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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

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 1:53 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Harris	Mizell
Barrow	Hensgens	Morris
Bass	Hodges	Owen
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Carter	Fesi	Pressly
Coussan	Foil	Seabaugh
Total - 6		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Glen Womack, 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 Womack, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 27, 2024, was adopted.

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

February 28, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, ALLAIN, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, MORRIS, OWEN, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, COUSSAN, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MORRIS, OWEN, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MUSCARELLO, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, TARVER, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT AND WYBLE
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 without amendments.

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

February 28, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 15

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BACALA, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 573.4, relative to time limitations for initiating prosecutions; to provide relative to time limitations in which to institute prosecution for the crime of third degree rape when committed under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, HORTON, AND MIKE JOHNSON AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5991 through 5993, and Children's Code Article 412(N), relative to access to criminal justice records; to establish the Truth and Transparency in the Louisiana Criminal Justice System Program; to provide relative to the identification of minute entries; to provide relative to access of minute entries; to require the transmission to the online portal maintained by the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority; to provide relative to duties and obligations; to provide relative to immunity from suit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Bouie proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, delete "open to the public" and insert "available to the victim and the victim's immediate family"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 5, line 6, after "available to the" and before the period ":" change "public" to "victim and the victim's immediate family"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 5, line 9, after "available" delete "to the public"

Senator Bouie moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Seabaugh objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Boudreaux Fields Luneau Bouie Harris Price Carter Jackson-Andrews Duplessis Jenkins Total - 10

NAYS

Mr. President Foil Morris Abraham Hensgens Owen Allain Hodges Pressly Bass Kleinpeter Reese Cathey Lambert Seabaugh Cloud McMath Stine Connick Miguez Talbot Coussan Miller Wheat Edmonds Mizell Womack Total - 27

ABSENT

Barrow Fesi Total - 2

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 3, line 13, after "(b)" insert "The provisions of this Paragraph shall only apply upon second offenses."

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 3, line 13, change "(b)" to "(c)"

Senator Luneau moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Seabaugh objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Boudreaux Fields Luneau Bouie Harris Price Carter Jackson-Andrews Duplessis Jenkins Total - 10

NAYS

Mr. President Foil Morris Abraham Hensgens Owen Allain Hodges Pressly Bass Kleinpeter Reese Cathey Lambert Seabaugh Cloud McMath Stine Connick Miguez Talbot Coussan Miller Wheat Edmonds Mizell Womack Total - 27

ABSENT

Barrow Fesi Total - 2

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson-Andrews proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 19, after "B." insert "(1)" and after "clerk of court" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, delete line 20

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, line 21, delete "(1) Each district clerk of court"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:
"(2) If the records provided for by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection are juvenile records for an offense that is a crime of violence pursuant to R.S. 14:2(B), the district attorney shall notify the victim, or the victim's survivors or next of kin if the victim is deceased or incapacitated, of all proceedings related to the offense."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 13, change "(b)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, delete lines 4 through 9

Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Seabaugh objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Boudreaux Fields Luneau
Bouie Harris Price
Carter Jackson-Andrews
Duplessis Jenkins
Total - 10

NAYS

Mr. President Foil Morris
Abraham Hensgens Owen
Allain Hodges Pressly
Bass Kleinpeter Reese
Cathey Lambert Seabaugh
Cloud McMath Stine
Connick Miguez Talbot
Coussan Miller Wheat
Edmonds Mizell Womack
Total - 27

ABSENT

Barrow Fesi
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

The bill was read by title. Senator Seabaugh moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Morris
Abraham Hensgens Owen
Allain Hodges Pressly
Bass Kleinpeter Reese
Cathey Lambert Seabaugh
Cloud McMath Stine
Connick Miguez Talbot
Coussan Miller Wheat
Edmonds Mizell Womack
Total - 27

NAYS

Boudreaux Duplessis Jenkins
Bouie Harris Luneau
Carter Jackson-Andrews Price

Total - 9

ABSENT

Barrow Fesi Fields
Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Seabaugh moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.11, relative to immunity from liability for peace officers and certain public entities; to provide for immunity from civil liability for peace officers and certain public entities; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on February 26, 2024, on page 1, line 3, after "relieve a" change "police" to "peace"

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Seabaugh moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Foil Owen
Abraham Hensgens Pressly
Allain Hodges Reese
Bass Kleinpeter Seabaugh
Cathey Lambert Stine
Cloud McMath Talbot
Connick Miller Wheat
Coussan Mizell Womack
Edmonds Morris
Total - 26

NAYS

Barrow Duplessis Jenkins
Boudreaux Fields Luneau
Bouie Harris Price
Carter Jackson-Andrews
Total - 11

ABSENT

Fesi Miguez
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Seabaugh moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON AND MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 930.4(F) and (G) and 930.8(A)(1) and (D) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.8(E), relative to procedures utilized in post conviction proceedings; to provide relative to the timeliness of post conviction applications; to provide relative to the procedural requirements of post conviction applications; to provide relative to the exceptions to the time limitations of post conviction applications; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MUSCARELLO AND MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:569(A) through (C) and 570(A)(4) and (F) through (H) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 15:569(E) and (F) and 570(I) and (J), relative to the execution of a death sentence; to provide for the methods of execution; to provide for the confidentiality of records or information relating to the execution of a death sentence; to provide for criminal penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of records or information relating to the execution of a death sentence; to provide for a civil cause of action relative to the unauthorized disclosure of information or records relating to the execution of a death sentence; to provide for an exception to the Public Records Law and for family members of public officials; to provide for counseling services; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARLSON, ROBBY CARTER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MYERS, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:967.1, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide for the unlawful distribution of fentanyl under certain circumstances; to provide for a penalty; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of representatives and their counts for 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fesi Seabaugh
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:257(C) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 1880 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 855.1 and 1845 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 62(D), relative to procedures challenging the constitutionality of state law; to provide for procedures for actions alleging unconstitutionality of laws; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 18, after "rendering a" delete "statute or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 6, after "If the" change "statute" to "law"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, before "shall be" change "statute" to "law"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 27, after "of a state" change "statute" to "law"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 29, after "constitutionality of a" delete "statute or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, line 5, after "constitutionality of a" delete "statute or"

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Seabaugh moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of representatives and their counts for 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Duplessis	Price
Bouie	Harris	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Fesi
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Seabaugh moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, BACALA, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, AND WILEY AND SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(A)(1)(a) and (4), (B)(3), (G), and (H)(1) through (3), 899.1(A), and 900(A)(6)(b) through (d) and R.S. 15:574.7(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (C), and (D) and 574.9(H), to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(e), and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 899.2 and R.S. 15:574.7(E), relative to violations and sanctions for probation and parole supervision; to provide relative to probation time periods; to provide relative to a technical violation of probation or parole; to provide relative to administrative sanctions for violation of probation or parole; to provide relative to revocation of probation or parole; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Owen
Abraham	Hensgens	Pressly
Allain	Hodges	Reese
Bass	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cathey	McMath	Stine
Cloud	Miguez	Talbot
Connick	Miller	Wheat
Coussan	Mizell	Womack
Edmonds	Morris	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Fields	Luneau
Bouie	Harris	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Fesi
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Senator Glen Womack, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MACK, MARCELE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR REESE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 320(D) and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and 893(A)(1)(a), (B)(3), and (F) through (H), R.S. 13:5304(B)(3)(b), and R.S. 15:529.1(C)(3) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(B)(2)(c) and (I) and 904, relative to mandatory drug testing and screening; to require drug testing and screening of persons arrested for certain offenses; to provide relative to assessment for participation in drug and specialty court programs for certain nonviolent offenders; to provide relative to confidentiality of drug testing and screening records; to provide for the automatic expungement of records under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the funding for administration of drug and specialty courts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(61), relative to crimes of violence; to designate the crime of illegal use of weapons or dangerous instrumentalities as a crime of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BACALA, COX, HILFERTY, AND MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR HODGES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.2(B), relative to the crime of carjacking; to enhance the penalties for the crime of carjacking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO AND SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1)(a), (2), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph), (5)(a)(introductory paragraph), and (6)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:574.22, relative to parole; to

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provide relative to parole eligibility; to provide for the restriction of parole eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10— BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, MIKE JOHNSON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.5(C), to enact R.S. 15:571.3(G) and 571.3.1, and to repeal R.S. 15:571.3(C) and (D) and 574.6.1 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.6, relative to eligibility for good time credits; to provide relative to the automatic earning of good time credits by offenders for good behavior; to provide for the elimination of earned compliance credits while on probation or parole; to provide relative to the earning of additional good time credit through participation and completion of certain programs while incarcerated; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:259(B)(1) and (C)(3), relative to state funds; to increase the allowable annual deposits into the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund; to increase the allowable balance of the fund; to provide for deposits into the fund and the state general fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AND SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to the designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, GLEN WOMACK Chairman

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEREAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MACK, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 320(D) and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and 893(A)(1)(a), (B)(3), and (F) through (H), R.S. 13:5304(B)(3)(b), and R.S. 15:529.1(C)(3) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure

Articles 893(B)(2)(c) and (I) and 904, relative to mandatory drug testing and screening; to require drug testing and screening of persons arrested for certain offenses; to provide relative to assessment for participation in drug and specialty court programs for certain nonviolent offenders; to provide relative to confidentiality of drug testing and screening records; to provide for the automatic expungement of records under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the funding for administration of drug and specialty courts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5— BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(61), relative to crimes of violence; to designate the crime of illegal use of weapons or dangerous instrumentalities as a crime of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BACALA, COX, HILFERTY, AND MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.2(B), relative to the crime of carjacking; to enhance the penalties for the crime of carjacking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9— BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO AND SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1)(a), (2), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph), (5)(a)(introductory paragraph), and (6)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:574.22, relative to parole; to provide relative to parole eligibility; to provide for the restriction of parole eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10— BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, MIKE JOHNSON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.5(C), to enact R.S. 15:571.3(G) and 571.3.1, and to repeal R.S. 15:571.3(C) and (D) and 574.6.1 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.6, relative to eligibility for good time credits; to provide relative to the automatic earning of good time credits by offenders for good behavior; to provide for the elimination of earned compliance credits while on probation or parole; to provide relative to the earning of additional good time credit through participation and completion of certain programs while incarcerated; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:259(B)(1) and (C)(3), relative to state funds; to increase the allowable annual deposits into the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund; to increase the allowable balance of the fund; to provide for deposits into the

fund and the state general fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AND SENATOR EDMONDS
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to the designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for a review of the Louisiana State Police \$ 2,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Traffic Enforcement Program for the remainder of the pay raise approved by the Louisiana State Police Commission in May 2023 \$ 3,230,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Criminal Investigation Program for the remainder of the pay raise approved by the Louisiana State Police Commission in May 2023 \$ 617,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for the remainder of the pay raise approved by the Louisiana State Police Commission in May 2023 \$ 522,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Gaming Enforcement Program for the remainder of the pay raise approved by the Louisiana State Police Commission in May 2023 \$ 380,000"

On motion of Senator Womack, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Privileged Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

February 28, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MACK, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR REESE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 320(D) and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and 893(A)(1)(a), (B)(3), and (F) through (H), R.S. 13:5304(B)(3)(b), and R.S. 15:529.1(C)(3) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(B)(2)(c) and (1) and 904, relative to mandatory drug testing and screening; to require drug testing and screening of persons arrested for certain offenses; to provide relative to assessment for participation in drug and specialty court programs for certain nonviolent offenders; to provide relative to confidentiality of drug testing and screening records; to provide for the automatic expungement of records under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the funding for administration of drug and specialty courts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(61), relative to crimes of violence; to designate the crime of illegal use of weapons or dangerous instrumentalities as a crime of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BACALA, COX, HILFERTY, AND MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR HODGES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.2(B), relative to the crime of carjacking; to enhance the penalties for the crime of carjacking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO AND SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1)(a), (2), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph), (5)(a)(introductory paragraph), and (6)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:574.22, relative to parole; to provide relative to parole eligibility; to provide for the restriction of parole eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, MIKE JOHNSON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.5(C), to enact R.S. 15:571.3(G) and 571.3.1, and to repeal R.S. 15:571.3(C) and (D) and 574.6.1 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.6, relative to eligibility for good time credits; to provide relative to the automatic earning of good time credits by offenders for good behavior; to provide for the elimination of earned compliance credits while on probation or parole; to provide relative to the earning of additional good time credit through participation and

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completion of certain programs while incarcerated; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:259(B)(1) and (C)(3), relative to state funds; to increase the allowable annual deposits into the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund; to increase the allowable balance of the fund; to provide for deposits into the fund and the state general fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AND SENATOR EDMONDS
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to the designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Gregory A. Miller, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Fesi
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Fesi 1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 3:38 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE
Journal Clerk