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SB1	Price	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	Provides relative to transfers of service credit between systems. (6/30/24) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB2	Price	MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE RET	Provides relative to the board of trustees of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System. (6/30/24) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB3	Price	ASSESSORS RETIREMENT	Provides relative to the deferred retirement of a member of the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund. (gov sig) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB4	Price	REGISTRAR OF VOTERS RET	Provides relative to retirement allowances of the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System. (gov sig) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB6	Connick	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	Prohibits the distribution of misleading synthetic media. (8/1/24) - Rules suspended. Called from the Calendar. - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. - The amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
SB7	Connick	CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES	Provides for reporting of escapes from juvenile institutions. (8/1/24) - Reported with amendments.
SB16	Pressly	EVIDENCE	Provides for expert testimony. (8/1/24) - Reported favorably.
SB28	Reese	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS	Provides relative to the licensing and regulation of virtual currency businesses. (8/1/24) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB30	Miller, G.	ETHICS	Provides relative to annual financial disclosure statements by certain elected officials and public servants. (8/1/24) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB35	Morris, Jay	LIABILITY	Provides for sale of litigious rights. (8/1/24) - Reported with amendments.
SB39	Mizell	CHILDREN'S CODE	Provides for continuous revisions to the Children's Code. (8/1/24) - Reported with amendments.
SB41	Morris, Jay	CHILDREN'S CODE	

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- Provides that part of the Children's Code's purpose is to promote public safety. (8/1/24)
- Reported favorably.
- SB43 McMath WEAPONS
Provides for carrying of concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement officers. (8/1/24)
- Reported favorably.
- SB44 McMath ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 11 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Jimmy Buffett 'Changes in Latitude' Memorial Crossing". (8/1/24)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB45 McMath ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Designates a portion of Interstate 12 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Patricia 'Pat' Brister Memorial Bridge". (8/1/24)
- 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.
- SB46 McMath HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Creates the Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Advisory Council within the Louisiana Department of Health. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB52 Miller, G. CAMPAIGN FINANCE
Provides relative to filing financial disclosure statements after qualifying for office. (8/1/24)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB56 Wheat STUDENTS
Provides for the administration of medication to students by certain practitioners. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB63 Coussan HOUSING
Provides for the classification of factory-built homes. (8/1/24)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB65 Hensgens SUNSET LAW
Recreates Dept. of Energy and Natural Resources. (6/30/24)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB67 Wheat ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Designates a portion of Interstate 55 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Trooper Hung Le Memorial Highway". (8/1/24)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB73 Womack WATER QUALITY
Creates and provides for the Community Sewerage System Infrastructure Sustainability Act. (1/1/25)
- Reported favorably.

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SB79	Morris, Jay	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	Constitutional amendment to eliminate judge's discretion to grant bail for certain offenses after conviction. (2/3 - CA12s1(A)) - Reported favorably.
SB82	Allain	AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT	Provides relative to the state chemist. (gov sig) - Reported favorably.
SB85	Edmonds	SCHOOLS	To change the makeup of the board of the Jimmy D. Long School for Math, Science, and the Arts. (gov sig) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB92	Duplessis	CHILDREN'S CODE	Provides relative to the Safe Haven Law. (8/1/24) - Reported favorably.
SB95	Wheat	ANIMALS	Provides relative to strayed animals. (gov sig) - Reported favorably.
SB101	Miguez	VOTERS/VOTING	Provides relative to ranked-choice voting and instant runoff voting. (gov sig) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 29 yeas and 9 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB102	Miguez	PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS	Provides for policing of the Port of Delcambre, Twin Parish Port District. (gov sig) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB104	Wheat	ANIMALS	Provides relative to livestock found at large. (gov sig) - Reported with amendments.
SB105	Seabaugh	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	Provides relative to the crime of possession of or carrying a concealed weapon by a person convicted of certain felonies. (8/1/24) - Reported with amendments.
SB108	Seabaugh	EXPROPRIATION	Provides relative to expropriation. (8/1/24) - Reported with amendments.
SB111	Abraham	SUPPLEMENTAL PAY	Provides relative to supplemental pay to certain law enforcement officers whose agency is headquartered in Lake Charles. (8/1/24) - Reported favorably.
SB114	Cathey	AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT	Provides relative to meat and poultry inspection.

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(gov sig)

- Reported with amendments.

- SB117 Jackson-Andrews AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT
Creates the Agricultural Meteorology Program.
(gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB123 Abraham SCHOOLS
Provides relative to the employment or acceptance of volunteer chaplains in public schools. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB131 Miller, G. PRIVILEGES/LIENS
Provides for privileges on immovables. (8/1/24)
- Reported favorably.
- SB132 Miller, G. CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides relative to the crimes of illegal carrying of a firearm and reckless discharge of a firearm at a parade. (8/1/24)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB152 Miguez WEAPONS
Provides relative to the right of law-abiding citizens to carry concealed handguns lawfully without a permit. (8/1/24)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB155 Kleinpeter VOTERS/VOTING
Provides relative to marking absentee by mail ballots. (8/1/24)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 27 yeas and 11 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB161 Boudreaux CONTRACTORS
Provides for non-governmental agencies to receive background checks on contractors within the volunteer and employee criminal history system. (8/1/24)
- Reported favorably.
- SB163 Edmonds SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Provides relative to the Advisory Council on Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB191 Reese TAX/TAXATION
Provides relative to the enforcement and adjudication of state and local taxes and the Board of Tax Appeals. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB192 Barrow DISEASE CONTROL
Provides relative to the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission. (gov sig)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB193 Pressly COURTS
Provides for the redistricting of the Louisiana Supreme Court. (2/3 - CA5s4) (gov sig)

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- Rules suspended.
- Read by title; made Special Order of the Day No. 2 for March 26, 2024.

- SB198 Kleinpeter ELECTION CODE
Provides relative to prohibitions to dual candidacy. (8/1/24)
 - Read by title, passed by a vote of 31 yeas and 7 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB204 Mizell ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 1064 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Rev. Alfred L. Hart Memorial Highway". (8/1/24)
 - Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB206 McMath ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT
Repeals Port Development Advisory Commission. (7/1/24)
 - 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.
- SB208 Miguez INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
Provides for sanctuary policies. (gov sig)
 - Reported with amendments.
- SB214 Miguez WEAPONS
Allows the concealed carrying of firearms in a restaurant that serves alcohol. (8/1/24)
 - Reported favorably.
- SB223 Owen, Robert ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Provides for the definition of "solicitor" with respect to alcohol. (8/1/24)
 - Reported favorably.
- SB233 Miguez WEAPONS
Provides for the carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers. (8/1/24)
 - Reported favorably.
- SB238 Seabaugh SERVITUDES
Provides relative to pipeline crossings. (8/1/24)
 - Reported with amendments.
- SB249 Cathey AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT
Provides relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Chemistry and Seed Commission. (gov sig)
 - Reported favorably.
- SB255 Fields COURTS
Provides relative to the districts of the supreme court. (gov sig)
 - Rules suspended.
 - Read by title; made Special Order of the Day No. 1 for March 26, 2024.
- SB268 Cathey TAX/TAXATION
Creates a state sales tax rebate for the purchase of equipment, machinery, and other items used in lithium recovery activities. (gov sig)

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- Reported with amendments.
- SB310 Barrow SCHOOLS
Requires every public and approved nonpublic secondary school to print "988" on the back of all school IDs. (7/1/24)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB326 Reese AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT
Provides for training and education on post traumatic stress and emotional support for certain fighters. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB328 Reese AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT
Provides relative to training for volunteer firefighters on forest fire and wildfire suppression. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB352 Mizell CURRICULA
Provides relative to the Dual Enrollment Framework Task Force. (8/1/24)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB363 Coussan SCHOOLS
Provides relative to occupational experience of instructors in a technical or occupational course at proprietary schools. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB377 Kleinpeter WEAPONS
Prohibits possession of firearms, ammunition, or electric weapons or devices by certain felons. (8/1/24)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB381 Miller, G. COURTS
Provides for the redistricting of the Louisiana Supreme Court. (2/3 - CA5s4) (gov sig)
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title; made Special Order of the Day No. 3 for March 26, 2024.
- SB387 Kleinpeter CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Creates the crime of vandalizing, tampering with, or destroying a crime camera system. (8/1/24)
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
- SB388 Hodges CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Creates the crimes of unlawful entry and unlawful reentry by an alien into this state. (See Act)
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
- SB389 Price LEVEES
Changes the name of the Lafourche Basin Levee District. (8/1/24)
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB390 Boudreaux PARISHES
Provides for the collection of utility fees for the stormwater management utility districts in St. Landry Parish. (gov sig)
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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SB391	Carter, Gary	CIVIL PROCEDURE	Provides relative to the use of public things and obstruction of public use. (8/1/24) - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
SB392	Abraham	CONTRACTORS	Provides relative to the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors. (8/1/24) - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
SB393	Miller, G.	TAX/SALES	Provides relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes. (See Act) - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SCR10	Lambert	MENTAL HEALTH	Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to develop and implement a plan for managed care organizations to provide reimbursement for certain psychological services. - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
SCR11	Reese	CONGRESS	Urges the Congress of the United States to amend federal law to allow states to provide for the consolidation of federally funded workforce development services with federally funded social safety net services. - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.
SCR12	Mizell	COMMENDATIONS	Commends the American Irish State Legislators Caucus. - Received from the House without amendments.
SCR13	Wheat	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH	Recognizes Tuesday, April 9, 2024, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day at the state capitol. - Read by title and adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
SCR14	Hensgens	MINERALS	Requests the United States Department of Energy to carefully consider the benefits of liquid natural gas exports. - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
SCR15	Duplessis	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences to the family and friends of Edgar Lawrence "Dooky" Chase III on the occasion of his passing and to honor his life and contributions to the community. - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SR13	Fesi	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH	Designates Thursday, April 11, 2024, as Child Advocacy Center Day in Louisiana. - Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
SR14	Jackson-Andrews	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	Creates the Community Responder Task Force to study the implementation of a partnership between law enforcement agencies, behavioral health providers, and hospitals. - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
SR15	Duplessis	CONDOLENCES	

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- Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Carol Gelderman.
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR16 Allain CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences on the death of St. Mary Parish Sheriff Blaise Smith.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR17 Duplessis COMMENDATIONS
Commends Michael A. Fitts on his ten years as president of the Tulane University of Louisiana and designates March 20th as Tulane Day at the State Capitol.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- SR18 McMath SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes Saturday, October 5, 2024, as Ostomy Awareness Day.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB21 Melerine CIVIL/PROCEDURE
Authorizes service of process by commercial courier
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
- HB27 Melerine CIVIL/PROCEDURE
Authorizes service of process by commercial courier
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
- HB55 Owen, Charles VITAL RECORDS/BIRTH CERT
Designates Act No. 470 of the 2022 Regular Session as "The Jean and Elise Act"
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB117 Green MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Creates the "Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale" specialty license plate
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- HB123 Schlegel CONTRACTS
Provides for consent of a legal representative of a minor who contracts with certain parties
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
- HB124 Beaulieu CHILDREN
Provides for the prospective and retroactive application of the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB136 Jackson HIGHWAYS
Designates a portion of Highway 175 in Mansfield, Louisiana, in DeSoto Parish as the "Jerius Marshall Highway" and a portion of Highway 133 in Start, Louisiana, in Richland Parish as the "Luke Letlow Memorial Highway"
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- HB161 Bayham CONTRACTS
Provides relative to nondisclosure agreements
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB278 Romero HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE

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Designates a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 383

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HB432

Illg MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

Creates the "LSU Baseball National Champions" specialty license plate

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HB449

Melerine CIVIL/LAW

Provides relative to delivery of judgment of interdiction

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

HB641

Knox MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

Creates specialty license plates

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

HB648

Zeringue HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE

Designates the bridge on Louisiana Highway 648 over Bayou Lafourche as the "Austin Bush Memorial Bridge"

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

HCR5

Bayham MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

Directs the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to imprint "America 250" on license plates for private passenger motor vehicles

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

HCR26

St. Blanc SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Designates March 19, 2024, as Main Street Day at the state capitol

- Rules suspended.

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

HCR27

Johnson, Mike SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Designates March 23, 2024, as Moon Pie Festival Day at the state capitol

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

HCR30

Wilder COMMENDATIONS

Commends Toni Jarreau on her outstanding achievements in four years of wrestling at Walker High School

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