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SB13	Seabaugh	ELECTION CODE	Prohibits an elected official who has been removed from office from filling the vacancy created by the removal. (8/1/24) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB14	Seabaugh	CAMPAIGN FINANCE	Allows legislators to receive campaign contributions during a regular session in an election year. (8/1/24) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB26	Fields	SCHOOLS	Requires heating and air conditioning on school buses. (gov sig) - Reported with amendments.
SB31	Wheat	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES	Increases survivor benefits for dependent children of firemen and law enforcement officers. (8/1/24) - Reported favorably.
SB64	Reese	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides for changes to the Water Sector Program. (gov sig) - Reported with amendments.
SB124	Mizell	CRIMINAL JUSTICE	Creates the Sexual Assault Survivor's Bill of Rights. (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.
SB138	Owen, Robert	DENTISTRY	Provides relative to dentistry. (gov sig) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB158	Owen, Robert	PHARMACEUTICALS	Provides relative to marijuana for therapeutic use. (gov sig) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB164	Abraham	GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM	Provides relative to Office of Group Benefits health coverage programs for certain employees. (gov sig) - Reported with amendments.
SB190	Boudreaux	MEDICAID	Provides for Medicaid reimbursement rate increases. (8/1/24) - Reported with amendments.
SB205	Miguez	SCHOOLS	Requires additional compensation for teachers and other school employees under certain circumstances. (gov sig) - Reported with amendments.
SB213	Jenkins	SCHOOLS	

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Provides sick leave for school employees under certain circumstances. (gov sig)
 - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

SB224 Owen, Robert PHARMACEUTICALS
 Provides relative to opioid alternatives. (8/1/24)
 - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted; ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SB234 Miguez CONTRACTS
 Provides relative to prohibition on certain governmental entity contracts with companies that discriminate against firearm and ammunition industries. (8/1/24)
 - Reported with amendments.

SB235 Hensgens GAMING
 Provides relative to the regulation of sports wagering. (8/1/24)
 - Reported with amendments.

SB255 Fields COURTS
 Provides relative to the districts of the supreme court. (gov sig)
 - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate on 4/25/2024.
 - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate on 4/25/2024.

SB261 Hodges ELECTION CODE
 Provides for additional poll watchers at polling places for elections. (8/1/24)
 - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

SB280 Price SUPPLEMENTAL PAY
 Provides for supplemental pay for fire protection officers of the Port of South Louisiana. (7/1/24)
 - Reported favorably.

SB295 Cloud INSURANCE RATES
 Provides for rate filing procedures and requirements for rate making. (gov sig)
 - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays.

SB300 Duplessis INSURANCE POLICIES
 Provides for health insurance coverage of pregnancy-related and postpartum healthcare services. (8/1/24)
 - Reported with amendments.

SB312 Edmonds CHILDREN
 Provides for the Adoption Awareness Act. (8/1/24)
 - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted; ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SB323 Talbot INSURANCE CLAIMS
 Provides for fair claims processing. (7/1/24)
 - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays.

SB328 Reese AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT
 Provides relative to training for volunteer firefighters on forest fire and wildfire suppression. (gov sig)
 - Reported favorably.

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- SB347 Harris, Jimmy HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE
Provides relative to ensuring fairness in certain cost-sharing practices. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB357 Seabaugh EMERGENCY POWERS
Provides relative to termination of a public health emergency. (8/1/24)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB407 Pressly CAMPAIGN FINANCE
Changes the definition of "expenditure" in the Election Code. (8/1/24)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB417 Pressly FUNDS/FUNDING
Creates the Oil and Gas Severance Subfund in the Parish Transportation Fund. (7/1/24)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB423 Morris, Jay PUBLIC RECORDS
Provides for access to public records by certain persons. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB431 Cloud FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides with respect to the creation of the Juvenile Detention Commission for the purpose of reviewing and recommending funding for juvenile detention centers. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB432 Edmonds CONSERVATION
Provides relative to the capital area groundwater conservation district. (8/1/24)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted.
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- Rules suspended. Called from the Calendar.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 27 yeas and 11 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB433 Edmonds EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Requires the Dept. of Education to establish an online Early Childhood Education Data Dashboard. (8/1/24)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- SB435 McMath POLITICAL PARTIES
Provides relative to the composition of the parish executive committee of the Republican Party in St. Tammany Parish. (8/1/24)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB440 Pressly FUNDS/FUNDING
Creates a Dyslexia Fund for the purpose of funding the testing of students for dyslexia. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB444 Jackson-Andrews PHARMACEUTICALS
Provides relative to pharmaceutical reimbursements. (gov sig)

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- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

SB449 Seabaugh ELECTION CODE
Defines certain terms in the election code. (8/1/24)

- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB458 Bass ATTORNEYS
Provides for contingency fee contracts. (8/1/24)

- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted; ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary A.
- SB462 Hodges APPOINTED OFFICIALS
Provides for gubernatorial appointments. (gov sig)

- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB475 Owen, Robert SCHOOLS
Allows the Health Education course to be offered virtually under certain circumstances. (gov sig)

- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB484 Duplessis PROPERTY INSURANCE
Provides for changes to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program. (gov sig)

- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB487 Cathey HOSPITALS
Provides for hospital drug screenings. (8/1/24)

- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB489 Cathey STATE OFFICIALS
Provides for the duties of the State Fire Marshal. (8/1/24)

- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB490 Cathey UTILITIES
Provides relative to underground utilities and facilities. (8/1/24)

- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB497 Miguez ETHICS
Amends provisions concerning selection of members of the Board of Ethics. (8/1/24)

- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SCR20 Duplessis WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Requests the Department of Education and Workforce Commission, along with local school boards and chambers of commerce, to aggressively develop and promote high quality, youth-serving apprenticeship programs and work-based experiences for high school students.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 34 yeas and 1 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR25 Hodges FLOODS/FLOODING
Creates the Comite River Diversion Canal/Amite River Basin Task Force.

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- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 31 yeas and 1 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR36 Stine CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to resume liquid natural gas exports.
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- SCR37 Stine COMMENDATIONS
Commends and congratulates Richard "Dick" Gremillion Sr., Director of Calcasieu Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, on the occasion of his retirement.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR38 Bass CONDOLENCES
Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Henry "Richey" Jackson on the occasion of his passing.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SCR39 Cathey TAX/AD VALOREM
Provides for a study on the distribution of certain ad valorem taxes.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR47 Duplessis WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Creates the Louisiana Opportunity Youth Task Force.
- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and adopted by a vote of 33 yeas and 1 nay.scr20
- SR68 Barrow COMMENDATIONS
Congratulates Lucy Victoria Pittman Viridure "Miss Lucy" on the occasion of her 100th birthday.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR69 Boudreaux SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes May 1, 2024 as Nurses Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and May 6 through May 12, 2024, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR70 Wheat CONDOLENCES
Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Lt. Carl Malcolm Bennett Jr. on the occasion of his passing.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR71 Boudreaux COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes the centennial year celebration of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana and designates May 1, 2024, as the Police Jury Association's Legislative Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- SR72 Mizell SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Designates Wednesday, May 1, 2024, as Literacy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB1 McFarland APPROPRIATIONS
Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2024-2025
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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HB2	Emerson	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB3	Emerson	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB4	Zeringue	DISTRICTS/COMMUNICATIONS	Provides for an increase in wireless service charges for 911 services provided by the Terrebonne Parish Communications District - Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
HB15	Fontenot	RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL	Provides for the reemployment of retired police officers of the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System - Reported with amendments.
HB20	Riser	LIBRARIES	Provides relative to administration of funds of the Catahoula Parish Library - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB29	Bacala	RETIREMENT/CLERKS COURT	Provides relative to benefits of the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund - Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB31	Freiberg	RETIREMENT/TEACHERS	Provides relative to the optional retirement plan and defined benefit plan for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana - Reported favorably.
HB39	McCormick	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS	Provides relative to the reemployment of retired bus drivers of the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System - Reported with amendments.
HB50	Butler	POLICE/LOCAL	Provides for the qualifications for the office of police chief in the village of Pine Prairie - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB74	Bacala	CLERKS OF COURT	Provides relative to the jury commission for the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, and St. James - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB78	Carver	SCHOOLS/CHARTER	Authorizes initial proposals for charter schools with corporate partners to be made to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as Type 2 charter school proposals - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB83	Moore	HEALTH/LDH	

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- Requires the state health officer to require commercial body art facilities to disclose regulatory status and health risks posed by certain body art products and services
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB92 Romero CRIMINAL/RECORDS
Designates Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session as "The Remy Mann Act"
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB93 Willard VITAL RECORDS/BIRTH CERT
Provides relative to access to birth certificates
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB97 McMakin CRIME
Provides relative to the crime of solicitation on certain highways and streets
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB102 Firment INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS
Creates an Employee Insurance Fund for the LaSalle Parish Sheriff's Office
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB119 Romero UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Provides relative to the duration of unemployment compensation benefits and provides for extended benefits
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.
- HB138 Schlegel CRIME
Provides relative to the crime of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB142 Beullieu DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL
Provides for the term of certain lease agreements entered into by the Iberia Economic Development Authority
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB143 Bacala SCHOOLS/FINANCE-MFP
Authorizes the state superintendent to provide for a chief operating officer to make recommendations relative to the financial practices of local school systems failing to comply with the MFP's minimum instructional expenditure requirement
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB144 Glorioso INSURERS
Prohibits issuance of property insurance policies relative to unimproved land and replacement costs of improvements on immovable property
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB145 Bagley INSURANCE/GROUP
Provides relative to group health insurance coverage for retired employees of the Sabine Parish District Attorney's Office
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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HB148	Glorioso	PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE	Removes certain restrictions on the disposal of immovable property by the governing authority of Slidell - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB153	Bacala	EDUCATION/SPECIAL	Provides relative to special education - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB155	Thomas, Polly	REAL ESTATE/COMMISSION	Provides for expired and inactive real estate license requirements - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB156	Wilder	EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS	Repeals the provision of law relative to recreation or meal periods for minors - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.
HB163	Bourriaque	INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS	Provides for an increase in membership to the investment advisory board of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB167	Brass	CRIME	Provides relative to penalties for unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system - Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB169	Carter, Robby	CIVIL/LAW	Provides relative to liability and damages resulting from carbon sequestration - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
HB182	Johnson, Travis	DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL	Creates the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB183	LaCombe	HOUSING/AUTHORITIES	Provides relative to the civil service status of employees of New Roads Public Housing Authority - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB184	McFarland	POLICE/MUNICIPAL	Provides relative to police services in the village of Calvin - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB197	Carver	SUNSET LAW	Provides relative to the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB200	Melerine	WORKERS COMPENSATION	Provides relative to past payments of workers' compensation premiums - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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HB202	Carver	CRIME/THEFT	Creates the crime of theft of USPS mail - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB205	Glorioso	CRIME/RACKETEERING	Provides for the definition of the crime of racketeering - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB206	Villio	CRIMINAL/MENTAL CAPACITY	Provides relative to the commitment of certain persons who are found not guilty by reason of insanity - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB212	Beaullieu	CRIMINAL/VICTIMS	Provides relative to notification procedures in certain circumstances - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB214	Villio	CRIME	Provides relative to monetary instrument abuse - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB218	Bagley	DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT	Authorizes Caddo Parish Fire District No. Four to levy a sales and use tax - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB226	Landry, Mandie	CRIME	Increases the penalties for public bribery - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB252	Johnson, Mike	EDUCATION	Provides relative to the provision of cardiac health information to student athletes and their parents - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
HB255	Owen, Charles	CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL	Provides relative to the classified police service in the city of Leesville - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
HB281	Crews	AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS	Removes the ten year lease provision and the associated exceptions for airport facilities - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB283	Schlegel	MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL	Requires that a commercial driver's curriculum offered by an educational institution or agency include human trafficking training - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB291	McFarland	REVENUE SHARING	Provides for the Revenue Sharing Distribution for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

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HB369	Lyons	COURTS	Repeals environmental docket for the 24th JDC - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB375	Landry, Mandie	INSURERS	Requires disclosure of available discounts relative to homeowners' and motor vehicle liability insurance policies - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB376	Riser	MEDICAL MARIJUANA	Provides relative to the regulation of medical marijuana - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB385	Owen, Charles	MILITARY AFFAIRS	Provides relative to survivors' education benefits - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB397	St. Blanc	UTILITIES	Provides relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB400	Riser	HUNTING/LICENSES	Provides relative to lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
HB405	Emerson	SUNSET LAW	Re-creates the Department of Revenue - Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB407	Stagni	ANIMALS	Provides relative to support and service animals - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB430	Owen, Charles	MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS	Requires the office of motor vehicles to accept proof of vehicle insurance from another state - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB450	Schamerhorn	SUNSET LAW	Re-creates the Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB451	Schlegel	CRIME/THEFT	Provides relative to the crime of theft - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB463	Egan	SUNSET LAW	Re-creates the Department of Justice

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- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB480 Myers TAX/INCOME TAX
Provides relative to income tax withholding on gaming winnings
- Reported favorably.
- HB494 Willard MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE
Provides relative to special identification cards for children
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB505 Fontenot CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
Provides relative to electronic bonds
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB508 Bagley INSURANCE/HEALTH
Provides relative to medical and surgical treatments of cancer
- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- HB510 Glorioso INSURANCE/PROPERTY
Provides relative to mandatory binding arbitration with respect to property insurance policies
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB515 Horton CONSUMERS
Prohibits government restriction of choice regarding vehicles
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB519 Farnum COURTS
Provides relative to marshals and constables
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB525 Willard SEWERAGE/N O WATER BD
Provides relative to billing for services by the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB527 Egan VETERANS
Provides relative to veterans cemeteries burial fees
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB529 Crews WORKERS COMPENSATION
Provides relative to the determination of the average weekly wage
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.
- HB534 Freeman MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS
Provides relative to the booting of motor vehicles parked on private property
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB537 Bourriaque WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
Reallocates money received from fur trapping licenses

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Authorizes Caddo Parish Fire District No. Six to levy a sales and use tax

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

HB641 Knox MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES

Creates specialty license plates

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB643 Hughes HOUSING/AUTHORITIES

Provides relative to the membership of the Housing Authority of New Orleans

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HB646 Thompson CONTRACTS

Provides for a contract limit for public work projects by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB651 Braud INSURANCE

Provides relative to insurance fraud

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB655 Miller, D. MEDICAID

Provides relative to third-party liability requirements arising for prior authorizations and state claim inquiries

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB659 Phelps TAX/PROPERTY

Increases certain penalties relative to certain prohibited actions regarding tax sale property

- Reported favorably.

HB661 Bryant FISHING/COMMERCIAL

Provides relative to charter boat fishing guide licensing

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB690 Marcelle DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD

Provides relative to the Melrose East Crime Prevention District in East Baton Rouge Parish

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

HB694 Boyd CULTURE/REC/TOUR

Establishes the Louisiana Music Commission within the Department of Culture Recreation and Tourism

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB695 Fontenot TRANSPORTATION

Creates an overweight permit to transport earthen material for government funded levee projects

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB698 Schamerhorn MOTOR VEHICLES

Provides relative to the suspension, revocation, renewal, and cancellation of licenses

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB704 Chassion PHARMACIES

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- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB786 McFarland FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies among state funds
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB791 Braud INSURANCE
Repeals the termination provision of the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB795 Zeringue FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for revenue reductions from free and discounted recreational hunting and fishing licenses
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- HB798 Domangue BRIDGES/FERRIES
Renames the Robinson Canal Bridge to the Lapeyrouse Bridge
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB806 Geymann COASTAL RESOURCES
Provides for membership on the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- HB807 Fontenot FIRE PROTECT/FIRE DEPTS
Establishes service award eligibility for all qualified firefighters
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB810 Geymann NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT
Provides for the organization, duties, and responsibilities of the Dept. of Energy and Natural Resources
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- HB813 Edmonston DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION
Provides relative to prescribing, administering, and dispensing of drugs for off-label use
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HB819 Ventrella EVIDENCE
Provides relative to the burden of proof when the justification of self-defense is raised
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
- HB823 Bacala WEAPONS/FIREARMS
Provides relative to the illegal carrying of weapons
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
- HB828 Miller, D. BOARDS/COMMISSIONS
Provides relative to the professional organization of medical psychologists
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HB835 McFarland COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Provides relative to electric vehicle charging technology and equipment networks
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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HB836	McFarland	LOCAL FINANCE	Provides that certain non-debt-forming concession agreements and other obligations are not deemed as debt requiring approval of the State Bond Commission - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
HB837	Emerson	TAX APPEALS/BOARD	Raises the limit on the value of claims approved by the Board of Tax Appeals that are to be paid from current tax collections - Reported favorably.
HB839	Hebert	INSURANCE/HEALTH	Provides relative to step therapy or fail first protocols - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.
HB843	McFarland	LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES	Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB849	Illg	HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES	Provides relative to healthcare outcomes for patient's suffering with behavioral health issues - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
HB851	Phelps	CRIME	Creates the crime of tax sale property fraud - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
HB856	Johnson, Mike	VOTING/MACHINES	Provides that the secretary of state shall be responsible for voting system maintenance and repair - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
HB862	Hughes	STUDENT/TUITION	Authorizes, with limitations, public postsecondary education management boards to establish and increase student tuition and mandatory fees - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
HB869	Phelps	HEALTH/SICKLE CELL ANEM	Requires continuing education for the treatment of sickle cell disease for physicians and physician assistants - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
HB871	Henry, Chance	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX	Provides for procedures for the collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes and statutory impositions, tax auctions, tax auction certificates, and the redemption of certain property - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
HB874	Kerner	CORRECTIONS	Provides relative to electronic monitoring - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
HB881	Beaullieu	CULTURE/FRENCH	Provides relative to the membership of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for

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a second reading.

- HB883 Phelps HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES
Allows the provision of data relative to sickle cell disease
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HB885 Illg MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Creates the "Jefferson Parish Bicentennial" specialty license plate
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB888 Stagni SOCIAL WORKER
Provides relative to the Social Work Licensure Compact
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HB891 Chenevert CHILDREN/NEWBORNS
Provides relative to the Safe Haven Law
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HB903 Newell MUSEUMS/STATE MUSEUM
Provides relative to the position of museum director for the Louisiana State Museum
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB917 Phelps EARLY CHILDHOOD
Provides that Act No. 84 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature shall be known and may be cited as "Armani's Law"
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HB921 Hilferty TAX/AD VALOREM TAX
Limits the determination of fair market value of certain real property by an assessor under certain circumstances
- Reported with amendments.
- HB922 Owen, Charles HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE
Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 171 as the "Claude 'Buddy' Leach Memorial Highway"
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB926 Lyons REAPPORTIONMENT/JUDGES
Provides for the election of judges of the first district of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB938 Adams MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Establishes special prestige license plates for certain Louisiana schools
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB943 Wiley MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Creates a specialty license plate for the St. Edmund Catholic School Bluejays
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB952 Miller, D. HEALTH
Provides relative to consumable hemp products
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and

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	Rural Development.	
HB963	Dewitt	RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL
	Provides relative to reemployment of retirees in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System	
	- Reported favorably.	
HB967	Riser	RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
	Provides for the reemployment of retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana in critical shortage positions	
	- Reported favorably.	
HCR1	Villio	CRIMINAL/SENTENCING
	Provides relative to the training of members of the judiciary with respect to diminution of sentence and release dates of offenders and the development of training curriculum relative to parole eligibility	
	- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.	
HCR3	McFarland	HOSPITALS
	Provides for a hospital stabilization formula	
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.	
HCR11	Moore	COURTS
	Requests a study to make recommendations regarding behavioral health courts	
	- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.	
HCR14	Melerine	SCHOOLS
	Requests that the state Department of Education study the potential effects of alternative school calendar options on student academic achievement	
	- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.	
HCR17	Schlegel	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES
	Requests the state Department of Education, Department of Children and Family Services, and Louisiana Department of Health to collaborate to increase mental health counseling in public schools	
	- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.	
HCR20	Johnson, Mike	CONGRESS
	Provides relative to the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provision	
	- Reported favorably.	
HCR21	Schlegel	SCHOOLS/FINANCE-MFP
	Provides for legislative approval of the MFP formula for FY 2024-2025	
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.	
HCR28	Turner	CHILDREN/SUPPORT
	Requests the La. State Law Institute to study procedures for establishing child support and paternity for minor parents	
	- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.	
HCR38	Kerner	CHILDREN/TUTORSHIP
	Requests the La. State Bar Association to work with organizations providing legal aid to assist parents and guardians of children with disabilities to obtain permanent tutorships	
	- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.	
HCR77	Bourriaque	COMMENDATIONS

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Commends the Louisiana 4-H Shooting Sports team on winning the 2023-2024 National Championship

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR82

Wiley

COMMENDATIONS

Posthumously commends Joseph U. "Mr. Joe" Pierre, Sr., for his contributions to Ascension Parish

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR90

Wyble

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Don Spiers on a lifetime of public and community service to Bogalusa, Washington Parish, and the state of Louisiana

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