enumerated state agencies implement recommendations related to the Informal Families in Need of Services process
- Reported favorably.
- HCR131 Lopinto CIVIL/ACTIONS

Chamber: Senate

Requests the La. State Law Institute to study the testamentary disposition of the right to bring a survival action pursuant to Civil Code Article 2315.1

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR132

Hodges

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Expresses support for the people of Israel and for their right to live in freedom and to defend themselves and extends best wishes to the people of Israel for peace, security, and prosperity

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR134

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CIVIL/ACTIONS

Requests the La. State Law Institute to study procedures relative to the abandonment of civil actions

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR140

Abramson

CHILDREN

Requests the La. State Law Institute to study the potential impact of creating a child support calculation system in cases of "dual paternity" on other areas of law

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR152

Ortego

PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST

Urges and requests the office of facility planning and control and the office of state buildings to study the use of materials with low volatile organic content in public buildings

- Called from the Calendar.

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR155

Hunter

AUDITS/AUDITING

Requests the legislative auditor to examine the allocation of funds provided to the Dept. of Children and Family Services relative to furthering access to visitation

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR156

Hunter

CHILDREN/VISITATION RGTS

Urges the La. State Law Institute to study certain procedures for implementing visitation orders in conjunction with support orders

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR170

Montoucet

ECONOMIC DEVEL/COMMUNITY

Urges and requests the governor and DED to embrace and support every opportunity to provide assistance to businesses locating, building, or expanding in rural areas

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR171

St. Germain

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Officer Neil Abbott of the Houma Police Department for his dedication to serving and protecting his fellow citizens

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR172

Leopold

TRANSPORTATION

Urges and requests DOTD to increase the speed limit on La. Hwy. 23

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR173

Guinn

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Roastin' with Rosie Barbeque Festival in Jefferson Davis Parish and recognizes it as an official state championship barbeque contest

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR174

Jackson, K

STATE DEPARTMENTS

Chamber: Senate

Requests that certain state agencies study and submit a report on the number of women in the workforce based on age, race, and job category

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR175

Bishop, Wesley

SCHOOLS

Requests that the Recovery School District rename Little Woods Elementary School in New Orleans East in honor of Dolores T. Aaron, a longtime educator who passed away in Jan. of 2012

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.