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New app makes following Legislature easy

BATON ROUGE – A smartphone app released by President of the Senate Page Cortez and Speaker of the House Clay Schexnayder on the opening day of the 2023 Regular Legislative Session puts information about the Louisiana Legislature in the palm of the public's hand.

When downloaded onto a cell phone or tablet, the La Lege app helps users navigate the Louisiana State Capitol, learn about members of the Legislature and watch committee meetings and floor debates as lawmakers craft new laws.

The La Lege app, combines information from House and Senate websites into an easy to use format users can access from anywhere. Identical information remains available on the legislative website, <u>www.legis.la.gov</u>.

Launched just in time for the 2023 Regular Legislative Session, which opens at noon today, the La Lege app provides a new level of technology, transparency and access to anyone interested in the lawmaking process.

"The legislative process is important, but not everyone can come be a part of it in-person," said Speaker Schexnayder. "This app is so easy to use and it gives users instant access to the work we're doing for our constituents. It's a great way to tap into the Legislature and follow bills of interest."

"Giving the public a front row seat during the Legislative Session from anywhere in the state is grass roots engagement at its best," said President Cortez. "To see lawmakers in action, and hear debates when they're happening is an experience that can be accessible to anyone, anytime. This is a great example of legislators embracing technology to improve communication with their districts."

The La Lege app is available to download free of charge from the Apple App or Google Play stores and does not collect any personal information from users. Key features include:

- Legislator Profiles and Committee Assignments
- Senate and House Committee/Floor Schedules
- Live Video Feeds from Committee Rooms and Chambers
- Visitors Guide to the Capitol





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