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**Fifty-Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 3:48 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	Miguez
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Bass	Harris	Morris
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Owen
Bouie	Hodges	Pressly
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Connick	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Coussan	Kleinpeter	Stine
Duplessis	Lambert	Wheat
Edmonds	McMath	Womack
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Barrow	Cloud	Reese
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Total - 6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Royce Duplessis, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Fesi, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 19, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

**LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
LOUISIANA SENATE**

February 19, 2024

President J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Speaker Phillip R. DeVillier
Louisiana House of
Representatives
P.O. Box 94062
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Recommendation of the director of capitol security

Members of the Louisiana Senate and House of Representatives:

Pursuant to R.S. 24:681, the director of capitol security shall be elected by the favorable vote of a majority of the elected members of each house of the legislature, after having been interviewed by the Capitol Security Council and recommended for employment by the council by a majority vote. The director shall serve at the pleasure of the legislature.

The Capitol Security Council interviewed and recommends Terry J. Alario Jr. to be elected as the director of capitol security.

PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER
Speaker of the House

J. CAMERON HENRY, JR.
President of the Senate

MOTION

Senator Boudreaux moved to elect Terry J. Alario Jr. as the Director of Capitol Security.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Morris
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Carter	Lambert	Stine
Coussan	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Connick	Luneau
Cathey	Harris	Talbot
Cloud	Hensgens	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared Terry J. Alario Jr. is elected by the Senate as Capitol Security Director.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Carter asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and refer them to committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR CARTER**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(M) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 67 and R.S. 14:95(N) and (O), relative to carrying of conceal weapons; to provide that eighteen years of age and not otherwise prohibited may carry a concealed weapon lawfully without a permit; to provide regarding court orders for certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

Senator Mike Reese, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

February 20, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary B to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.12, relative to liability of persons authorized to carry a concealed handgun; to provide with respect to persons authorized to own, possess, use, or carry a concealed handgun; to provide relative to immunity from civil liability; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATOR REESE AND REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:142(C) and (F), 143, 146(A), (B)(1) and (C), 147(A), (B)(1), (3), (4), (5)(b)(iii), (6), (7), (15), (17), (19) and (20), (C), (D) and (E), 148(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1)(a), (B)(1)(b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), and (5) through (13) and (C), 149.1, 149.2, 150(A), (C) and (E), 152, 161(A), (E)(5) and (7) through (14), (F), (H), (I) and (J), 162, 163, 164(A), (C)(1), the introductory paragraph of (D), (E)(4) and (F)(2), 165(A), (B), (C), (D), (F) and (G), 166, 167(A), (D) and (E), 168(D), 169, 170(A)(1) and (3), (B)(2), (5), (6), (8) and (9), (C), (D)(1), (2) and (3), (G), (H), (I) and (J), 173(B), 174(A) and (B)(1), 175(A)(1)(f) and (i) and (2) and (C), 178, 180, 185.2(1) through (7), 185.3(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(6), (7), (11), (17), (18), and (19)(g), (C) and (D), 185.4(A), (B)(2), (10) and (12), 185.6(A), (B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (B)(2), and (D), 187.7(B), the introductory paragraph of 185.9(A), 185.9(B), the introductory paragraph of (C) and (C)(3), 186.2(1) through (7), 186.3(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(5)(a), (6), (10), (13)(c), (16), (17) and (18)(c) and (C), 186.4(A) and 186.5(D) and (E), to enact R.S. 15:164(B)(4) and to repeal R.S. 15:146(D), 148(B)(14) and (15), 151, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 162.1 and 168(E) and (F), relative to indigent defender representation; to create the office of the state public defender; to transfer authority from the Louisiana Public Defender Board to the office; to provide for powers, duties, and responsibilities of the office; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for the domicile of the office; to provide for offices and meetings; to provide for qualifications of executive staff; to provide for qualifications, powers, duties, and salary of the state public defender; to provide for district public defenders; to provide for methods of delivery of services; to provide for the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for the Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund; to provide for representation of capital defendants; to provide for disciplinary actions; to prohibit certain rights of action; to provide for special reporting requirements; to provide for certain proceedings; to provide for appointment of counsel under certain circumstances; to provide for reports; to provide for the Indigent Parents' Representation Program; to provide for standards and guidelines; to provide for the Safe Return Representation Program; to provide for the Safe

Return Representation Program Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of (C), (D), and (F) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(G), relative to diminution of a sentence for good behavior; to provide for reduction of good time credit for offenders convicted in the death of a peace officer or first responder; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, MIKE REESE Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Just Reported by Committees

Senator Reese asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND BASS AND REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND MIKE JOHNSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.12, relative to liability of persons authorized to carry a concealed handgun; to provide with respect to persons authorized to own, possess, use, or carry a concealed handgun; to provide relative to immunity from civil liability; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 11, change "shall include" to "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "provisions of" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 40:1379.1, 1379.1.1, 1379.1.3, 1379.1.4, 1379.3, and 1379.3.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "person" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "as defined in this Section shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, after "omissions" change "which" to "that" and after "negligence" change the comma " , " to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, after "misconduct, or" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "that result in a valid and final felony conviction in this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"E. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit third party liability and property damage exposure from a criminal actor's contributory negligence that causes the lawful actions of the individual claiming limitation of liability."

On motion of Senator Reese, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATOR REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:142(C) and (F), 143, 146(A), (B)(1) and (C), 147(A), (B)(1), (3), (4), (5)(b)(iii), (6), (7), (15), (17), (19) and (20), (C), (D) and (E), 148(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1)(a), (B)(1)(b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), and (5) through (13) and (C), 149.1, 149.2, 150(A), (C) and (E), 152, 161(A), (E)(5) and (7) through (14), (F), (H), (I) and (J), 162, 163, 164(A), (C)(1), the introductory paragraph of (D), (E)(4) and (F)(2), 165(A), (B), (C), (D), (F) and (G), 166, 167(A), (D) and (E), 168(D), 169, 170(A)(1) and (3), (B)(2), (5), (6), (8) and (9), (C), (D)(1), (2) and (3), (G), (H), (I) and (J), 173(B), 174(A) and (B)(1), 175(A)(1)(f) and (i) and (2) and (C), 178, 180, 185.2(1) through (7), 185.3(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(6), (7), (11), (17), (18), and (19)(g), (C) and (D), 185.4(A), (B)(2), (10) and (12), 185.6(A), (B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (B)(2), and (D), 187.7(B), the introductory paragraph of 185.9(A), 185.9(B), the introductory paragraph of (C) and (C)(3), 186.2(1) through (7), 186.3(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(5)(a), (6), (10), (13)(c), (16), (17) and (18)(c) and (C), 186.4(A) and 186.5(D) and (E), to enact R.S. 15:164(B)(4) and to repeal R.S. 15:146(D), 148(B)(14) and (15), 151, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 162.1 and 168(E) and (F), relative to indigent defender representation; to create the office of the state public defender; to transfer authority from the Louisiana Public Defender Board to the office; to provide for powers, duties, and responsibilities of the office; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for the domicile of the office; to provide for offices and meetings; to provide for qualifications of executive staff; to provide for qualifications, powers, duties, and salary of the state public defender; to provide for district public defenders; to provide for methods of delivery of services; to provide for the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for the Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund; to provide for representation of capital defendants; to provide for disciplinary actions; to prohibit certain rights of action; to provide for special reporting requirements; to provide for certain proceedings; to provide for appointment of counsel under certain circumstances; to provide for reports; to provide for the Indigent Parents' Representation Program; to provide for standards and guidelines; to provide for the Safe Return Representation Program; to provide for the Safe Return Representation Program Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "147(A)," insert "the introductory paragraph of (B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, after "168(D)" and before the comma "," insert "and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 12, after "and D," change "187.7(B)" to "185.7(B)", delete "the", delete line 13, and at the beginning of line 14, delete "(C)(3)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "162.1" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: ", 168(F), and 185.9, relative to indigent"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, after "147(A)," insert "the introductory paragraph of (B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, after "168(D)" and before the comma "," insert "and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 27, after "and (D)," change "187.7(B)," to "185.7(B).", delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 28, delete "paragraph of (C) and (C)(3)."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 5, after "attorney" insert "employed by or"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the end of line 22 and at the beginning of line 23, insert "employed by or"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 12, after "**term of**" change "**six**" to "**two**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, at the end of line 16, add the following: "**The office shall review and approve budget proposals submitted by the district public defenders on behalf of their districts, considering variations in public defense practices, past practices and procedures, and conditions unique to each district in evaluating the strategic plan and budget proposals on the district level.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 13, delete line 23, and insert "**B.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 17, at the beginning of line 18, before "contract" insert "employ or"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 19, line 17, after "**Contract**" insert "**, for a period of up to five years.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 19, at the beginning of line 25, before "under contract" insert "employed by or"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 21, at the end of line 21, after "**office** shall" insert "employ **or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 22, at the end of line 2, after "appropriateness of" insert "employing **or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 22, line 5, after "**office**" insert "employ **or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 26, line 10, after "applicable, to" insert "**employ or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 29, delete lines 8 through 14 and insert the following:
"**E. Any surplus monies in the judicial district indigent defender fund on August 15, 2007, shall be retained in that judicial district and remain in the judicial district indigent defender fund. Any unexpended and unencumbered monies in the judicial district indigent defender fund at the close of each fiscal year shall remain in the judicial district indigent defender fund. Monies in the fund shall be administered and used solely and exclusively for purposes of delivering indigent defender services in that judicial district.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 29, at the beginning of line 15 change "**F-(1)**" to "**E.(1)**"

February 20, 2024

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 35, line 26, after "an attorney" insert "employed by or"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 36, at the end of line 8 and the beginning of line 9, insert "employed by or"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 37, line 17, after "Provide for the" insert "employing or"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 41, delete lines 6 through 29, and on page 42, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 45, line 10, after "162.1," delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "168(F), and 185.9 are hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 45, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following: "Section 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to impede or nullify any existing contract in which the Louisiana Public Defender Board is a party. The office of the state public defender shall honor all contracts in which the board is a party through June 30, 2024.

Section 4. Subject to a satisfactory performance and compliance evaluation, a public defender who has an existing contract with the Louisiana Public Defender Board for Fiscal Year 2023-2024, shall have the option to renew the contract with the office of the state public defender for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, subject to appropriation."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 45, line 11, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

On motion of Senator Reese, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 10— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of (C), (D), and (F) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(G), relative to diminution of a sentence for good behavior; to provide for reduction of good time credit for offenders convicted in the death of a peace officer or first responder; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

February 20, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary C to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 1— BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, KLEINPETER, MORRIS AND SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(M) and R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2)(a), (M), and (O) and to enact R.S. 14:95(N), relative to illegal carrying of weapons; to provide that law-abiding persons

eighteen years of age and not otherwise prohibited may carry a concealed weapon lawfully without a permit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 3— BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVE CREWS AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 804(1), relative to delinquency proceedings and juvenile court jurisdiction; to amend the definition of "child" for purposes of delinquency proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 4— BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVE CREWS AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 897.1(B), (C), and (D), relative the sentencing of a juvenile after adjudication for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 5— BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(C) and (D)(8) and (9) and 574.4.1(A)(1) and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4.1(E), relative to parole; to provide relative to parole procedures; to provide relative to the votes required for parole decisions; to provide relative to victim and law enforcement notification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 7— BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND WRIGHT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.1(A)(3)(c) and 98.2(A)(3)(c) and R.S. 32:378.2(A), (B)(1)(a)(ii)(aa) and (bb), 414(A)(1)(c)(i) and (ii), and (D)(1)(b), 667(B)(1)(a) and (3)(b) and (c) and (I)(a) and the introductory paragraph of 668(B)(1)(a), relative to ignition interlock devices; to make technical changes; to change criminal offenses for driving while intoxicated; to provide for a change in time periods that a driver is required to have an ignition interlock device; to provide relative to restricted driver's licenses; to extend the amount of time that a driver is required to have an ignition interlock device upon notice of noncompliance; to provide relative to first and second offense penalties for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 9— BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND VENTRELLA AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 572(B)(1) and (2), relative to limitations upon institution of prosecutions; to provide relative to newly discovered photographic or video evidence of certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 11— BY SENATOR CATHEY AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 804(1), relative to delinquency proceedings and juvenile court jurisdiction; to amend the definition of "child" for purposes of delinquency proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. "JAY" MORRIS III
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Just Reported by Committees**

Senator Miguez asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, KLEINPETER, MORRIS AND SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(M) and R.S. 40:1379.3(B)(2)(a), (M), and (O) and to enact R.S. 14:95(N), relative to illegal carrying of weapons; to provide that law-abiding persons eighteen years of age and not otherwise prohibited may carry a concealed weapon lawfully without a permit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 15, delete "R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(5) through (17),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 19, change "weapon" to "handgun"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 6, delete "weapon" and insert "handgun"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 13, change "weapon" to "handgun"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 15, change "weapon" to "handgun"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, after line 18, insert the following: "Section 3. This act shall become effective on April 19, 2024."

On motion of Senator Abraham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVES CREWS AND MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 804(1), relative to delinquency proceedings and juvenile court jurisdiction; to amend the definition of "child" for purposes of delinquency proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 3 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 10, after "March 1, 2019, and" delete the remainder of the line and insert "on or after April 19, 2024, "child""

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 1, change "March 1, 2024" to "April 19, 2024"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 3, change "March 1, 2024" to "April 19, 2024"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete lines 9 through 13 and insert the following:
"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on April 19, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or April 19, 2024, whichever is later."

On motion of Senator Abraham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVES CREWS AND MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 897.1(B), (C), and (D), relative to the sentencing of a juvenile after adjudication for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(C) and (D)(8) and (9) and 574.4.1(A)(1) and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4.1(E), relative to parole; to provide relative to parole procedures; to provide relative to the votes required for parole decisions; to provide relative to victim and law enforcement notification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, at the end of line 22, insert the following: "Any order issued pursuant to a hearing that was not conducted in compliance with the notice requirements of this Subsection shall be null and void. The registered victim representative, the district attorney, and the attorney general may appeal any order issued pursuant to a hearing that was not conducted in compliance with the notice requirements of this Subsection and to seek any available relief, including injunctive relief. Any appeal pursuant to this Subparagraph shall suspend the order of the Board of Pardons or committee on parole pending final adjudication of the appeal."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 5, line 2, after "schedule" insert "subsequent"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 6, line 1, after "committee" insert "before an offender's actual release from custody onto parole supervision"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 6, line 3, after "parole" insert "before the offender's actual release from custody onto parole supervision"

On motion of Senator Abraham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.1(A)(3)(c) and 98.2(A)(3)(c) and R.S. 32:378.2(A), (B)(1)(a)(ii)(aa) and (bb), 414(A)(1)(c)(i) and (ii), and (D)(1)(b), 667(B)(1)(a) and (3)(b) and (c) and (I)(a) and the introductory paragraph of 668(B)(1)(a), relative to ignition interlock devices; to make technical changes; to change criminal offenses for driving while intoxicated; to provide for a change in time periods that a driver is required to have an ignition interlock device; to provide relative to restricted driver's licenses; to extend the amount of time that a driver is required to have an ignition interlock device upon notice of noncompliance; to provide relative to first and second offense penalties for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "amend and reenact" delete "R.S. 14:98.1(A)(3)(c)" and insert "R.S. 14:98.1(A)(1)(d) and (3)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 14:98.1(A)(3)(c)" and insert "R.S. 14:98.1(A)(1)(d) and (3)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 16 and insert the following:

"A.(1) * * *

(d) Except as provided by Subparagraph (3)(c) of this Subsection, the court ~~may shall~~ order that the offender not operate a motor vehicle during the period of probation, ~~or such shorter time as set by the court for no less than six months~~, unless any vehicle, while being operated by the offender, is equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device in compliance with the requirements of R.S. 14:98.5(C) and R.S. 32:378.2."

On motion of Senator Abraham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 572(B)(1) and (2), relative to limitations upon institution of prosecutions; to provide relative to newly discovered photographic or video evidence of certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 804(1), relative to delinquency proceedings and juvenile court jurisdiction; to amend the definition of "child" for purposes of delinquency proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 10, after "**March 1, 2019, and**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**on or after April 19, 2024, "child"**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 1, change "**March 1, 2024**" to "**April 19, 2024**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 3, change "**March 1, 2024,**" to "**April 19, 2024,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete lines 9 through 13 and insert the following:
"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on April 19, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or April 19, 2024, whichever is later."

On motion of Senator Abraham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 897.1(E), relative to the sentencing of a juvenile after adjudication for certain offenses; to provide for dual sentencing of a juvenile; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and refer them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 897.1(E), relative to the sentencing of a juvenile after adjudication for certain offenses; to provide for dual sentencing of a juvenile; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Rules Suspended

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

Message from the House

Election of Capitol Security Officer

February 20, 2024

To the Honorable President and Member of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has by a favorable vote of the elected members of the House, elected Terry J. Alario Jr. as the Director of Capitol Security.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Connick	Kleinpeter	Stine
Coussan	Lambert	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Cathey	Cloud	Luneau
Total - 3		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cathey	1 Day	Cloud	1 Day
Luneau	1 Day		

Announcements

The following committee meetings for February 21, 2024, were announced:

Finance	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Finance	At Adj	Room A
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	10:30 A.M.	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:27 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk