

Wednesday April 23rd, 2025

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- SB1 Price STATE POLICE RETIREMENT
Allows for credit for out-of-state full-time law enforcement service. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB3 Boudreaux PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Authorizes the Hospital Service District No. 2 of St. Martin Parish to name a medical building in honor of a living person. (8/1/25)
- Reported favorably.
- SB4 Lambert ELECTION OFFENSES
Authorizes political campaign signs to be posted on public school athletic fields and gymnasiums when a political candidate or campaign pays for the posting. (8/1/25)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB6 Abraham RETIREMENT BENEFITS
Establishes an exception to suspension of retirement benefits for court reporters who are reemployed by judicial districts or parishes where a critical shortage exists. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB10 Boudreaux OPTOMETRY
Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners. (8/1/25)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB11 Luneau MOTOR VEHICLES
Provide for penalties for certain traffic offenses. (8/1/25)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 3 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB17 Boudreaux HEALTH SERVICES
Repeals the termination date of the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB18 Boudreaux PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Provides for naming City Park in Lafayette in honor of a deceased person. (8/1/25)
- Reported favorably.
- SB20 Wheat LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS
Constitutional amendment to change the number of general bills a legislator may file during regular sessions that occur during odd-numbered years and for legislating with regard to dedication or rededication of funds. (2/3-CA13s(A))
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 4 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB22 Hodges THEFT
Creates the crime of theft of critical infrastructure. (8/1/25)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB25 Edmonds SCHOOLS

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- Constitutional amendment to grant the St. George community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish the same authority granted to parishes to operate a school system. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))
- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.
- SB26 Boudreaux PUBLIC HEALTH
Provides relative to diabetes information. (8/1/25)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB28 Talbot TAX/TAXATION
Establishes an income tax credit for taxpayers who pay to have a fortified roof installed on their property. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted; ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- SB29 Hensgens SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Repeals provisions of the Vermilion Economic Development District. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB31 Jenkins PUBLIC LANDS
Provides for the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB32 Allain FARMING
Provides for limitation of liability related to the utilization of gypsum. (8/1/25)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB35 Price SERVITUDES
Provides for legal servitudes. (8/1/25)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB40 Wheat INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Updates licensure requirements for persons regulated by the Department of Insurance. (8/1/25)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB41 Barrow CHILDREN
Provides relative to child welfare. (8/1/25)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB42 Selders HEALTH CARE
Provides relative to perinatal behavioral health treatment. (8/1/25)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB45 McMath TAX EXEMPTIONS
Exempts purchases of motor vehicles by certain veterans and their spouses from sales and use taxes and the vehicle registration and license tax. (7/1/25)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted; ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- SB46 Fesi ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
To prohibit the intentional release, or dispersion of chemicals into the environment of this state with the

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- express purpose of affecting temperature. (8/1/25)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB49 Miller, G. WILLS/TESTAMENTS
Provides for validity of testaments. (8/1/25)
- Reported favorably.
- SB50 Luneau PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
Provides relative to the Central Louisiana Regional Port. (8/1/25)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 1 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB51 Luneau PUBLIC RECORDS
Provides for public power authority and public records for the city of Alexandria. (8/1/25)
- Reported favorably.
- SB52 McMath TAX EXEMPTIONS
Provide an individual income tax exemption for grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- SB53 Bass LAW ENFORCEMENT
Provides relative to warrants for interception of communications. (8/1/25)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB57 Fesi TAX EXEMPTIONS
Constitutional Amendment to remove the income limitation for persons age sixty-five or older that qualify for the special assessment level for residential property receiving the homestead exemption. (2/3-CA13s1(A)) (1/1/27)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB59 Reese ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE
Provides for fiscal and economic impact statements under the Administrative Procedure Act. (8/1/25)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB64 Edmonds SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides for membership of the Shenandoah Estates Crime Prevention and Improvement District. (8/1/25)
- Reported favorably.
- SB66 Foil DISCRIMINATION
Provides relative to discrimination based on military status in education, employment, public accommodations and housing options. (8/1/25)
- Reported favorably.
- SB67 Foil SUCCESSIONS
Provides for the continuous revision of successions. (8/1/25)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB69 Myers HUNTERS/HUNTING
Provides for hunting and fishing licenses. (8/1/25)

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- Reported with amendments.
- SB70 Myers HEALTH SERVICES
Provides relative to remote patient monitoring services. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB71 Foil FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to the administration of the Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund and expands the authorized uses of the fund. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB73 Reese ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Provides for sequestration of carbon dioxide. (8/1/25)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB76 Boudreaux PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Provides for naming the soccer complex at Moore Park in Lafayette in honor of a deceased person. (8/1/25)
- Reported favorably.
- SB77 Boudreaux PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Provides for naming the recreational complex at Graham Brown Memorial Park in Lafayette in honor of a living person. (8/1/25)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB79 Bass ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Provides relative to requirements of industrial areas. (8/1/25)
- Reported favorably.
- SB80 Miller, G. ELECTION OFFENSES
Provides relative to exit polling. (8/1/25)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB82 Reese TAX/AD VALOREM
Provides with respect to ad valorem taxes on shares of bank stock. (1/1/26)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- SB88 Fesi PARKS
Establishes a state park in Terrebonne Parish. (8/1/25)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB92 Foil BANKS/BANKING
Provides relative to the disclosure of financial records. (8/1/25)
- Reported favorably.
- SB93 Lambert SUCCESSIONS
Provides for enforceability of penalty clauses in wills. (8/1/25)
- Reported favorably.
- SB99 Cathey TRAFFIC
Provides for malfeasance in office relative to traffic cameras for the issuance of citations. (8/1/25)

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- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB101 Miguez WEAPONS
Provides relative to the illegal carrying of weapons. (8/1/25)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB104 Price CHILDREN/FAMILY SERVICES DEPT
Provides relative to the Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB106 Lambert HUNTERS/HUNTING
Provides for frogging at night. (8/1/25)
- Reported favorably.
- SB107 Boudreaux SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides for the powers and functions of the Lafayette Economic Development Authority. (8/1/25)
- Reported favorably.
- SB109 Seabaugh ELECTION OFFENSES
Constitutional amendment to provide for foreign donations in elections. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))
- Reported with amendments.
- SB117 Miguez NUTRITION
Prohibits the serving and selling of ultra-processed foods in public schools. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.
- SB127 Bass ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Provides relative to permitting for advanced nuclear power generation. (8/1/25)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB129 Pressly INSURERS
Requires health insurers to cover proton therapy for cancer patients. (8/1/25)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB133 Pressly WORKFORCE COMMISSION
Provides relative to payment of employees after termination of employment. (8/1/25)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB136 Talbot INSURERS
Provides for rate transparency reports. (1/1/26)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB137 Talbot INSURERS
Requires insurers to notify the Department of Insurance upon ceasing, pausing, or resuming the writing of policies in a particular region. (1/1/26)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB139 Price LOCAL AGENCIES

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- Provides for the leasing of the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Ascension Parish. (8/1/25)
 - Reported favorably.
- SB140 Boudreaux PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
 Provides for naming the Heymann Park Complex in honor of a living person. (8/1/25)
 - Reported favorably.
- SB143 Hensgens SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Provides for the terms of office for certain members of the Vermilion Parish Hospital Service Districts No. 1 and No. 2. (8/1/25)
 - Reported favorably.
- SB145 McMath WATER/WATERWAYS
 Provides relative to construction of bulkheads on certain water bodies in St. Tammany Parish. (gov sig)
 - Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB151 Mizell PROCUREMENT CODE
 Provides relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code.
 (gov sig)
 - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB156 Pressly HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
 Provides for in vitro fertilization. (8/1/25)
 - Reported with amendments.
- SB159 Cathey TAX EXEMPTIONS
 Extends the sunset date of the digital nomad income tax exemption. (8/1/25)
 - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- SB161 Mizell ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT
 Provides relative to Louisiana Economic Development. (8/1/25)
 - Reported with amendments.
- SB167 Foil PUBLIC CONTRACTS
 Provides for work performed by certain public entities to restore or rehabilitate certain levees. (8/1/25)
 - Reported with amendments.
- SB168 Womack PRESCRIPTION
 Provides for liberative prescription on mineral leases on state property. (8/1/25)
 - Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB179 Cathey TAX/AD VALOREM
 Provides relative to the allocation of ad valorem tax assessed values of certain property.(gov sig)
 - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted; ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- SB181 Bass GAMING
 Provides relative to prohibitions in gaming. (8/1/25)
 - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted; ordered engrossed and recommitted to

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	the Committee on Finance.	
SB182	Talbot	MEDICAID Provides relative to Medicaid prior authorization during a declared emergency. (8/1/25) - Reported favorably.
SB185	Cathey	LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS Names the boat launch at Bussey Brake the William Kinnison "Kinny" Haddox Boat Launch. (8/1/25) - Reported favorably.
SB187	Boudreaux	SPECIAL DISTRICTS Provides for the creation of the St. Martin Parish Economic and Industrial Development District. (8/1/25) - Reported with amendments.
SB190	Edmonds	ROADS/HIGHWAYS Designates portions of certain roadways in honor of fallen law enforcement officers. (8/1/25) - Reported with amendments.
SB232	Bass	TAX/TAXATION Provides relative to the motion picture production tax credit. (7/1/25) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
SB234	Edmonds	SCHOOLS Creates and provides for the St. George Community School Board and school system in East Baton Rouge Parish. (See Act) - Rules suspended. Reported favorably.
SB236	Edmonds	BLIGHTED PROPERTY Provides for the demolition or removal of dilapidated and dangerous buildings or structures by the governing authority of a parish or municipality. (8/1/25) - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
SB237	Boudreaux	BLIGHTED PROPERTY Provides for the authority of the city of Lafayette and Lafayette Parish to adopt ordinances, rules, and regulations related to dilapidated and dangerous structures. (8/1/25) - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
SB238	Connick	LEVEES Provides relative to the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District. (8/1/25) - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
SB239	McMath	SPECIAL DISTRICTS Provides for the St. Tammany Parish Development District. (8/1/25) - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SB240	Miguez	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL Provides for an additional standard deduction for taxpayers sixty-five years of age and older. (1/1/26) - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SB241	Miguez	TAX EXEMPTIONS Provides for a sales and use tax exemption for the cost of repairs and parts for certain rented or

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- leased motor vehicles. (7/1/25)
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SB242 Owen, Robert PUBLIC SERVICE COMN
Provides for the authority of the Public Service Commission. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SB243 Reese TAX EXEMPTIONS
Provides relative to the sales and use tax exemption for the sale of certain prescription drugs. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SCR3 Wheat SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Commends and celebrates the Elmer Candy Corporation and recognizes Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Elmer Chocolate Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR4 Connick COMMENDATIONS
Commends and recognizes Coach Hank Tierney and the Archbishop Shaw High School football team for winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division II Select state championship.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR5 Wheat SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Designates Wednesday, April 16, 2025, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day at the state capitol.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR6 Cloud SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Designates Monday, April 21, 2025, as Light of Justice and Resilience Day in Louisiana.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR7 Foil COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes the Louisiana Civil Code on its bicentennial anniversary.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR8 Cathey COMMENDATIONS
Commemorates the 75th anniversary of the Sport Fish Restoration Program as part of the American System of Conservation Funding.
- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR9 Duplessis CHILDREN
Creates a task force to study and report on strategies to increase engagement of fathers in the lives of their children.
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- SCR10 Stine CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences on the passing of Daniel Michael "Mike" Danahay Jr.
- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR11 Jackson-Andrews COMMENDATIONS
Commends Pastor James Johnson for over thirty-five years of service at New Light Baptist Church in Monroe, Louisiana.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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- SR28 Hensgens COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH
Approves the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2026, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- SR29 Kleinpeter COMMENDATIONS
Commends and congratulates The Falcons swamp-pop band on being inducted into the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame.
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR30 Boudreaux COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes the 90-year anniversary of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Lafayette.
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR31 Boudreaux COMMENDATIONS
Congratulates and acknowledges Dr. William C. "Kip" Schumacher as the 92nd recipient of Lafayette Civic Cup.
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR32 Boudreaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Judge Jules D. Edwards III.
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR34 Duplessis SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Designates Thursday, April 24, 2025, as Junior League Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR40 Allain COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Kenneth Gravois on his appointment to the American Sugar Cane League Chair in Sugar Production.
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR45 Harris, Jimmy COMMENDATIONS
Commends the LSU Health New Orleans burn team led by Dr. Jeffrey Carter.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR46 Harris, Jimmy COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Nicholas Bazan, neuroscientist and director of LSU Health New Orleans Neuroscience Center of Research Excellence.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR47 Harris, Jimmy COMMENDATIONS
Commends Lucio Miele, MD, PhD, on his appointment as director of the LSU-LCMC Health Cancer Center.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR48 McMath SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Designates May 6, 2025, as Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Awareness Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR49 Henry, Cameron COMMENDATIONS
Commends Metairie Park Country Day School on winning its 8th LHSAA Select Division III State

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Championship in boys basketball.

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

HCR19

Bamburg

CONDOLENCES

Expresses the condolences of the legislature on the death of former state representative Billy Wayne "Coach" Montgomery

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

HCR20

Gadberry

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes April 30, 2025, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol

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