

Final 3/18/08

Subject Index

**First Extraordinary Session
2008**

Prepared by the staff of the
David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library
LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SUBJECT HEADINGS

Administration	Legislative Affairs
Agriculture	Military & Veterans' Affairs
Boards & Commissions	Municipalities
Commerce & Economic Development	Natural Resources
Communications & Information Technology	Property
Contracts	Public Officials & Employees
Courts	Public Safety & Corrections
Crimes & Criminal Procedure	Reorganization, Governmental
Culture, Recreation & Tourism	Retirement
Elections	Revenue & Taxation
Governmental Finance	Special Districts & Authorities
Governor	State Government
Health & Social Services	Transportation
	Water & Waterways

ABBREVIATIONS

1st
first (and other numerical sequences)

&
and

Ave.
Avenue

Bd.
Board

B.R.
Baton Rouge

corp.
corporation

CREST
Coastal Restoration & Enhancement Through Science
& Technology

DED
Department of Economic Development

DEQ
Department of Environmental Quality

DOTD
Department of Transportation & Development

Dr.
Doctor

E.S.
Extraordinary Session

GO Zone
Gulf Opportunity Zone

gov./Gov.
governor/Governor (with proper name)

govt.
government

ID
Identification

info
information

Jr.
Junior

La.
Louisiana

LSU
La. State University

Lt. Gov.
Lieutenant Governor

mfr.
manufacturer

N.O.
New Orleans

rep./Rep.
representative/Representative (with surname)

Rd.
Road

R.S.
Revised Statutes/Regular Session

Sec'y State
Secretary of State

Sen.
Senator

SFC
Sergeant First Class

Sr.
Senior

SSgt.
Staff Sergeant

St.
Street/Saint

USA
United States of America

USDA
United States Department of Agriculture

w/

with

(without a space with 1 word - "w/in"

with a space with 2 words - "w/_ID")

WBRP

West Baton Rouge Parish

SUBJECT INDEX
First Extraordinary Session
2008

ADMINISTRATION

Administrative Law Division

Adjudication; Ethics Bd., reorganization; Ethics Adjudicatory Bd., creation ACT 23

Division of Administration

Expenditure report, agency budget/elected official salary; Internet posting ACT 20

AGRICULTURE

Farmers & Farming

Minority/small farmers, decline; USDA study SR 16

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS (See also Public Officials & Employees)

Creation of Boards & Commissions

Ethics Adjudicatory Board ACT 23

Local Boards & Commissions

Contract, state entity/corp.; limit ACT 2

Member/spouse; financial disclosure ACT 1

New Orleans; member, power/duty ACT 18

State Boards & Commissions

Contract, state entity/corp.; limit ACT 2

Member/spouse; financial disclosure ACT 1

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (See also Agriculture)

Small Business

Economic Injury Disaster/Physical Disaster Loans; grant conversion SCR 25

COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (See also Elections: Campaigns)

Internet

Appropriation bill; non-govt. entity; fund request, info/disclosure form; public . . HCR 6

HR 2

Audio/video broadcast, legislative proceeding; retention HR 1

Campaign finance report; certain expenditure; electronic filing ACT 17

Campaign finance report; certain expenditure; electronic filing; certain office . . . ACT 25

Expenditure report, agency budget/elected official salary ACT 20

Lobbyist; registration/expenditure report/financial disclosure ACT 13

Public Records

Appropriation bill; non-govt. entity; fund request, info/disclosure form HR 2

HCR 6

Financial disclosure, see Public Officials & Employees

CONTRACTS

Public Contracts

Elected/appointed official/legislator/-elect/family; state entity/corp.; limit	ACT	2
Federally funded; gov./staff/official/legislator/-elect/family/entity; state entity . . .	ACT	2
Gov./counsel/staff; Ethics Bd. member; state entity/corp.; limit	ACT	2

Purchasing - Local Procurement/State Procurement

Gov./staff/elected official/legislator/-elect/family/entity; state entity/corp.; limit . .	ACT	2
--	-----	---

COURTS

Supreme Court

Financial disclosure; judges; adoption, Ethics Code standard	SR	6
--	----	---

CRIMES & CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (See also Public Officials & Employees: Ethics & Ethics Code)

Bribery

Corrupt influencing; penalty	ACT	21
--	-----	----

Creation of New Crimes

Abuse of office	ACT	22
---------------------------	-----	----

Offenses

Campaign finance law; intentional felony violation; penalty	ACT	27
---	-----	----

CULTURE, RECREATION & TOURISM

Sporting & Cultural Events

Legislator/elected official; thing of economic value	ACT	19
--	-----	----

ELECTIONS

Campaign Finance & Disclosure

Act; violation, fine/penalty; payment	ACT	27
Contribution/expenditure; report, electronic filing; major/district office	ACT	25
Contribution; political committee, definition; expenditure report	ACT	26
Fee/fine/penalty; payment; campaign fund use; responsible payor	ACT	26
Governor-elect; transition/inauguration; contribution, limit	ACT	4
Report; certain expenditure; electronic filing	ACT	17
Report; intentional felony violation; penalty	ACT	27

Campaigns

Advertising; financing; authorization/ID disclosure	ACT	14
---	-----	----

Candidates

Qualifying; ethics fee/fine/penalty, outstanding	ACT	16
--	-----	----

Financial disclosure, see Public Officials & Employees

GOVERNMENTAL FINANCE

Budgeting Procedure

Appropriation bill; non-govt. entity; fund request, info/disclosure form; public . .	HR	2
	HCR	6
Appropriation bill; non-govt. entity; fund request, late approval	SR	12

Federal Funds

Contract; gov./staff/elected official/legislator/-elect/family/entity; state entity . . .	ACT	2
---	-----	---

* Denotes veto

GOVERNOR

Office of Governor

Counsel/staff; contract, state entity/corp.; limit ACT 2
Expenditure report; cabinet member compensation/salary; Internet posting ACT 20
Inspector General; independent office; creation ACT 12

Powers & Duties

Contract, state entity/corp.; limit ACT 2
Governor-elect; transition/inauguration; contribution, limit ACT 4

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Hospitals & Health Care Facilities

Uncompensated care data, type/amount SR 13

Social Security

Windfall Elimination Provision; Govt. Pension Offset; benefits HCR 7
SCR 3

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Commendations & Salutations

Aggarwal, Dr. Khem HR 12
Balachandran, Malavika HCR 22
Barmes, Erica SCR 10
Beaubouef, Brandy SCR 11
Brandt, Raymond John SCR 29
Cavalier, Fernand/Emily SR 8
Centenary College of La., centennial HCR 2
Community Chapel Church of God in Christ, Opelousas HR 25
Dopp-Porter, Michelle SCR 12
Emmer, Dr. Rodney "Rod" SR 11
Everett, Pastor Dennis R., Sr HR 23
Fallon, Judge Eldon E SR 7
Fisher, Faye Foppe SR 9
George & Leah McKenna Museum of African American Art HCR 19
Girard Playground girls basketball team HR 27
Guillory, Joseph G., Jr SR 22
Hill, Eric HR 22
Johnson, Chancellor Alex HCR 21
Jones, former Rep./Sen. Charles D HCR 17
Landrieu, Lt. Gov. Mitch; staff HCR 26
Leger, Walter, Jr HR 29
Lowery, Justin P SCR 9
LSU football team HCR 1
Marcel, Michael SCR 16
McBride, Dr. Jere M HR 18
Morris, Jeff SCR 18
Murrell, Joshua "Bubba" HR 24
Nat'l Multiple Sclerosis Society, La. chapter HCR 15
Natural Heritage Program SR 10
Ognibene, Francine Kay SR 23
Passman, Deanne SCR 15
Rami, Janet S SCR 7

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (continued)

Commendations & Salutations (continued)

Ratcliff, SFC Benjamin David, IV	SCR	8
Soil & Water Research Unit; USDA Agricultural Research Service, B.R.	SR	17
South Plaquemines High School football team	HCR	8
	SCR	4
Steltz, Craig	HCR	14
Stough, Parker	SCR	17
Troutman, Kim	SCR	14
Vimont, Pierre; Ambassador of France to the USA	HR	19
	SR	14
WBRP Convention & Visitors Bureau	SCR	27
Young, Ronnie	SCR	13

Committee Studies

Deep water port	SR	21
Heirship property/merchantable title	SCR	2

Committees - Standing/Statutory/Other

Appropriation bill; non-govt. entity fund request; info/disclosure form	HCR	6
Finance/Revenue & Fiscal; appropriation bill; non-govt. entity, request procedure	SR	12
Natural Resources; chairman; ex-officio member, Transportation Committee ...	SR	3
Natural Resources; jurisdiction; coastal affairs/levee district/flood & drainage ..	SR	3
Transportation; chairman; ex-officio member, Natural Resources Committee ...	SR	3
Transportation; jurisdiction; levee district/flood & drainage, transfer	SR	3
Witness testimony; oath	HR	11

Condolences & Memorials

Cotton, N.O. Police Officer Nicola Diane	HCR	25
DeBlanc, Jefferson J	HCR	3
Fitzpatrick, John Edward, Jr	HR	21
Gabel, SSgt. Michael John	HCR	12
Gresham, Claude Hamilton "Grits", Jr	HCR	18
	SCR	22
Hensgens, Leonard Joseph "Lenny"	SR	4
Hyde, Samuel C., Sr	HR	28
Lawson, Odell "Butch"	SR	18
Maxey, Mayor Billy Joe	HR	26
McDaniels, Warren	SR	20
Merrick, Sarah Anderson	SR	19
Norwood, Bryce	HCR	13
Piazza, Gustave Anthony "Gus", Sr	HCR	4
Trahan, Robert Ernest	HCR	27
Veal, Shannon	HCR	20

House Rules (See also Joint Rules)

Appropriation bill; non-govt. entity; fund request, info/disclosure form; motion .	HR	2
Audio/video broadcast, legislative proceeding; retention	HR	1
Committee witness testimony; oath	HR	11
Legislation request, prefile; deadline	HR	4
Order of the day/journal; electronic/hard copy	HR	16
Voting; record; correction	HR	3

Joint Rules

Appropriation bill; non-govt. entity; fund request, info/disclosure form; motion .	HCR	6
--	-----	---

Legislative Auditor

Audit; DOTD; Crescent City Connection Division	HR	13
--	----	----

Legislative Procedure

Appropriation bill; non-govt. entity; fund request, info/disclosure form; motion .	HR	2
	HCR	6
Appropriation bill; non-govt. entity; fund request, late approval/jurisdiction	SR	12
Audio/video broadcast, legislative proceeding; retention	HR	1

* Denotes veto

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (continued)

Legislative Procedure (continued)

Legislation request; prefile; deadline	HR	4
Voting; conflict of interest; recusal; discussion/debate	ACT	8
Voting; record; correction	HR	3

Legislators

Contracts, see Contracts

Financial disclosure/financial conflict of interest, see Public Officials & Employees

Thing of economic value; food/drink/refreshment; limit	ACT	19
	ACT	9
Thing of economic value; sporting/cultural event	ACT	19

Lobbying (See also Public Officials & Employees)

Ethics; training/education	ACT	3
<i>Executive branch, see Public Officials & Employees: Ethics & Ethics Code</i>		
Legislator/elected official; thing of economic value; sporting/cultural event	ACT	19
Registration/expenditure report/financial disclosure; Internet	ACT	13
Thing of economic value; food/drink/refreshment; limit	ACT	19
	ACT	9

Senate Rules (See also Joint Rules)

Appropriation bill; non-govt. entity; fund request, late approval/jurisdiction	SR	12
--	----	----

Sessions

2008 1st E.S.; legislation; dissemination; Sec'y State	SCR	23
2008 2nd E.S.; gov.'s call; federal income tax rebate, no taxation	HCR	11
	SCR	6

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Veterans

Disability Benefits Commission; recommendations	SCR	28
---	-----	----

MUNICIPALITIES

Officers

Ethics boards/inspector general, local; New Orleans; power/duty	ACT	18
---	-----	----

NATURAL RESOURCES

Coastal Resources

Coastal Restoration & Enhancement Through Science & Technology (CREST)	SCR	21
--	-----	----

PROPERTY

Immovable Property

Co-owners, heirship property; merchantable title, study	SCR	2
---	-----	---

PUBLIC OFFICIALS & EMPLOYEES (See also Retirement)

Appointed Officials

Contract, state entity/corp.; limit	ACT	2
<i>Financial disclosure, see Financial Disclosure</i>		
Legal service, donation; participation	ACT	7
Thing of economic value; sporting/cultural event	ACT	19

* Denotes veto

PUBLIC OFFICIALS & EMPLOYEES (continued)

Elected Officials

2008 1st E.S.; legislation; dissemination; Sec'y State	SCR	23
Contract, state entity/corp.; limit	ACT	2
Ethics; training/education	ACT	3
<i>Financial disclosure, see Financial Disclosure</i>		
Legal services, donation; participation	ACT	7
Thing of economic value; sporting/cultural event	ACT	19
Voting; conflict of interest; recusal; discussion/debate	ACT	8

Ethics & Ethics Code (see also Financial Disclosure)

Board; administrative law judge; adjudication; power/jurisdiction	ACT	23
Board; complaint/investigation/charges; procedure	HB	90*
Board; declaratory opinions/appeal; procedure	ACT	24
Board; member/administrator; contract, state entity/corp.; limit	ACT	2
Board; membership; qualification	ACT	10
<i>Campaign finance & disclosure, see Elections</i>		
Candidate qualifying; ethics fee/fine/penalty, outstanding	ACT	16
Elected/appointed official/state/local employee; legal services, donation	ACT	7
Elected/appointed official; contract, state entity/corp.; limit	ACT	2
<i>Financial disclosure, see Financial Disclosure</i>		
Governor/counsel/staff; contract, state entity/corp.; limit	ACT	2
Governor-elect; transition/inauguration; contribution, limit	ACT	4
Legislator/-elect/family/entity; contract, state entity/corp.; limit	ACT	2
Legislator/elected official; thing of economic value; sporting/cultural event	ACT	19
Legislator/elected official; voting; conflict of interest; recusal; debate	ACT	8
<i>Lobbying, legislative; see Legislative Affairs: Lobbying</i>		
Lobbying; registration/expenditure report/financial disclosure; Internet	ACT	13
New Orleans; board member/inspector general, local; power/duty	ACT	18
Statewide elected official/family/entity; contract, state entity/corp.; limit	ACT	2
Thing of economic value; elected official; food/drink/refreshment; limit	ACT	9
Thing of economic value; elected/appointed official; food/drink/refreshment	ACT	19
Thing of economic value; transfer; compliance avoidance; counter letter	ACT	15
Training/education; agency contact; qualification	ACT	11
Training/education; elected official/lobbyist	ACT	3
Whistleblower; discipline/reprisal, threat	ACT	5

Financial Disclosure

Board/commission; member/spouse	ACT	1
<i>Campaign finance & disclosure, see Elections</i>		
Elected/appointed official/legislator/candidate/spouse	ACT	1
Ethics Adjudicatory Board; creation	ACT	23
Ethics Board, member/administrator/spouse	ACT	1
Governor/counsel/staff	ACT	1
Judge; Ethics Code standard	SR	6
Lobbyist; registration/expenditure report; Internet	ACT	13

Local Employees

Legal service, donation; participation	ACT	7
Whistleblower; discipline/reprisal, threat	ACT	5

Nepotism

Agency head/govt. entity member/supervisor; willful participation	ACT	6
---	-----	---

State Employees

Legal service, donation; participation	ACT	7
Whistleblower; discipline/reprisal, threat	ACT	5

Statewide Elected Officials

Expenditure report; compensation/salary; Internet posting	ACT	20
<i>Financial disclosure, see Financial Disclosure</i>		
Official/family/entity; contract, state entity/corp.; limit	ACT	2

* Denotes veto

PUBLIC SAFETY & CORRECTIONS

Emergencies

State of; contract; gov./staff/elected official/legislator/-elect/family/entity ACT 2

REORGANIZATION, GOVERNMENTAL

Ethics Board

Adjudication; administrative law judge; jurisdiction ACT 23

Governor's Office

Inspector General; independent office; creation ACT 12

RETIREMENT

Pensions

Social Security; Windfall Elimination Provision; Govt. Pension Offset SCR 3
HCR 7

REVENUE & TAXATION

Federal Taxes

Gulf Opportunity (GO) Zone Act; extension SCR 20

Individual Income Tax

Tax rebate, federal; no taxation; gov.'s call, 2008 2nd E.S SCR 6
HCR 11

SPECIAL DISTRICTS & AUTHORITIES

Port, Harbor & Terminal Districts

Deep water; feasibility; study SR 21

STATE GOVERNMENT

Agencies

2008 1st E.S.; legislation; dissemination; Sec'y State SCR 23

Ethics training/education; contact/designee; qualification ACT 11

Expenditure report, agency budget/elected official salary; Internet posting ACT 20

Executive Departments, see also Public Officials & Employees: Ethics & Ethics Code

Honorary Designations & Titles

Smokin' Oldies Cook-Off; official state barbeque championship SCR 27

Secretary of State

2008 1st E.S.; legislation; dissemination SCR 23

Special Days, Weeks & Months

Amie Comeaux Music Festival Day SR 15

Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week HCR 15

Women's Empowerment Day HR 17

* Denotes veto

TRANSPORTATION

Department of Transportation and Development

Crescent City Connection Division; performance audit HR 13

Highways

State; La. 18 (River Rd.), St. Charles Parish to La. Ave.; drainage, sand/gravel . . HCR 24

State; La. 31 at Darby Lane, New Iberia; signal SCR 24

WATER & WATERWAYS

Floods & Flood Control

Borrow material use; Corps of Engineers hearing, DEQ/DOTD/DED rep. HCR 23

HR 15