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SB13	Price	TEACHERS RETIREMENT	Provides relative to the determination of employer contributions and amortization of certain actuarial gains. (gov sig) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB14	Price	TEACHERS RETIREMENT	Provides relative to the reemployment of retired members of TRSL in positions eligible for TRSL membership and alternative retiree reemployment options. (7/1/26) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted; ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
SB19	Price	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	Changes the name and design of the "State Employee Retired" prestige license plate. (8/1/26) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB20	Price	SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RET	Provides relative to the determination of employer contributions and amortization of certain actuarial gains. (gov sig) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB21	Price	STATE EMPLOYEE RET	Provides relative to payments toward the unfunded accrued liability of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the amortization of certain actuarial gains. (gov sig) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB22	Carter, Gary	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	Provides for the eligibility of certain positions within the office of the constable of the Second City Court of the city of New Orleans for membership in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana (MERS). (gov sig) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB23	Boudreaux, Gerald	SANITARY CODE	Provides for an additional exemption to the definition of food service establishment. (8/1/26) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB26	McMath	HEALTH SERVICES	Provides relative to opioid treatment programs. (gov sig) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB30	McMath	HEALTH CARE	Provides relative to telehealth. (gov sig) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB39	Mizell	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS	Provides for the licensed profession of massage therapy. (8/1/26) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB44	Seabaugh	LAW ENFORCEMENT	

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Requires a law enforcement agency to approve firearms and ammunition carried by its tactical medical professionals. (8/1/26)

- Reported favorably.

SB45 Wheat HEALTH SERVICES

Provides relative to hospice care. (gov sig)

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB46 Reese CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Creates the crime of unlawful operation of a group home. (8/1/26)

- 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.

SB50 Fesi ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Designates the Bayou Dularge Bascule Bridge located in Terrebonne Parish as the "Elward T. Brady Bridge". (8/1/26)

- 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.

SB51 Kleinpeter CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Creates the crime of fraudulent representation of military service or awards. (8/1/26)

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB55 Stine MOTOR VEHICLES

Provides for clarification on the proper way to wear a safety belt. (8/1/26)

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB68 Morris, Jay COURTS

Constitutional amendment to provide for jurisdiction of the Louisiana Supreme Court. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))

- Reported favorably.

SB69 Wheat PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS

Provides for the submission of nominees to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission. (8/1/26)

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB71 Boudreaux, Gerald PUBLIC LANDS

Provides for the transfer of certain property in Lafayette Parish. (gov sig)

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB73 Miller, G. TAX/AD VALOREM

Provides relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes. (gov sig)

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB75 Hodges INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Provides for reimbursement to the state for cyber reinforcement support provided to noncompliant recipients. (8/1/26)

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- Reported with amendments.
- SB77 Miller, G. LEASES  
Provides for effects of leases of movable property. (8/1/26)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB81 Morris, Jay CRIMINAL PROCEDURE  
Provides relative to waiver of a trial by jury in a noncapital felony case. (See Act)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB84 Myers HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE  
Provides relative to health insurance coverage for prostate cancer screening. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB85 Miller, G. SHERIFFS  
Provides for funding of certain insurance costs for retirees of the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office. (8/1/26)  
- 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.
- SB86 Morris, Jay CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides mandatory minimum sentences for persons who aid and abet a defendant convicted of certain sex offenses involving juveniles. (8/1/26)  
- Reported by substitute.
- SB89 Miller, G. TAX/AD VALOREM  
Requires the assessor in St. Charles Parish to provide property owners with a form for permanent registration of the homestead exemption. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB96 Edmonds MOTOR VEHICLES  
Creates the "Fallen Heroes" prestige license plate. (8/1/26)  
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB97 Morris, Jay CRIMINAL PROCEDURE  
Constitutional amendment to require the prosecutor's consent for a defendant to waive his right to a trial by jury. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))  
- Reported favorably.
- SB98 Kleinpeter CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Adds certain school employees to the definition of "educator" relative to prohibited sexual conduct between an educator and student. (8/1/26)  
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB101 Abraham ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 384 as "Daniel Edward Didelot Memorial Highway". (8/1/26)  
- 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.

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SB110	Cloud	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	Prohibits using a child's image to train artificial intelligence to produce child sexual abuse materials. (8/1/26) - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB127	Miller, G.	SUCCESSIONS	Provides for donations that a curator may make on behalf of an interdict and limitations on forced portion to forced heirs with disabilities. (8/1/26) - Reported favorably.
SB128	Foil	TAX/TAXATION	Provides relative to authorized changes of address by the Department of Revenue. (gov sig) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB139	Foil	SUITS AGAINST STATE	Provides for the amount of interest awarded on claims for personal injury or wrongful death in suits against the state or political subdivisions. (8/1/26) - Reported favorably.
SB148	Stine	PLANNING/ZONING	Provides for compensation to the members of the Lake Charles planning commission. (8/1/26) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB149	Foil	BONDS	Provides relative to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds. (gov sig) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB150	Boudreaux, Gerald	HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Provides relative to vital records stored by the Louisiana Department of Health. (gov sig) - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB154	Kleinpeter	CLERKS OF COURT	Provides that functions of the West Baton Rouge Parish jury commission be performed by the clerk of court. (8/1/26) - Reported favorably.
SB160	Seabaugh	ROADS/HIGHWAYS	Designates a portion of United States Highway 171 in Sabine Parish as " Speaker Joe R. Salter Memorial Highway". (8/1/26) - Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB164	McMath	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Provides relative to first responders. (gov sig) - Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB180	Foil	TAX EXEMPTIONS	

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Authorizes the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran with a service connected disability who receives an expanded property tax exemption to transfer the exemption under certain circumstances. (2/3-CA13s1(A)) (1/1/27)

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

SB181

Foil

CHARITABLE GAMING

Provides an exemption for nonprofit healthcare organizations to hold and operate a license for conducting certain raffles. (8/1/26)

- Reported with amendments.

SB191

Miller, G.

TAX/AD VALOREM

Provides relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes. (gov sig)

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

SB199

Seabaugh

CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Imposes mandatory minimum sentences for a second offense of purchasing commercial sexual activity and second and subsequent offenses of soliciting for prostitutes. (8/1/26)

- Reported favorably.

SB200

Hodges

HOMELAND SECURITY

Allows for expropriation of land near military bases that is owned by foreign adversaries or agents of foreign adversaries when the ownership poses a threat to public health and safety. (gov sig)

- Reported favorably.

SB207

Miguez

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Provides 10-year time limitation on prosecution of certain crimes committed by elected officials and public employees. (8/1/26)

- Reported with amendments.

SB208

Cathey

VETERANS

Provides relative to certain services provided to veterans. (gov sig)

- Reported with amendments.

SB238

Miller, G.

TAX/AD VALOREM

Provides relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes. (gov sig)

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

SB277

Edmonds

WEAPONS

Provides for certain state officials to carry a concealed weapon. (8/1/26)

- Reported with amendments.

SB303

Cloud

PROCUREMENT CODE

Creates the "Interstate Technology Collaboration Act" to provide for use of cooperative purchasing for information technology system procurement. (gov sig)

- 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.

SB317

Reese

MILITARY AFFAIRS

Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Military Advisory Council. (8/1/26)

- Reported favorably.

SB318

Reese

TAX EXEMPTIONS

Provides relative to tax exemption budget and return on investment reports published by the

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Department of Revenue. (gov sig)

- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

- SB336 Luneau CIVIL PROCEDURE  
Provides relative to civil investigative demands. (8/1/26)  
  - Reported with amendments.
- SB340 Cathey TAX/AD VALOREM  
Requires the tax assessor of each parish to provide property owners with a form for permanent registration of the homestead exemption. (gov sig)  
  - Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB349 Cathey SUNSET LAW  
Re-creates Department of Agriculture and Forestry. (6/30/26)  
  - Reported favorably.
- SB357 Reese COURTS  
Provides relative to the courts and the judiciary. (8/1/26)  
  - Reported with amendments.
- SB406 Owen, Robert TAX/LOCAL  
Authorizes the city of Slidell to levy a hotel occupancy tax. (gov sig)  
  - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB407 Price CONGRESS  
Provides for the redistricting of Louisiana congressional districts. (See Act)  
  - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB408 Myers WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
Provides relative to the workers' compensation reimbursement schedule. (gov sig)  
  - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SB409 Myers EMPLOYMENT  
Provides protections for employees who become living organ donors. (8/1/26)  
  - Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SCR4 Mizell COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the celebration of St.Patrick's Day and recognizes the cultural and historic links between Ireland and Louisiana.  
  - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR7 Wheat SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Designates Tuesday, April 7, 2026, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.  
  - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR8 Wheat SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Recognizes Monday, March 16, 2026, as Amite Oyster Festival Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and commends the Amite Oyster Festival for its historical, cultural, and economic significance to the city of Amite, and Tangipahoa Parish for its enduring legacy since 1976.

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- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR10 Duplessis CONDOLENCES  
To celebrate and honor the life of Dr. Norman C. Francis.  
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR13 Foil SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Designates Saturday, March 21, 2026, as World Down Syndrome Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.  
- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR14 Hodges SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Designates the month of March 2026, as "Flood Awareness Month" in Louisiana and commends the invaluable contributions of all the professionals who are working everyday to protect lives, homes, businesses, and communities from floods.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SCR15 Stine INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS  
Recognizes the mutual interests of Quebec and Louisiana and welcomes the Honorable Christopher Skeete, Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie to the Louisiana State Capitol.  
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR22 Foil MATRIMONIAL REGIMES  
Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation relative to the division of retirement benefits of a former spouse in the partition of community property.  
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
- SR24 Stine COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and celebrates the 2026 Bright Lights Awards Honorees.  
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR26 Mizell COMMENDATIONS  
Commends James C. Walsh on being named the 2026 Hibernian of the Year in Louisiana.  
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR27 Boudreaux, Gerald COMMENDATIONS  
Commends and congratulates Trinity Christian Methodist Episcopal Church on the occasion of its 154th Anniversary.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR28 Bass CONDOLENCES  
Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Patricia Ann McKinney Pendergrass.  
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB78 Wyble COURTS/CITY  
Increases the jurisdictional limit for the City Court of Bogalusa  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB190 Schlegel LIABILITY/TORTS  
Provides for a standard of care in certain activities related to software and computer programs

