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- SB1 Amedee SEX OFFENSES
Enhances penalties for failure to register as a sex offender.
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB2 Nevers UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Provides for unemployment compensation benefits. (gov sig)
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.
- SB3 Schedler FISCAL CONTROLS
Provides for an extension of time to various governmental entities relative to the preparation of certain financial documents in the event of a disaster or emergency as declared by the governor. (gov sig)
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB4 Schedler FISCAL CONTROLS
Provides for an extension of time for governmental entities to prepare certain financial documents during the process of obtaining approval to incur debt related to a gubernatorial declared disaster or emergency. (gov sig)
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB5 Schedler LOCAL AGENCIES
Authorizes local government CEOs to reduce salaries of classes of local employees when it is determined critically necessary to respond to gubernatorially declared disasters or emergencies.
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB6 Jones VOTERS/VOTING
Authorizes a person who has registered by mail and has not previously voted in the parish in which he is registered to vote absentee by mail during a gubernatorially declared state of emergency.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB7 Jones VOTERS/VOTING
Procedures for an emergency election plan, addressing registration, early voting, absentee voting by mail and election day voting during a gubernatorially declared emergency. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB8 Murray PUBLIC UTILITIES
Recognizes restoration and rebuilding of certain utilities as a valid public purpose. (gov sig)
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB9 QUINN TAX EXEMPTIONS
Constitutional amendment to authorize retention of the homestead exemption and the special assessment level at its pre-disaster level if the homestead is unoccupied because of damage or destruction by a disaster or emergency if the repaired or rebuilt homestead is reoccupied within five years.
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB10 Nevers UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Provides for unemployment compensation benefits. (gov sig)
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.
- SB11 QUINN TAX EXEMPTIONS
Provides for the assessment of property damaged by public calamities in the year in which the damage occurred, provides for procedure for listing, review, and appeals of such assessment and

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authorizes retention of the homestead exemption and the special assessment level if uninhabitable. (gov sig)

- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

- SB12 Theunissen TAX/SALES
Phases-in a state sales tax exemption for non-residential natural gas and electricity by July 1, 2008. (1/1/06)
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB13 Dardenne APPROPRIATIONS
Reduces certain appropriations contained in Act 16 of the 2005 Regular Session relative to urban development, rural development, and aid to local governmental entities. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- SB14 Schedler TAX/AD VALOREM
Requires property taxes due for the year in which the property is damaged, destroyed and made uninhabitable to be prorated according to time it was habitable and authorizes a tax authority to suspend the collection of taxes if the parish governing authority determines that 75% of properties are "severely damaged" or destroyed. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB15 Cain ETHICS
Requires state elected and appointed officials, or members of their immediate family, to report income received from the federal government as a result of services performed or products sold for disaster recovery.
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB16 Schedler INSURERS
Requires that settlement monies on claims arising under homeowners insurance policies be placed in interest-earning escrow accounts with the interest accruing to the claimant under such policy. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
- SB17 Jones FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for relief to assist certain individuals and families suffering from the natural catastrophe caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB18 Mount TAX EXEMPTIONS
Constitutional amendment to authorize retention of the homestead exemption and the special assessment level at its pre-disaster level if the homestead is unoccupied because of damage or destruction by a disaster or emergency if the repaired or rebuilt homestead is reoccupied within five years.
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB19 Mount TAX/AD VALOREM
Authorizes extensions or suspends various deadlines for 2005 taxes and makes technical changes to present law by changing specified dates to time limits expressed in number of days. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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- SB20 Mount TAX/AD VALOREM
Provides for the extension of the homestead exemption and the "special assessment level" in the event of a public disaster, and a procedure for the postponement of payments of property taxes in the event of public disaster. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB21 Mount TAX/AD VALOREM
Provides for the listing, assessing, filing of tax rolls, and contesting of assessments of property damaged by any public calamity and for the dates for completing tax rolls and payment of taxes in certain parishes. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB22 Jones PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Provides for certain contract limits for public works projects as a result of a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency. (gov sig)
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- SB25 Adley INSURERS
Provides for application of special property insurance deductibles under certain circumstances. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SB26 Adley INSURERS
Provides for the application of certain provisions by insurers providing coverage for flood or wind damage to property. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SB27 Dupre FUNDS/FUNDING
Constitutional amendment to change name of Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund to Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund, and provide that certain federal revenues received by the state generated from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas activity shall be credited to the fund and used only for certain purposes.
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SB28 Dupre COASTAL RESOURCES
Changes name of Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund to Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund and provides for deposit and uses of the fund.
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SB29 Gautreaux, N. SEX OFFENSES
Provides with respect to criminal penalties for failure to register as a sex offender.
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

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- SB30 Heitmeier GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM
Provides for certain benefits offered through the Office of Group Benefits programs for employees who were furloughed or terminated as a result of hurricanes Katrina and Rita. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SB31 Heitmeier FISCAL CONTROLS
Suspends the requirement for preparation of the continuation budget for FY 2006-2007. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SB32 Heitmeier FISCAL CONTROLS
Provides with respect to deadlines and requirements for the FY 2006-2007 budget. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SB33 Heitmeier FISCAL CONTROLS
Suspends requirement for preparation of annual undersecretary's report for FY 2004-2005. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SB34 Dardenne TAX/TAXATION
Provides that the federal income tax deduction for individuals will not be reduced by any federal disaster relief tax credits, which includes deductions limiting loss of property arising from a disaster and any other tax benefit determined by the secretary of the Department of Revenue. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SB35 Fontenot SEX OFFENSES
Requires registration as a sex offender within 24 hours of admittance to a shelter after relocation resulting from a declaration of a state of emergency.
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SB36 Michot SAFETY REGULATIONS
Establishes a state uniform construction code. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SB37 Murray TAX/AD VALOREM
Establishes certain procedures in the event of public calamity or disaster for the assessment of damaged property, the deferment of tax payments, and the extension of the homestead exemption. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SB38 Mount TAX/TAXATION
Increases the "suspended" state sales tax exemption for natural gas and electricity so that the effective tax rate for the remainder of the suspension period (1/1/06 - 6/30/09) decreases from 3.8% to 3.3%. (1/1/06)
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SB39 Mount TAX EXEMPTIONS
Provides an immediate total state sales tax "exemption" until July 1, 2007 for manufacturing machinery and equipment, and their repair parts and services if they are for the repair or replacement of such machinery and equipment damaged or destroyed by the hurricanes. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SB40 Mount TAX/SALES
Provides that the state sales or use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases of tangible personal property for non-business use on December 10, 2005. (gov sig)

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- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SB41 Mount TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE
Provides an exemption for the increased borrowed capital incurred by corporations that had 50% of their property located in or received at least 50% of their revenues from the hurricane impacted areas. (gov sig)

- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SB42 Mount TAX/TAXATION
Provides that the Louisiana federal income tax deduction shall not be reduced if the secretary of the Department of Revenue determines that the reduction is due to federal tax relief credits. (gov sig)

- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SB43 Fields PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Provides with respect to the contract limit for public works provided for projects administered by the office of facility planning and control, division of administration, necessitated as a result of a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency.

- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SB44 Hollis SAFETY REGULATIONS
Establishes a state uniform construction code. (gov sig)

- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SB45 Fields STATE EMPLOYEES
Allows a state employee, who has been displaced due to a declared disaster, to remain on the state's payroll when the employee makes a commitment to reside within the state.

- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SB46 Cain TAX/SALES
Provides for a state sales and use tax limitation on the sales price and cost price of natural gas. (gov sig)

- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SB47 Gautreaux, B. SAFETY REGULATIONS
Establishes a state uniform construction code. (gov sig)

- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SB48 Murray INSURANCE POLICIES
Requires certain insurers to offer coverage for property damage due to flooding unless specifically rejected in writing by the insured.

- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SCR1 Bajoie LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS
Invites the governor to address a joint session of the legislature on Sunday, November 6, 2005, at 6:00 p.m.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR2 Smith, Mike COMMENDATIONS
Commends Richard M. "Mark" Newton upon the occasion of his retirement as assessor of Grant Parish.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

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GOVERNOR

Suspends laws regarding legal deadlines, including prescription and preemption, to mirror the suspensions in KBB 2005-32 and its extensions and for the same periods.

- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.