

# **Subject Index**

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## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> First (& other numerical sequences)	<b>CASA</b> Court Appointed Special Advocate
<b>&amp;</b> And	<b>CBD</b> cannabidiol
<b>#</b> number	<b>Ch.</b> Chapter
<b>ABAWD</b> Able Bodied Adults w/ Dependents	<b>co.</b> company/companies
<b>Acct./acct.</b> account	<b>CODOFIL</b> Council for the Development of French in La.
<b>add'l</b> additional	<b>COLA</b> Cost of Living Adjustment
<b>admin.</b> administration/administrative	<b>Comm.</b> Commission
<b>agri.</b> agriculture/agricultural	<b>corp.</b> corporation
<b>APRN</b> Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	<b>CPA</b> Certified Public Accountant
<b>assn.</b> association/associations	<b>Cpl.</b> Corporal
<b>asst.</b> assistance/assistant	<b>CPRA</b> Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority
<b>Bd./bd.</b> Board/board	<b>Ctr.</b> Center
<b>BESE</b> Board of Elementary & Secondary Education	<b>dept.</b> department/departments
<b>bldg.</b> building	<b>dev.</b> development
<b>Bp.</b> Bishop	<b>dist.</b> district
<b>B.R.</b> Baton Rouge	<b>DNA</b> deoxyribonucleic acid

**DNR**

Department of Natural Resources

**DOA**

Division of Administration

**DPS&C**

Department of Public Safety & Corrections

**DROP**

Deferred Retirement Option Plan

**DWI**

Driving While Intoxicated

**EBR**

East Baton Rouge

**ed.**

education

**e-mail**

electronic mail

**EMS**

Emergency Medical Services

**EPSDT**

Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, & Treatment

**exam**

examination

**FDA**

Food & Drug Administration

**FEMA**

Federal Emergency Management Administration

**FIRST**

For Inspiration of Science & Technology

**FITAP**

Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program

**FRA**

Federal Railroad Administration

**FRS**

Firefighters' Retirement System

**FY**

Fiscal Year

**GOHSEP**

Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness

**Gov./gov.**

Governor/governor

**govt.**

government

**hwy./hwys.**

highway/highways

**ICF/DD**

Intermediate Care Facility for People with Developmental Disabilities

**ID**

identification device

**Inc.**

Incorporated

**info**

information

**IRS**

Internal Revenue Code

**ISP**

Internet Service Provider

**ITEP**

Industrial Tax Exemption Program

**JDC**

Judicial District Court

**JLCB**

Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

**La.**

Louisiana

**LaDOTD**

La. Department of Transportation & Development

**LASERS**

La. State Employees Retirement System

**LBCII**

La. Bureau of Criminal Identification & Information

**LCLE**

La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

**LCpl.**

Lance Corporal

**LCTCS**

La. Community & Technical College System

**LDAF**

La. Department of Agriculture & Forestry

**LDEQ**

La. Department of Environmental Quality

**LDH**

La. Department of Health

**LDI**

La. Department of Insurance

**LDOE**

La. Department of Education

**LDR**

La. Department of Revenue

**LEAP**

La. Education Assessment Program

**LED**

La. Economic Development

**legis./legis.**

legislature/legislative

**LINKS**

La. Immunization Network for Kids Statewide

**LLC**

Limited Liability Corp./Co.

**LMA**

La. Municipal Association

**LSU**

La. State University

**LSU HSC-NO**

La. State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans

**Lt./lt.**

Lieutenant

**Lt. Col.**

Lieutenant Colonel

**LTA**

La. Transportation Authority

**LUMCON**

La. Universities Marine Consortium for Research & Education

**MCO**

Managed Care Organization

**MERS**

Municipal Employees' Retirement System

**mfr.**

manufacturer

**mgt.**

management

**Miss.**

Mississippi

**NASA**

National Aeronautics & Space Administration

**nat'l**

national

**NCAA**

National Collegiate Athletic Association



**N.O.**  
New Orleans

**OCS**  
Outer Continental Shelf

**ofc.**  
office

**OFI**  
Office of Financial Institutions

**OGB**  
Office of Group Benefits

**OJJ**  
Office of Juvenile Justice

**OMV**  
Office of Motor Vehicles

**org.**  
organization

**par.**  
parish

**PBM**  
Pharmacy Benefits Manager

**prog.**  
program

**PTSD**  
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

**R.**  
River

**RACER**  
Revitalizing Auto Communities Environmental  
Response (Trust)

**regs.**  
regulations

**Rehab**  
Rehabilitation

**Rep.**  
Representative

**Ret.**  
Retired

**R.S.**  
Regular Session

**Rx**  
prescription drug

**Sec'y**  
Secretary

**Sen.**  
Senator

**Sgt.**  
Sergeant

**SPC**  
Specialist

**SREB**  
Southern Regional Education Board

**St.**  
Saint/Street

**SUNO**  
Southern University - New Orleans

**TCJA**  
Tax Cuts & Jobs Act

**tech/Tech**  
technology/technological

**TEFRA**  
Tax Equity & Fiscal Responsibility Act

**TOPS**  
Taylor Opportunity Program for Students

**TRSL**  
Teachers' Retirement System of La.

**Univ.**

University

**US**

United States

**USC**

United States Code

**w/**

with

**yr.**

year

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