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**THIRTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Fiftieth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 2:17 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	McMath
Abraham	Fesi	Miguez
Allain	Fields	Miller
Barrow	Foil	Mizell
Bass	Harris	Morris
Bouie	Hodges	Owen
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Connick	Jenkins	Reese
Coussan	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Duplessis	Lambert	Womack
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Hensgens	Seabaugh
Carter	Luneau	Stine
Cloud	Pressly	Talbot
Total - 9		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Caleb Martin, 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 Mizell, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 8, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

April 9, 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. 257—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1995(A), relative to directives of the commissioner of insurance; to provide relative to consumer complaint directives; to provide timeframes for compliance; to provide for penalties; 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.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bayou Community Foundation for its efforts to assist Louisiana's coastal communities in the parishes of Lafourche and Terrebonne and the town of Grand Isle.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Junior League for its contributions to the state of Louisiana and to recognize Thursday, April 18, 2024, as Junior League Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 4, 2024, as Louisiana Firefighter's Appreciation Day and commend and acknowledge the firefighters across the state for their dedication to public safety and their service to the citizens of Louisiana and the United States of America.

On motion of Senator Fields the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 2024 as Financial Literacy Awareness Month in Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Duplessis the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as AARP Louisiana Caregiver Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

On motion of Senator Boudreaux the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—**  
BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, HENRY AND WHEAT  
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Thomas A. "Tom" Greene upon the occasion of his passing.

On motion of Senator Kleinpeter the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY SENATOR BOUIE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide for the Task Force on Charter School Demonstration Programs Law.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**Message from the House**

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

April 8, 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. 346	HB No. 354	HB No. 544
HB No. 623	HB No. 659	HB No. 674
HB No. 679	HB No. 694	HB No. 745
HB No. 753	HB No. 760	HB No. 770

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 346—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3807(B)(1) and 3808(A)(2) and (O)(2), relative to arborists; to provide for arboricultural examination requirements; to provide for utility arboricultural examination requirements; to provide for license renewal requirements for arborists and utility arborists; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 354—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 48:1301, 1303, 1304, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1308.1, 1308.2, 1308.3, 1308.4, and 1309 and to enact R.S. 48:1306.1, relative to expanding the use of security and road lighting district funds to allow for electronic safety equipment; to change the name of road lighting districts to security and road lighting districts; to allow for security and

lighting district funds to be spent on electronic safety equipment; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 544—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1655(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and 1656(8) and (23) and to enact R.S. 48:1656(24) through (26) and 1656.1, relative to the Regional Transit Authority Board of commissioners requirements; to provide for certain powers and authority; to provide for the creation of an advisory board to advise and make recommendations to the authority; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 623—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2151(B)(5), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for board membership; to provide for nominations; to provide for appointments; to provide for qualifications of member; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 659—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2158.1(B) and 2231.1(B), relative to tax sale property; to provide for the rights of owners of certain tax sale property; to provide for penalties for certain violations; to increase the penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 674—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:442(4) and 443 and R.S. 33:4876(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 33:4876.1 4876.2, 4876.3, 4876.4, 4876.5, 4876.6 and to repeal R.S. 32:446, relative to blighted automobiles; to provide limitations for how vehicles can be stored on a collector's property; to expand authority of municipalities and parishes to enact ordinances to address blighted collector vehicles; to repeal requirement that blighted vehicles that could be considered collector's vehicles must be disposed of to an organization that restores historic vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 679—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3103(A)(8) and 3118(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), to enact R.S. 37:3113(B)(3) and (4) and (D)(1)(f) and (g), and to repeal R.S. 37:3118(A)(4), relative to auctioneers; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications of applicants; to provide for bond requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 694—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX, KNOX, MOORE, NEWELL, STAGNI, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:315 through 317, and R.S. 36:209(A)(11) relative to the Louisiana Music Commission; to establish the commission within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, to provide relative to operating funds and appropriations by the legislature; to provide relative to donations to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 745—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, BUTLER, CARLSON, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FREIBERG, HENRY, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, SCHLEGEL, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and 4014, to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(82), Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.9, and R.S. 17:5029(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:4011 through 4013 and 4015 through 4025, relative to school choice; to create and provide for the administration of a school choice program that provides state funding for various educational options; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to eligibility for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students for students participating in the program; to provide for the termination of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program and the transition from one program to another; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 753—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1361(B) and (E), 1366(A)(1) and (L), 1367(A)(1), 1368(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), 1371(A)(1), 1373(A), 1377(B), and 1378(A)(3), (6), and (8), relative to licensure of plumbers; to provide for the State Plumbing Board; to provide for residential plumbers; to provide for board appointments; to provide for duties of the board; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for the issuance of licenses; to provide relative to fees; to provide for injunctions; to provide for definitions; to provide for disciplinary actions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 760—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BAYHAM, WILFORD CARTER, COX, ILLG, SCHLEGEL, AND VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1653(1) and (17), 1655(E)(3), 1661, and 1665(B) and to enact R.S. 48:1655(E)(4), relative to the Regional Transit Authority; to provide for the withdrawal from the authority by a participant; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 770—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(B) and (C), 315.11(A)(2) and (C)(1), 315.13, and 315.22(C) and (D) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 10(A)(9), to enact R.S. 9:315.14 and 315.22.1, and to repeal R.S. 9:315.21(F) and 315.22(E), relative to child support guidelines; to provide relative to income used when calculating child support; to provide for deviations from the child support guidelines; to provide for support for adult disabled children; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Message from the House****ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 9, 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 29                      HCR No. 55                      HCR No. 56  
HCR No. 58

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading****HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request continued support for the annual Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Mapping Cruise conducted by Louisiana State University (LSU) and Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON) and its importance as a measure of progress in reducing the hypoxic zone off Louisiana's coast, as well as memorializing Louisiana's Congressional Delegation and the U.S. Congress to authorize its continued funding.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND BOYD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as AKA Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY AND ROMERO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 30, 2024, as Parks and Recreation Day at the state capitol and to designate the month of July as Parks and Recreation Month in Louisiana; and

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE, WILFORD CARTER, FARNUM, GEYMAN, ROMERO, AND TARVER AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, REESE, AND STINE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Calcasieu Parish sheriff, Tony Mancuso, on the occasion of his retirement from public office.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading****HOUSE BILL NO. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND DOMANGUE AND SENATOR ALLAIN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9109(C)(2), relative to charges for 911 emergency services; to authorize the Terrebonne Parish Communications District to increase its service charge on wireless phone service; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 7—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:3812(K), relative to waterworks commissioners; to provide relative to the board of the South Cameron Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of Cameron Parish; to provide for the number of members on the board; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 10—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

**AN ACT**

To repeal R.S. 11:1671(B), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide for interest on accounts maintained by the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), (b), and (c) and (6), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for membership on the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 25:215(B)(19), relative to the duties and powers of boards of control for public libraries; to provide for the powers and duties of the Catahoula Parish Library Board of Control; to transfer the administration of and accounting functions for funds of the library from the parish police jury to the library board of control; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 29—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1503(9) and 1524(A)(1), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide relative to survivors; to provide for optional survivor benefit payments; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:385.1(B), relative to municipal officers; to provide relative to the office of chief of police of the village of Pine Prairie; to provide relative to qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 100—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4844 and R.S. 13:1443(B), relative to civil jurisdiction for parish and city courts; to remove the jurisdictional amounts in eviction proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 104—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

**AN ACT**

To repeal R.S. 13:4688, relative to certain district court reporting requirements to the supreme court; to repeal requirements of clerks of district courts to collect and pay certain fees and submit information concerning actions for offenses and quasi offenses to the judicial administrator of the supreme court; to repeal certain provisions relative to the subpoena of certain information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:720, relative to the disposal of immovable property by the governing authority of Slidell; to remove certain restrictions on the disposal of immovable property by the governing authority of Slidell; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 172—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 12 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:813 through 817, and R.S. 49:955(B)(10.1), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide relative to requirements for certain Office of Group Benefits contractors; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; to provide relative to penalties; to provide with respect to rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 181—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1759(B) and 1764(C), relative to consolidated gravity drainage districts in Ascension Parish; to provide relative to the boards of commissioners of consolidated gravity drainage districts in the parish; to provide for the powers of the districts and responsibilities of the parish; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 183—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(q), relative to the civil service status of employees of the New Roads Public Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 184—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(36), relative to the village of Calvin and Winn Parish; to authorize the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Calvin; to authorize making the police chief an appointed position; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 185—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.28, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Castle Manor Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding; to authorize the city, subject to voter approval, to impose and collect a parcel fee for the district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 208—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYER, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, AND MOORE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.9(L) and (N) and 35.3(L) and (N), relative to certain domestic violence offenses; to provide for additional penalties when the offense involves strangulation; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 218—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501.9, relative to Caddo Parish Fire District No. 4; to authorize the district to levy a sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 225—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.28, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Tall Timbers Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding; to authorize the city, subject to voter approval, to impose and collect a parcel fee for the district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 226—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:118(C)(1), relative to offenses against organized government; to provide relative to the penalties for public bribery; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 366—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1431(2), (9), (13), and (15), relative to Louisiana real estate license law; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 367—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.23, relative to state symbols; to provide relative to Native Plant Month; to designate the month of April as Native Plant Month; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 383—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2792.10, relative to civil liability; to provide for a limitation of action; to provide relative to a pedestrian illegally blocking a roadway; to provide for use of force with a vehicle in order to retreat or escape; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 385—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:288(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to survivor's education benefits; to provide for education benefits for survivors of qualified veterans; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 409—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:648(2) and 648.1(introductory paragraph), relative to harassment and disturbance of hunters, trappers, and fishermen; to provide definitions; to expand the state lands and waters on which the prohibition against harassment and disturbance applies; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 421—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:31.12(3)(h), relative to immunization records; to report a sickle cell disease diagnosis in certain circumstances; to establish procedures to obtain patient consent prior to reporting; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 445—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 335, relative to bond forfeitures; to provide relative to procedures for bond forfeiture; to provide time periods for filing; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 456—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, AMEDEE, BRASS, CARPENTER, EDMONSTON, AND HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436.1(M) and to enact R.S. 17:436.1(O), relative to the administration of medication at schools; to require rather than authorize schools to adopt policies relative to the administration of naloxone or other opioid antagonists; to provide for the administration of certain life-saving medications at schools; to provide relative to the training of school personnel; to provide relative to a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 463—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(a), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 495—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(B)(4) and (E) and to enact R.S. 40:2116(F), relative to facility need review; to provide for exceptions to facility need review for certain behavioral health service providers; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 497—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 311(4)(c), relative to constructive surrender; to provide for the payment of certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 515—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:364.1, relative to combustion engine vehicles; to provide for freedom of choice for private individuals in the selection of vehicles; to specify that air quality challenges cannot restrict a citizen's ability to purchase a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 527—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:295(C), relative to veterans cemeteries; to provide for burial fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 588—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:2043(A)(10), (11)(a), and (13), and 2046, to enact R.S. 23:2043(A)(9), and to repeal R.S. 23:2043(A)(11)(b) and (14), relative to workforce development; to add and remove members from the Workforce Investment Council; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 592—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2199.12(3), relative to healthcare workplace violence prevention; to require certain healthcare providers to implement workplace violence mitigation initiatives; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 600—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500.2(F), 1202(F), and 1206.2(F), relative to sick leave banks for school employees; to authorize employees to donate leave directly to other employees; to require a certain percentage of leave balances to be retained in sick banks; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 620—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:711.13(A), (B), and (D) and 711.20(A), to enact R.S. 37:711.13(E) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 37:711.20(C), relative to geoscientist license fees; to provide for applications for licensure; to provide for fees for professional geoscientists; to provide for fees for geoscientists-in-training; to provide for the expiration and renewal of licensure; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 621—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:911(B)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 26:926.1, and to repeal R.S. 26:926, relative to vapor products; to prohibit retail dealers of electronic cigarette products from purchasing such products from certain sources; to establish a vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; to authorize the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control to impose fees and fines under certain circumstances; to provide for criminal penalties for certain violations; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for age verification; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 647—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:419.4 and to enact R.S. 17:420(C) and (D), relative to student instruction; to provide relative to the effectiveness of requirements for student instruction; to require the state Department of Education to create a list of student instructional requirements and report to the House Committee on Education and Senate Committee on Education every five years; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 655—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:446.2 (E) and (F), relative to third-party liability for prior authorizations and state claim inquires; to provide for third-party prior authorizations; to provide for third-party claim processing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 684—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.45(C)(1) and R.S. 56:10(B)(9) and 291 and to enact R.S. 56:103(D), 116.3(I), 3002(A)(6), and 3007(H), relative to bear hunting; to provide for the use of funds in the Conservation Fund black bear account; to provide relative to bear hunting licenses; to establish fees for bear hunting licenses; to authorize the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to create a bear harvest permit lottery; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to auction one bear harvest permit; to establish a lottery application fee; to dedicate funds to the black bear account; to allow the feeding of wild bears for purposes of baiting; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 736—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, ADAMS, BACALA, HORTON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 804(1)(d), relative to delinquency; to require the offering of certain services to juveniles adjudicated as delinquent; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 773—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.19, relative to child support; to provide for the schedule of basic child support obligations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 790— (Substitute for House Bill No. 196 by Representative Bamburg)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to repeal the effectiveness provision of the insurance fraud investigation unit; and to provide for an effective date.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 791— (Substitute for House Bill No. 304 by Representative Braud)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1931.13, relative to the Sledge Jeanson Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act; to repeal the termination provision of the Act; and to provide for an effective date.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 792— (Substitute for House Bill No. 343 by Representative Bacala)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 388.1, relative to the initiation and adjudication of criminal cases; to provide for the submission of reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

### House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE AND SENATOR ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sheriff Ron Johnson on the occasion of his retirement.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Abraham moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Cloud Foil Luneau  
Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE, HEBERT, AND JACOB LANDRY AND SENATOR HENSGENS

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Vermilion Parish Sheriff Michael A. Couvillon on the occasion of his retirement.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hensgens moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

Total - 35

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Cloud Luneau  
Foil Morris  
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

### Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

#### JUDICIARY A

Senator Gregory A. Miller, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

April 9, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 78—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to judicial power; to authorize the legislature, by a two-thirds vote of each house, to establish new courts; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

### SENATE BILL NO. 445—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(E) and R.S. 24:513(J)(1)(c)(i)(aa), (c)(ii), (c)(iii), and (c)(iv), relative to thresholds for certain actions; to provide for the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; to provide for audit by the legislative auditor of funds received; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

### SENATE BILL NO. 483—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:218(A), relative to attorney service contracts; to provide that attorney service contract liens do not prime mortgages affecting immovable property or judgments enforcing mortgages on immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

### SENATE BILL NO. 498—

BY SENATOR FOIL

#### AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-B of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2348 through 2350.2, and R.S. 9:2792.1.1, relative to special charitable trusts; to provide for the creation and purpose of special charitable trusts; to provide with respect to terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for duties, functions, limitations, and restrictions; to provide with respect to trustees and officers of the special charitable trusts; to provide for indemnification and insurance; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

#### JUDICIARY B

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

April 9, 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. 183—

BY SENATOR CARTER

#### AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 804(1)(d), relative to delinquency; to require the provision of certain services to juveniles adjudicated as delinquent; and to provide for related matters.



Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 227—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2401, 2404.2(A) and (B)(1) and 2405(A)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 40:2405.2, relative to peace officer standards and training; to provide relative to the training, instruction, and certification of part-time, volunteer, and reserve peace officers; to provide legislative intent; to provide for minimum standards for certain part-time, volunteer, and reserve peace officers; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the creation of a training academy for part-time, volunteer, and reserve peace officers; to provide for rules; to provide for curriculum; to provide for a minimum number of instruction hours in certain circumstances; to provide for instructors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 277—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:244(A), relative to gaming; to provide for the land-based casino operating contract to conduct gaming operations; to provide for requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 429—**  
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:563(A)(4), (B), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1), and (C)(2), and 563.2 as enacted by Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session, and to repeal R.S. 15:563(E) as enacted by Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session, relative to offenses against minors; to provide for the Child Abuse and Neglect Registry; to provide for registration requirements; to provide for duration of registration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 447—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5713(F) and to enact R.S. 13:5713(K), relative to coroners; to provide for duties of the coroner; to provide for determinations by the attorney general; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 452—**  
BY SENATORS MCMATH, OWEN AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 36 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5765 through 5765.2, and to repeal R.S. 13:5726, relative to the coroner of St. Tammany Parish; to provide for qualifications for the St. Tammany Parish coroner; to provide for duties of the St. Tammany Parish coroner; to provide for oversight by the St. Tammany Parish Council; to provide for the collection and distribution of funds designated for the St. Tammany Parish coroner's office; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 467—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:150(C), 152(B)(2) and (13), 161(A), (E)(11), (H)(1), and (I), 162(D) and (F), 167(E), 168(A) and (E)(3), 175(A)(1)(d) and (f), 176(C), 185.2(4) and (8), 186.2(4) and (8), and 186.3(B)(10), relative to indigent defender representation; to provide for the executive staff general qualifications; to provide for duties of the state public defender; to provide for powers and duties of the district public defenders; to provide for vacancies of the district public defenders; to provide for the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for the district indigent defender fund; to provide for proceedings to determine indigency; to provide for partial reimbursement by indigents; to provide for definitions; to provide for the Safe Return Representation Program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIKE REESE  
Chairman

**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:

April 9, 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. 116—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 978(A)(2) and (E)(1)(b) and (2) and 992, relative to expungement of records; to provide for the expungement of a felony record with another felony conviction during the ten-year cleansing period under certain circumstances; to provide relative to expungement forms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 276—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87.7(A), 87.8(A), and 87.9(A) and to enact R.S. 14:87.6.1 and R.S. 15:1352(A)(71), relative to abortion; to create the crime of coerced criminal abortion by means of fraud; to provide relative to the crime of attempted abortion; to provide relative to the crime of attempted late term abortion; to provide relative to the crime of criminal abortion by means of abortion-inducing drugs; to provide penalties; to provide relative to the definition of crime racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 413—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.6.1(A)(1) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 893(H)(4) and 897(A), relative to probation and parole; to provide that terms for probation or parole cannot be reduced for persons convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, vehicular homicide, vehicular negligent injuring, or first degree negligent injuring; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

### SENATE BILL NO. 448— BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:63(K), relative to criminal trespass; to provide that occupants who fail to obey an order to vacate within five days commit criminal trespass; to provide that a squatter commits criminal trespass if he fails to vacate after being directed to do so by a lawful possessor; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

### SENATE BILL NO. 466— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:63(K), relative to criminal trespass; to provide that occupants who fail to obey an order to vacate within five days commit criminal trespass; to provide that a squatter commits criminal trespass if he fails to vacate after being directed to do so by a lawful possessor; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

### SENATE BILL NO. 476— BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.5(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:102.5(A)(7)(b)(iv) and (D)(5), relative to the crime of dogfighting and training dogs for dogfighting; to provide that the possession or use of a bait dog is admissible as evidence of dogfighting; to provide an increase in the minimum fine for dogfighting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MCMAKIN, MOORE, MYERS, OWEN, PHELPS, SELTERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:989, relative to dangerous chemical substances; to provide relative to the elements of unlawful inhalation, ingestion, use, or possession of certain substances; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 167— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:337(A) and (E), relative to the unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide relative to the forfeiture of an unmanned aircraft system; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 175— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.4(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:107.4(F), relative to unlawful posting of criminal activity for notoriety and publicity; to provide relative to the elements of the offense; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 11— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:258(F) and 259(F)(1), R.S. 36:258(F) as amended and reenacted by Section 3 of Act No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, and R.S. 46:2631, 2632(1), (3), and (5), 2633(A), (C), (D)(1), and (E)(4), 2634(A), the introductory paragraph of 2634(B), 2634(B)(2), (5), and (7), and (H), and 2635(A) through (D), relative to the Louisiana Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund; to rename the fund; to provide for purposes and uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 22— BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1681(G) and 1681.2, relative to scholarships for spouses of police officers killed or disabled in performance of duty; to provide for definitions; to provide for scholarship requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 22 by Senator Wheat

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20 insert the following:

**"C. Any police officer who is injured in the performance of duties as a police officer and such injury results in an inability to be employed, and the police officer is otherwise eligible and meets all of the entrance requirements of a college or university, such police officer shall be admitted to such college or university without the payment of any fees, tuition, or other charges, including room and board charges, as long as such police officer meets the academic requirements and maintains a "C" average for each semester and complies with the rules and regulations of such college or university required for attendance therein as a full-time student. Such exemption shall exist for such police officer for the number of semesters required of a full-time student to obtain one bachelor degree offered by such college or university. In addition thereto, such police officer shall be entitled to a cash grant of two hundred fifty dollars per semester from such college or university as an allowance for books and all of the above sums shall be paid out of funds appropriated from the general fund of the state of Louisiana.**

**D. In no event shall any injured police officer be allowed more than ten semesters under the provisions of this Section."**

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 26— BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:164.3, relative to school buses; to require all school buses used in transportation of students to and from school to be equipped with heating and air conditioning; to provide relative

to rules and regulations of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to compliance; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 47—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and 3991.1(C) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(iv) and 3991.1(A)(5), relative to charter schools; to provide for chartering process by type; to provide for proposals for a charter school with a corporate partner; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 54—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:440.3, relative to emergency training and certifications for coaches; to require elementary and secondary school coaches to have certain certifications; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 54 by Senator Wheat

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 8, after "**any**" delete the remainder of the line

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 59—**  
BY SENATORS FIELDS AND JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3007 and 3714, relative to mental health of student athletes in high school and college; to provide for mental health counseling; to provide for availability of counselors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 66—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1), relative to the length of a school week; to provide for a five-day mandatory school week for public schools; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Mizell

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1)" and insert "enact R.S. 17:154.1(D)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, after "public schools;" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1) is hereby amend and reenact" and insert "R.S. 17:154.1(D) is hereby enacted"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17, and insert the following:

**D.(1) The minimum school week shall consist of five consecutive days within a week, except for acknowledged legal holidays.**

**(2) The requirements of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to either one of the following:**

**(a) Any school district that receives a performance score of A or B from the state Department of Education.**

**(b) Any city, parish, or other local school system that provides for a four-day school week on the effective date of this Act shall continue with the four day school week."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 2

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 119—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for the administration of tax sales of immovable property; to provide for the postponement of taxes under certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 119 by Senator Miller

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert the following:

**"§25 Tax Sales Administration**

**Section 25.(A) Tax Sales Immovables. (1)There shall be no forfeiture of"**

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete line 1 and at the beginning of line 2, delete "**(2)**" and insert "**(a)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "**(3)**" and insert "**(b)**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 10 and insert the following:

**"(c) A period of time during which the lien cannot be enforced.**

**(d) A procedure for claiming the excess proceeds from the sale of the property, as a result of the enforcement of the lien.**

**(2) The legislature may, by law, provide authority to the tax collector to waive penalties for good cause."**

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

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## 13th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

### SENATE BILL NO. 247— BY SENATOR CATHEY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2194(B)(4) and (11), (C)(2), and (4)(a) and (b), 2194.1, 2195(D) and (F)(3), 2195.2(A)(1)(c)(ii), 2195.4(A)(1) and (3)(c), and 2195.10(D), and to repeal 2194(C)(4)(c) and 2195.4(A)(3)(d), relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for definitions; to provide for storage of heating oil; to provide for registration of underground storage tanks; to provide for pipeline facilities; to provide for dispensing into unregistered tanks; to provide for abandoned motor fuel underground storage tanks; to provide for uses of the Tank Trust Account; to provide for disbursements from the Tank Trust Account; to provide for financial responsibility for noncompliance; 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 Original Senate Bill No. 247 by Senator Cathey

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, after "lines" change "that are either of the following" to **"that are either of the following"**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 16, after "**secretary of**" change "**transportation**" to **"the United States Department of Transportation"**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 5, insert: **"All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the account at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the account and be available for expenditure in future fiscal years."**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 11 through 13, and insert:

**"(a) The release at the site is not eligible for the Tank Trust Account and the secretary has determined that action by the department is the most timely and efficient way to address conditions at the site."**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the beginning of line 14, change "**(c)**" to "**(b)**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 27

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, delete line 8

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 253— BY SENATOR FOIL

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1946.1, relative to parental consent; to provide relative to an individualized education program; to provide for written informed consent from a parent or other legal guardian; to provide for student consent under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 253 by Senator Foil

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 4, and insert the following: "legal guardian; and to"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17, and insert the following:

**"A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a local education agency shall obtain written informed consent from a student's parent or legal guardian before it can initially provide a student with special education courses or related services in any setting."**

**"B. If the individualized education program placement requires a reduction or removal of any special education course or related service, the local education agency shall obtain written informed consent from the student's parent or other legal guardian before the change can be implemented. In the event the student's individualized education program is changed for any reason, the local education agency shall obtain written informed consent from the parent or legal guardian before the change can be implemented."**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 262— BY SENATOR HODGES

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:406.9(B)(14), relative to the rights of parents of public school children; to expand the Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools; to provide that each parent of a public school child has the right to protect their child from being taught that their child is currently or destined to be oppressed or an oppressor based upon the child's race or national origin; and to provide for related matters.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 272— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.1(C) and 3047.4(C)(2), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to appropriations for the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 272 by Senator Edmonds

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:3047.1(C) and 3047.4(C)(2)" insert "and to enact R.S. 17:3047.6(D)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "program," insert "to provide with respect to administrative rules;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 17:3047.6(D) is hereby enacted"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "(2)" delete "**(a)**"



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## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 8, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 346—

BY SENATOR BARROW

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:173.1 and 3996(B)(82), relative to wellness programs in schools; to provide for student mental health and well-being; to provide for programs on substance disorders; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt related rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 346 by Senator Barrow

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "city" and before "school" delete "and parish" and insert ", parish, or other local public"

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 349—

BY SENATOR BARROW

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to mental health evaluations of high school student athletes who are injured while participating in sports; to provide relative to city, parish, and local public school systems; to provide relative to interscholastic athletics; to provide mental health resources; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 349 by Senator Barrow

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(G)" and before the comma "," insert "3714" and after "school" insert "and college"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, insert "and intercollegiate"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "(G)" delete "is" and insert: "and 3714 are"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, change "recover" to "in recovering"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1 between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:

"\* \* \*

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**A.(1) Each postsecondary education institution shall administer mental health evaluations to all athletes enrolled at its institution who are injured while participating in an intercollegiate athletic event.**

**(2) Each institution shall provide mental health resources to assist student athletes in recovering after being injured if necessary or appropriate."**

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, insert: "and the Board of Regents"

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 398—

BY SENATORS JENKINS, BASS AND SEABAUGH

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(24)(b), relative to the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide relative to the hotel occupancy tax levied by the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide for continuation of the hotel occupancy tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Jenkins

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"A. For the purposes set forth in this Subsection or Paragraph (F)(3) of this Section, a commission created pursuant to R.S. 33:4574(B) is authorized to levy and collect a tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities within the jurisdiction of the commission. Such tax shall not exceed the following percentages of the rent or fee charged for such occupancy:"

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 478—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:1733(A) and 1733(C)(1), (D), (E), and (F)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:1753(C)(3), relative to coverage of employees of incorporated cities, towns, villages, and tax boards or commissions; to provide for funding including contributions and other employer payments; to provide for Lafayette Consolidated Government Employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 478 by Senator Boudreaux

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, after "elect" delete the remainder of the line and insert "both as follows:"

## AMENDMENT No. 2

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 11, and insert the following:

**"(a) Ending twenty years from the date from which payments were originally set to commence, to have any**

remaining balance determined pursuant to R.S. 11:1733(F)(3) prior to June 30, 2024, be reamortized over the period beginning July 1, 2024.

(b) To have any certification performed in accordance with R.S. 11:1733(F)(3) on or after July 1, 2024, be amortized over twenty years in equal monthly payments with interest at the system's actuarial valuation interest rate in place at the time the certification is performed, in the same manner as regular payroll payments to the system."

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 500—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.11.4, relative to the levy of local fees and taxes on certain nongaming incentives or inducements; to provide relative to the imposition of local hotel occupancy taxes; to prohibit the levy of local fees and taxes by a local governing authority on nongaming incentives or inducements awarded by certain gaming licensees; to provide for relative to net gaming proceeds; to provide for enforcement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to authorize the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to adopt rules; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 500 by Senator Reese

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "proceeds;" delete the remainder of the line

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "rules;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide for"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 6, after "C," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 and 8

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9 delete "27:353"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 10, after "implementation" delete "and enforcement"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 13, after "person", insert a period and delete the remainder of the line

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 17

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

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(e), relative to the Department of Revenue, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Revenue and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

#### Reconsideration

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 113 failed to pass on Monday, April 8, 2024, was reconsidered.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 113—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1973(F), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation an exemption from any special damages awarded in regards to property insurance claims; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Talbot, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

#### SENATE BILL NO. 252—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.23, relative to behavioral health of students; to require the adoption of a program by a local public school board; to provide for program requirements; to provide for reporting on the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 37

#### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Cloud  
Total - 2

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 285—

BY SENATORS CATHEY, BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, FESI AND JENKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:3(2), (10), (11), (12), (16)(a), 5(C)(2), 9(B) and (D), 10(A)(1)(a), 11, the introductory paragraph of 103.1(A), 103.1(A)(2)(a), and (C), and 103.2 and R.S. 31:4 and to enact R.S. 30:2.1, 3(18), (19), and (20) and 4(C)(18) and (19), relative to brine extraction; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions; to provide for a multiple mineral development area; to provide for adjudication of conflicts; to provide for unit operations; to provide for pooling of production; to provide for production allocation; to provide for reporting; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 285 by Senator Cathey

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "5(C)(2)" and before ", 9(B)" insert "and (6)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, following "4(C)(18)" and before "and" insert ", (19)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, change "(19)" to "(20)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, following "5(C)(2)" and before ", 9(B)" insert "and (6)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, following "and 103.2" and before "hereby" insert "are"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, following "reenacted and" delete "to enact" and following "4(C)(18)" change "and (19)" to ", (19), and (20)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, before "to read as" insert "are hereby enacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 21, delete "said"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, lines 22 and 23, change "said" to "the"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Cloud  
Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Cathey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 293—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:301(B) and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.12(D)(4), Chapter 11-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1801, and R.S. 36:304(A)(10), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for workforce development; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary; to provide relative to the collection of integrated data; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for coordination and delivery of workforce solutions; to provide for goals; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 293 by Senator Edmonds

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, after "Lafayette" insert "or any other policy institute or center operated by or affiliated with a public university located in the state of Louisiana"

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen



Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Luneau
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Edmonds moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 301— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 67 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 51:3300 through R.S. 51:3303, relative to firearms and ammunition retailers; to provide relative to payment card transactions involving firearms and ammunition retailers; to provide for definitions; to provide for violations; to provide for remedies; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 316— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3992(A)(1) and (2)(b) and (D), and 3998(B) and to enact R.S. 17:3992(A)(2)(d) and (E), relative to charter schools; to provide for time periods of a charter; to provide for renewals of a charter; to provide for an alternative to revocation; to provide for an effective date; to provide for review of charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Miguez proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 316 by Senator Miguez

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, change "(2)" to "(b)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, change "(3)" to "(c)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 7, change "(4)" to "(d)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 9, change "(5)" to "(e)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 11, change "(a)" to "(2)"

On motion of Senator Miguez, the amendments were adopted.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Miguez proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 316 by Senator Miguez

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, after "Section," and before "the authority" insert "**and in accordance with rules promulgated by the state board,**"

On motion of Senator Miguez, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Miguez moved the final passage of the amended 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
Connick	McMath	Stine
Coussan	Miguez	Talbot
Edmonds	Miller	Wheat
Fesi	Mizell	Womack
Total - 27		

#### NAYS

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

#### ABSENT

Cloud	Luneau
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Miguez moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 321— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-A of Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4001.1, relative to the creation of the Charter School Facilities Fund; to provide legislative findings; to provide for funding instructions; to provide relative to a manager for the fund; to provide relative to distribution; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 321 by Senator Edmonds

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 1, delete "**, but not limited to,**"

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the amendments were adopted.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 321 by Senator Edmonds

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "capital outlay"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, delete "or Type 3" and insert "Type 3, or Type 5"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert the following: "legislature and shall be appropriated to the Louisiana Department of Education, herein after in this Part shall be known as the "department", for allocation"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, changed "board" to "department"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, change "All" to "Any"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 10, change "board" to "department"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 17, change "board" to "department"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 19, after "Act." delete the rest of the line and delete lines 20 through 29 and insert "Such rules shall also note that any loan"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 4 through 5, and insert the following: "restrict the borrower from using loan proceeds to purchase tangible items such as equipment, technology, and instructional materials."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 6, delete "repairs."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 7, after "operate" insert a ":" (period) and delete the rest of the line and delete lines 8 through 9

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete lines 10 through 13, and insert the following: "(2) Loan distributions from the fund shall be made only to Louisiana charter schools that have undergone a thorough diligence process by the manager. No"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete lines 21 through 23, and insert the following: "(3) Loans to qualifying charter schools shall be repaid per the terms in the loan agreement. Terms of each loan shall be short-term loans in accordance with this"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete lines 3 through 10

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the amendments were adopted.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Bass proposed the following amendments.

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 321 by Senator Edmonds

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 14, delete "will" and add "must accept fiduciary responsibility and"

On motion of Senator Bass, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 325—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1061.31, relative to a diagnosis of a fetal genetic abnormality; to provide that certain disclosure documents be made available to women who are pregnant mothers who have received a diagnosis of a fetal genetic abnormality; to provide for information on fetal genetic abnormalities; to provide for written statements; and to provide for related matters.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 325 by Senator Edmonds

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "than" delete "forty-eight" and insert "seventy-two"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "the" delete "physician" and on line 12, delete "or health facility that" and insert "healthcare provider who"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "for" delete "pregnant women who have a diagnosis of" and insert "a pregnant woman whose unborn child has been diagnosed with a"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "hospice" and before "services" insert "and palliative care and pediatric hospice and palliative care"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "Louisiana" delete "and" and insert a comma  
"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, after "situations" and before the period "." insert ", and mental health services in Louisiana to support the mother and father of the child"

On motion of Senator Edmonds, the amendments were adopted.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 325 by Senator Edmonds

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "fetal" delete "genetic"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "fetal" delete "genetic"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "fetal" delete "genetic"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "fetal" delete "genetic"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "fetal" delete "genetic"

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Hensgens	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Connick	Lambert	Stine
Coussan	McMath	Talbot
Edmonds	Miguez	Wheat
Fesi	Miller	Womack
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

Boudreaux	Duplessis	Price
Bouie	Fields	
Carter	Jenkins	
Total - 7		

**ABSENT**

Cloud	Luneau
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Edmonds moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 331—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:890(F) and R.S. 42:456(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 42:457, relative to public employee payroll withholdings; to remove authority for certain payroll withholdings; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Seabaugh, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**SENATE BILL NO. 336—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:392.11(B), relative to dyslexia; to provide for the screening, testing, and core assessment of students for dyslexia; to clarify that a screener is a computer software program to assist classroom teachers in screening for dyslexia; to provide for parental consent; to provide for the selection and payment of vendors; to provide with respect to the funding and payments; to provide for the reimbursement for the testing and core assessments in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 336 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 17, change "this Subparagraph" to "Item (b)(iii) of this Paragraph"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 336 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, after "approved" insert "by the department for contracted vendors"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, on line 17, delete "Subparagraph" and insert "Paragraph"

On motion of Senator Pressly, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cloud	Luneau
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Pressly moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 350—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS AND CLOUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3971, 3972(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1) and 3972(B)(1)(c), 3973(1), and 3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3991(C)(7) and 3996(I), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the purpose and definitions applicable to charter schools and their establishment; to provide relative to eligibility to propose a charter; to provide relative to the contents, renewal, and revocation of a charter; to provide relative to the requirements, authorities, and limitations of a charter school; and to provide for related matters.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 389—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:101(C), 103(B), 291(F)(1), 325(C)(2) and (4), 326.1, 326.3(A) and (E), 326.4(A), 329.1(C), 329.2(A), 332, 334, 421(E), 3086.24(J)(1) and R.S. 49:214.6.8(B)(1)(c), relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to change the name of the Lafourche Basin Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 389 by Senator Price

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 28, change "said" to "the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 4, change "said" to "the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 10, change "said" to "the"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Cloud	Luneau	Pressly
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Price moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 392—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(a)(ii), (8), and (15), the introductory paragraph of 2159(A), and 2161(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2157(A)(18) and (19), relative to contractors; to provide for types of contracting services; to provide for costs thresholds for licensure associated with new residential structures and improvements and repairs of residential structures; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 392 by Senator Abraham

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, following "amount" and before "of seven" delete "in"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 21, following "dollars" and before ", but" insert "or more"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 35		

#### NAYS

Hodges  
Total - 1

#### ABSENT

Cloud	Luneau	Pressly
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Abraham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 396—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:155(A)(2), relative to architects; to provide relative to the State Board of Architectural Examiners; to provide for licensing and registration requirements; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to terms, conditions, requirements, proceedings, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator McMath proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 396 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

**"(i) For Factory Industrial and Storage, the total proposed occupant load shall be unlimited."**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "**(iii)**" to "**(ii)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "**forty-nine**" to "**two hundred ninety-nine**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "**(iv)**" to "**(iii)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, after "**exceed**" change "**forty-nine**" to "**two hundred ninety-nine**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 16 and on line 17, delete "**Paragraph.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 22 and insert the following:  
"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025."

On motion of Senator McMath, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Duplessis	Miguez	Wheat
Total - 33		

## NAYS

Coussan	Jenkins
Jackson-Andrews	Womack
Total - 4	

## ABSENT

Cloud	Luneau
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator McMath moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 783 and Part II-B of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1141.1 through 1141.50, Part III of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1145 through 1148, and R.S. 9:2792.7(B)(3) and 3132(1)(g), relative to common interest ownership property; to provide for the Planned Community Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation, alteration, and termination of a planned community; to provide for the contents of a declaration; to provide for the allocation of expenses; to provide for voting interests; to provide development rights; to provide for lot boundaries; to provide for rights of secured parties; to provide for owners associations; to provide for association powers and duties; to provide for a board of directors and officers; to provide for declarant control; to provide for the transfer of rights; to provide for bylaws; to provide for meetings of the association; to provide for insurance; to provide for assessments; to provide for privileges; to provide for notice to lot owners; to provide consumer protections; to provide for a public offering statement; to provide for warranties; to provide for a purchaser's right to cancel; to provide for attorney fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Cloud	Harris	Luneau
Total - 3		

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 77— BY SENATOR MILLER

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:410, relative to filiation actions; to provide relative to civil actions; to provide with respect to succession proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Cloud	Luneau
Total - 2	

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 184— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108.1(E), relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to provide relative to the crime of aggravated flight from an officer; to increase the penalties for aggravated flight from an officer; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kleinpeter 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	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Bouie	Lambert	Stine
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Coussan	Miller	Womack
Edmonds	Mizell	
Fesi	Morris	
Total - 28		

#### NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews
Boudreaux	Fields	Jenkins

Carter	Harris	Price
Total - 9		

#### ABSENT

Cloud	Luneau
Total - 2	

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 195— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

#### AN ACT

To enact Subpart E-5 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:331 and 332, relative to eligibility for benefits of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; to limit the authority of the state to waive work requirements for certain benefit recipients; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 220— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:65(F), relative to traffic regulations; to provide relative to the gathering of evidence by law enforcement for the crime of drag racing; to provide for impounding vehicles used in drag racing; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Cloud	Luneau
Total - 2	

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 283— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

#### AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 14:89.2, relative to crime against nature by solicitation; to repeal the offense of crime against nature by solicitation; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 401—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:39.1(C) and 39.2(D) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(61), relative to the crimes of vehicular negligent injuring and first degree vehicular negligent injuring; to increase the penalties for vehicular negligent injuring and first degree vehicular negligent injuring under certain circumstances; to provide that first degree vehicular negligent injuring is a crime of violence under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 401 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(61)" to "(62)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "(61)" to "(62)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, change "(61)" to "(62)"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Owen
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Connick	Lambert	Seabaugh
Coussan	McMath	Stine
Duplessis	Miguez	Talbot
Edmonds	Miller	Wheat

Total - 27

NAYS

Barrow	Carter	Jackson-Andrews
Boudreaux	Fields	Jenkins
Bouie	Harris	Morris

Total - 9

ABSENT

Cloud	Luneau	Womack
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Reese moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 402—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(K)(1)(b)(ii), relative to rights of crime victims; to provide relative to victim impact statements; to require a court to allow a victim impact statement to be directed toward the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud	Luneau
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Total - 2

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 415—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:2175(E)(7), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for membership and receipt of benefits from the fund; to provide for retirees' return to employment in positions covered by the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh

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Connick  
Coussan  
Duplessis  
Total - 36

Kleinpeter  
Lambert  
McMath

Stine  
Talbot  
Wheat

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud  
Total - 3

Luneau

Womack

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 60— BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-E of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:51 through 59, relative to universal occupational license recognition; to provide for definitions; to provide for conditions for application; to provide for occupational licensing requirements; to require proof of residency; to provide for jurisprudential examination; to provide for board decisions on applications; to provide for appeals of a board decision on applications; to provide for state law and jurisdiction; to provide for exemptions; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 96— BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:115.1(A), relative to voter registration; to provide for electronic registration assistance; and to provide for related matters.

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Abraham  
Allain  
Barrow  
Bass  
Boudreaux  
Bouie  
Carter  
Connick  
Coussan  
Duplessis  
Edmonds  
Total - 36

Fesi  
Fields  
Foil  
Harris  
Hensgens  
Hodges  
Jackson-Andrews  
Jenkins  
Kleinpeter  
Lambert  
McMath  
Miguez

Miller  
Mizell  
Morris  
Owen  
Pressly  
Price  
Reese  
Seabaugh  
Stine  
Talbot  
Wheat  
Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cathey  
Total - 3

Cloud

Luneau

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 97— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (C)(1), (E)(5)(b), and (F) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2)(d) and (H), relative to use of technology in political material; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for disclosure requirements of certain technology; to provide that any electioneering communication state whether certain technology was used to emulate the likeness or voice of a candidate, agent, employee, or other person before the audio or visual image is presented; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Duplessis

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 3, delete line 11

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Duplessis proposed the following amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Duplessis

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 3, after "(H), and before "relative" insert "(I), and (J),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 11, after "(H)" and before "are" insert "(I), and (J)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 8, after "definitions;" and before "and" insert "to provide for liability;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 4, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

**"(I.) No provider of an interactive computer service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. 230(f), or a provider of a telecommunications or an information service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. 153, or its affiliates or subsidiaries, shall be held to have violated the provisions of this Section, or be subject to any civil action, solely for providing access or connection to or from a website or other information or content on the internet, or a facility, system, or network not under that provider's control, including transmission, downloading, intermediate storage, access software, or other related capabilities that are incidental to providing such access or connection, to the extent it is not responsible for the creation of the material or communication that constitutes a violation under this Section.**

**(J.) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to impose liability on a radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable or satellite television company, or other video service provider, streaming video provider, newspaper company, periodical company, billboard company, advertisement agency, or media platform responsible for the production or publication of any advertisement, voice, data, or other communications, information services, or internet access provider, or bona fide news or public interest website operator, or any affiliates or subsidiaries thereof, to the extent it is not responsible for the creation of the material or communication that constitutes a violation under this Section."**



On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Cloud	Luneau
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATORS BARROW, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS AND TALBOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1047, relative to obesity treatment; to require coverage for severe obesity treatments; to provide for requirements for coverage; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 106 by Senator Barrow

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, following "treatment required" and before "by this" insert "to be covered"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Harris	Pressly

Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Cloud	Luneau
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Barrow moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 166—

BY SENATORS CONNICK, ALLAIN AND FESI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2101 and R.S. 40:5.5.2 and 5.5.4, to enact R.S. 3:4706, and to repeal R.S. 40:4(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 56:578.14, relative to seafood safety; to provide for powers and duties of the commissioner of agriculture; to prohibit misleading packaging and marketing of seafood products; to provide for state procurement of seafood products; to provide for food establishment requirements; to provide for retailer requirements; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 166 by Senator Connick

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "are not adhering" to "do not adhere"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 166 by Senator Connick

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "penalties;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 22, after "effective" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23 through 26 and insert "on January 1, 2025."

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Cloud

Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Connick moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 181—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B) and Section 3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state civil service; to provide for procedure for the addition of unclassified positions; to provide for composition of the State Civil Service Commission; to provide for terms of State Civil Service Commission members; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 181 by Senator Morris

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 16, change "state civil commission" to "State Civil Service Commission"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 181 by Senator Morris

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "Section 2(B) and" and before "of" change "Section 3" to "Section 3(B) and (C)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10 after "Section 2(B) and" and before "of" change "Section 3" to "Section 3(B) and (C)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 24 and 25 and insert:

"Additional positions may be added to the unclassified service and those positions may be revoked by rules adopted by a commission, or positions may otherwise be removed from the classified service as provided by law."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 27 through 29, delete page 3, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert:

"Section 3.(A) \* \* \*

(B)(1) Appointment. The members shall be appointed by the governor, with consent of the Senate, as hereinafter provided, for overlapping terms of ~~six~~ **four** years.

(2) No person ~~who has served~~ **shall serve** as a member of the commission for more than two ~~and one-half~~ **full** terms in three consecutive terms ~~shall be appointed to the commission for the succeeding term. This Subparagraph shall not apply to any person appointed to the commission prior to the effective date of this Subparagraph, except that it shall apply to any term of service of any such person that begins after such date.~~

(C)(1) Nominations. The presidents of Centenary College at Shreveport, Dillard University at New Orleans, Louisiana College at Pineville, Loyola University at New Orleans, Tulane University of Louisiana at New Orleans, and Xavier University at New Orleans, after giving consideration to representation of all groups, each shall **separately** nominate **up to** three persons **for the purpose of filling certain vacancies.** The governor shall appoint ~~one member-three members~~ of the commission from the ~~three~~ persons nominated by ~~each president the presidents.~~ One member of the commission shall be elected by the classified employees of the state from their number as provided by law. A vacancy for any cause shall be filled by appointment or election in accordance with the procedure or law governing the appointment or election, and from the same source. Within thirty days after a vacancy **of a member appointed from the list of nominees submitted by the presidents** occurs, the ~~president concerned~~ **presidents** shall submit the required nominations. Within thirty days thereafter, the governor shall make his appointment, with consent of the Senate. ~~If the governor fails to appoint within thirty days, the nominee whose name is first on the list of nominees automatically shall become a member of the commission, with consent of the Senate.~~ If any nominating authority fails to submit nominees in the time required, ~~or if one of the named institutions ceases to exist,~~ the governor shall make the appointment to the commission, with consent of the Senate.

**(2) Beginning January 1, 2025, the governor is authorized to assign staggered terms to the existing members of the commission by designating which member shall serve a term of one year, two years, three years, or four years. Any member who has served more than two four-year terms shall no longer be eligible to serve and shall be replaced pursuant to the provisions of this Section."**

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 13 through 19 and insert:

"Do you support an amendment to provide for term limits for state civil service commissioners, shorten their terms to four years, reduce the number of nominations by private university presidents, provide for the appointment of officers, provide for transitional provisions, and authorize by law a reduction of the number of required classified positions?"

(Amends Article X, Section 2(B) and Section 3(B) and (C))

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris moved the final passage of the amended 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
Connick	McMath	Stine
Coussan	Miguez	Talbot
Edmonds	Miller	Wheat
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 26		

**NAYS**

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

**ABSENT**

Cloud	Womack
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 215—**  
BY SENATOR FESI**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.3(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:508.3(E), relative to vertiports; to provide relative to multimodal commerce; to provide for the Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cloud	Luneau	Womack
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 302—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(B) and to enact R.S. 32:46, 47, and 48, relative to issuing traffic violation citations in certain circumstances; to prohibit certain agencies from using automated speed enforcement devices or other similar devices to issue citations by mail; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 302 by Senator Cathey

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 28, after "**custody**" insert "**1**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, line 2, after "**custody**," delete "**and**" and insert "**or**"

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Cathey proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 302 by Senator Cathey

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 9, after "**zone**" insert "**restrictions**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 15, after "**zone**" delete "**during**" and insert "**on**" and after "**school days**" delete the comma "**1**" and insert "**during the specified time periods when children are in school. Devices shall only be operated**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 16, delete "**or ending**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete line 17 and insert "**one hour before and one hour after the end of a school day.**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 14, delete "**post certified**" and insert "**sworn or POST-certified**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, line 28, after "**violation**," insert "**the person who received the notice of violation was not the owner of the vehicle at the time of the violation or**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 4, delete lines 8 and 9

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 4, line 10, delete "**(h)**" and insert "**(g)**"

On motion of Senator Cathey, the amendments were adopted.

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 37		

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Cloud	Womack
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Cathey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

## SENATE BILL NO. 305— BY SENATOR HARRIS

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071 and to enact R.S. 33:4071.2, relative to New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; to provide relative to the development of a coordinated flood prevention plan; to provide relative to the responsibility for drainage operations in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 305 by Senator Harris

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "reenact" and before "and" change "R.S. 33:4071" to "R.S. 33:4071(A)(1)(b)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, following "Section 1." and before "is" change "R.S. 33:4071" to "R.S. 33:4071(A)(1)(b)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, following "Drainage" change "Operations" to "operations"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 37		

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Cloud	Womack
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

## SENATE BILL NO. 332— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

### AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 1-D of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:41 through 47, relative to the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; to repeal the policies concerning occupational regulations and respective boards; to repeal the authority creating the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; to repeal the requirements of the commission to provide active supervision of occupational licensing boards; and to provide for related matters.

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	Fesi	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
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 37		

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Cloud	Womack
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Total - 2

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 345—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to cancellation of homeowner's policies; to provide a widow an extension to pay the premiums for a homeowner's policy; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 345 by Senator Barrow

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:1339" and insert "R.S. 22:1335(C) through (H) and change "widow" to "surviving spouse"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, delete "an extension" and insert "a grace period" and after "policy;" insert "to provide for grace period requirements; to provide for rules; to provide an effective date;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 11, and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:1335(C) through (H) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1335. Homeowner's insurance; cancellation, nonrenewal; **limited grace period for surviving spouse**

\* \* \*

**C. An insurer providing property, casualty, or liability insurance that provides homeowners' insurance shall provide up to a maximum of a sixty day grace period for the payment of a semi-annual or annual insurance premium for homeowners' insurance upon the insurer's receipt of a request from a surviving spouse that is in accordance with this Section. When the grace period is implemented, all time delays for cancellation or nonrenewal set forth in Subsection A of this Section shall be extended by the length of the grace period as required in Subsection D of this Section.**

**D. To receive a grace period extension, an insured shall provide written notice to his insurer that includes both of the following:**

**(1) A copy of the death certificate for the deceased spouse that includes his date of death and the date of his death is within sixty days following the original insurance premium due date.**

**(2) A specification of the requested length of days for the grace period that shall not exceed sixty days following the original due date for a semi-annual or annual insurance premium payment.**

**E. Upon conclusion of the grace period elected in Paragraph (D)(2) of this Section, all sums originally due shall become due and payable.**

**F. This grace period shall only apply to insurance payments made directly by the insured to his insurer and shall exclude payments made to any lending institution or financial intermediary that includes insurance premium payments as part of an escrow arrangement.**

**G. The grace period payment shall not create a private right of action by the insured except the commissioner may consider the failure of the insurer to grant a properly documented timely request pursuant to Subsection D of this Section as a violation of R.S. 22:1964.**

**H. The commissioner may promulgate and adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.**

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025."

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Cloud

Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Barrow moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 364—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.3(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H) and (I), and to repeal R.S. 33:2740.3(J), (K), (L) and (M), relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to terms of office and vacancies; to provide relative to the powers, duties, functions, administration, and governance of the district; to provide relative to preparation of plans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Harris proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Harris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 364 by Senator Harris

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "R.S. 33:2740.3, relative to the Downtown Development District"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "R.S. 33:2740.3 is hereby amended"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. There shall be, and there hereby is, created a special taxing district within the city of New Orleans comprised of all the territory within the following prescribed boundaries:

The point of beginning shall be at the intersection of the east bank of the Mississippi River and the Mississippi River Bridge approaches and Pontchartrain Expressway; thence continuing along the upper line of the Pontchartrain Expressway right-of-way less and except ramp areas, and in a northwesterly direction to the lake side right-of-way line of Claiborne Avenue; thence northeasterly along the lake side of said right-of-way line of Claiborne Avenue to the lower right-of-way line of Iberville Street; thence along the said lower right-of-way line of Iberville Street to the east bank of the Mississippi River; thence continuing along the east bank of said river to the upper right-of-way line of the Mississippi River Bridge approaches and Pontchartrain Expressway, being the point of beginning.

The said special taxing district shall be known as, and is hereby designated The Downtown Development District of the City of New Orleans hereinafter in this Section referred to as the district, said creation to be effective January 1, 1975.

~~B. The council of the city of New Orleans, or its successor exercising the legislative powers of said city hereinafter referred to, collectively, as the "city council," shall have such power and control over, and responsibility for, the functions, affairs and administration of the district as are prescribed.~~

~~C. In order to provide for the orderly planning, development, acquisition, construction and effectuation of the services, improvements and facilities to be furnished by the district, and to provide for the representation in the affairs of the district of those persons and interests immediately concerned with and affected by the purposes and development of the district, there is hereby created a board of commissioners for the district hereinafter referred to as the "board".~~

~~D. C.(1) The board shall be composed of eleven members, at least nine five of whom shall be qualified voters of the city of New Orleans, and shall have their principal place of business in, or own property in, the Downtown Development District. Each board member shall be subject to confirmation by the New Orleans city council.~~

~~(a) Such The members of the board shall possess additional qualifications and shall be appointed as follows:~~

~~(a) Nine of the members shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city council, provided, however, that the mayor will select five of such members from a list of eight nominees named by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce.~~

~~(i) Two of the members shall be appointed by the mayor.~~

~~(ii) One of the members shall be appointed by the New Orleans city council member representing City Council District B.~~

~~(iii) One of the members shall be appointed by New Orleans & Company.~~

~~(iv) Two of the members shall be appointed by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, subject to approval by the president of the New Orleans city council.~~

~~(v) One of the members shall be appointed by the Greater New Orleans Hotel and Lodging Association, subject to approval by the president of the New Orleans city council.~~

~~(vi) One of the members shall be appointed by the Louisiana Restaurant Association, subject to approval by the president of the New Orleans city council.~~

~~(vii) One of the members shall be appointed by the member or members of the Louisiana House of Representatives who represent the district.~~

~~(viii) Two of the members shall be appointed by the member or members of the Louisiana Senate who represent the district.~~

~~(b) The members of the board initially appointed by the mayor shall be appointed as follows: two members for one year each, two members for two years each, two members for three years each, two members for four years each, and one member for five years; the length of the term for each individual appointed to be determined by lot. They shall serve until their successors have been appointed and qualified. Upon the first meeting, the members of the board shall be randomly allotted terms as follows: three members for one year each, three members for two years each, three members for three years each, and two members for four years each; the~~

length of the term for each individual appointed to be determined by lot. They shall serve until their successors have been appointed and qualified. Each board member shall be required to annually provide an affidavit attesting that he has a principal place of business or own property in the Downtown Development District.

~~(c) The members of the board thereafter appointed by the mayor upon the expiration of the respective terms of the initial appointees shall be selected and appointed in accordance with the procedures herein prescribed for the selection and appointment of the original members for the term of five years. However, vacancies shall be filled from nominations submitted by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce in the following manner. The mayor shall select and appoint one of two names submitted to him by such council for each of the five vacancies for which the council is to submit nominees. If the selection and appointment by the mayor does not take place within thirty days following submission of the nominees by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, the selection and appointment shall be made by the city council. Any vacancy which occurs prior to the expiration of the term for which a member of the board has been appointed shall be filled in accordance with the procedures as set forth herein. However, the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce may submit additional nominees to either the mayor or the city council, as applicable, until all vacancies pursuant to this Subsection are filled.~~

~~(2)(a) Two members shall be jointly appointed by the state senators and state representatives who represent the district in such manner that both members are residents of the district and at least one member has his principal place of business in the district.~~

~~(b) Vacancies from among the members appointed by the state senators and state representatives who represent the district shall be filled by the state senators and state representatives who represent the district.~~

~~(c) The members of the board of commissioners of the Downtown Development District of the City of New Orleans appointed pursuant to this Paragraph shall serve a five-year term and until their successors have been appointed and qualified. Thereafter they shall serve terms that are concurrent with those of the legislators who made the appointment.~~

~~(3) As soon as practicable after their appointment, the board shall meet and elect from their number a chairman, a vice chairman, a treasurer, and such other officers as it may deem appropriate. A secretary of the board may be selected from among the members or may be otherwise selected or employed by the board. The duties of the said officers shall be fixed by bylaws adopted by the board. The board shall adopt such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or advisable for conducting its business and affairs, and shall engage such assistants and employees as is needed to assist the board in the performance of its duties. It shall hold regular meetings as shall be provided by its bylaws and may hold special meetings at such time and places within or without the districts as may be prescribed in its rules or regulations. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall keep minutes of all regular and special meetings and shall make them available to the public in conformance with law. The members of the board shall serve without compensation; however, they shall receive travel allowance as reimbursement for expenses incurred while attending to the business of the district.~~

~~E. D.(1) The board shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a plan or plans (such plan or plans, and the plan provided for in Subsection F of this Section, being hereinafter referred to, collectively, as the plan) specifying the public improvements, public safety services, reducing homelessness, facilities and services proposed to be furnished, constructed or acquired for by the district, and it shall conduct such public hearings, publish such notice with respect thereto and disseminate such information as it in the exercise of its sound discretion may deem to be appropriate or advisable and in the public interest. The board shall conduct an annual presentation to the New Orleans city council regarding expenditures.~~

~~(2) Any plan may specify and encompass any public services, capital improvements and facilities which the city of New Orleans is authorized to undertake, furnish or provide under the constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, and such specified public services, improvements and facilities shall be, and shall for all purposes be deemed to be, special and in addition to all services, improvements~~

and facilities which the city of New Orleans is then furnishing or providing, or may then, or in the future, be obligated to furnish or provide with respect to persons or property within the boundaries of the district.

(3) Any plan shall include (a) an estimate of the annual and aggregate cost of acquiring, constructing or providing the services, improvements or facilities set forth therein; (b) the proportion of the tax to be levied on the taxable real property within the district which is to be set aside and dedicated to paying the cost of furnishing specified services, and the proportion of such tax to be set aside and dedicated to paying the cost of capital improvements, or paying the cost of debt service on any bonds to be issued to pay the cost of capital improvements, such proportions, in each case, to be expressed in numbers of mills; and (c) an estimate of the aggregate number of mills required to be levied in each year on the taxable real property within the district in order to provide the funds required for the implementation or effectuation of the plan for furnishing the services specified and for capital improvements or debt service, or both.

(4) The board shall also submit the plan to the planning commission of the city of New Orleans. Said planning commission shall review and consider the plan in order to determine whether or not it is consistent with the comprehensive plan for the city of New Orleans, and shall within thirty days following receipt thereof submit to the city council its written opinion as to whether or not the plan or any portion or detail thereof is inconsistent with the comprehensive plan for the city, together with its written comments and recommendations with respect thereto.

(5) After receipt of the plan together with the written comments and recommendations of the city planning commission, the city council shall review and consider the plan, together with such written comments and recommendations. The city council may by a majority vote of its members adopt or reject the plan as originally submitted by the board, or it may alter or modify the plan or any portion or detail thereof, but only by a majority vote of all of its members. If the plan as originally submitted by the board is adopted by the majority vote of the city council, it shall become final and conclusive and may thereafter be implemented. If, however, the city council alters or modifies the plan by a majority vote of its members, the plan as so altered or modified shall be resubmitted to the board for its concurrence or rejection. The board may concur in such modified plan by a majority vote of all of its members. If the board so votes to concur in the plan as modified by the city council, the plan shall become final and conclusive and may thereafter be implemented. If, however, the board does not concur in the plan as modified by the city council, it shall notify the city council in writing of its action. Thereafter, and as often and at such time or times as the board may deem to be necessary or advisable, it shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a plan or plans and submit the same to the city planning commission in accordance with the same procedure hereinabove prescribed with respect to the original plan. The city planning commission shall, in turn, submit such plan, together with their written comments and recommendations, to the city council for its adoption, modification or rejection in the same manner and with the same effect as hereinabove provided with respect to the original plan.

F. The provisions of Subsection E of this Section to the contrary notwithstanding, the board may prepare and submit directly to the city council a plan or plans setting forth its intention to employ professional consultants and experts and such other advisors and personnel as it in its discretion shall deem to be necessary or convenient to assist it in the preparation of a plan or plans for the orderly and efficient development of services and improvements within the district. Such plan shall also specify the services proposed to be rendered by such employees, an estimate of the aggregate of the proposed salaries of such employees and an estimate of the other expenses of the board required for the preparation of such plan or plans, together with a request that a tax, within the limits hereinafter in this Section prescribed, in an amount sufficient to cover the costs of such salaries and expenses be levied on the real property within the district. The city council shall review and consider such plan within thirty days following the submission to it by the board, and shall adopt or reject such plan by a majority vote of its members. If the city council adopts such a plan, it shall become final and conclusive and the tax shall be levied as hereinafter provided. If the city council rejects the plan, it shall notify the board of its action, and the board

may again and from time to time prepare and submit to the city council for its review, consideration, adoption or rejection in accordance with the procedures provided for in this Paragraph, a plan setting forth the matters hereinabove in this Section prescribed.

G. If no plan is finally and conclusively adopted in accordance with the procedures prescribed in this Section within ten years from and after January 1, 1975, all power and authority conferred hereby shall lapse, the district shall be dissolved and all power and authority incident thereto shall become null and void as a matter of law; provided that, in such event, all obligations, contractual or otherwise, incurred by the district during its existence shall survive and shall be fully enforceable in accordance with their terms.

H. E. (1) All services to be furnished within the district pursuant to any plan finally and conclusively adopted hereunder, shall may be furnished by the Downtown Development District or may be furnished, supplied, and administered by the city of New Orleans through its regularly constituted departments, agencies, boards, commissions, and instrumentalities as appropriate in the circumstances; and all capital improvements and facilities to be acquired, constructed, or provided within the district, whether from the proceeds of bonds or otherwise, shall likewise be so acquired, constructed, or provided by the city of New Orleans through its regularly constituted departments, agencies, boards, commissions, and instrumentalities as appropriate in the circumstances, it being the intention hereof to avoid absolutely the duplication of administrative and management efforts and expense in the implementation of any plan adopted for the benefit of the district.

(2) In order to provide such services and/or provide, construct, or acquire such capital improvements or facilities the board may enter into contracts with the city of New Orleans. The cost of any such services, capital improvements, and facilities shall be paid for to the city of New Orleans from the proceeds of the special tax levied upon real property within the district as herein provided, or from the proceeds of bonds, as the case may be.

(3) However, with the prior approval of the mayor and the city council, when the The service sought is not ordinarily may be provided by the city of New Orleans, and the board may contract with other entities in accordance with the approval of the mayor and the city council for such services. The cost of such specially contracted services shall be paid for by the board with its funds budgeted therefor. Any additional security patrols, public or private, or any other security or other services or betterments provided by the district shall be supplemental to existing personnel and services to be provided in the district by the state or the city of New Orleans, or their departments or agencies, or by other political subdivisions.

(4) The district may procure by informal bid, a public work with a value of one hundred fifty thousand dollars or less.

F. E. The city council, in addition to all other taxes which it is now or hereafter may be authorized by law to levy and collect, is hereby authorized to levy and collect as hereinafter specifically provided for a term not to exceed fifty years from and after the date the first tax is levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section, in the same manner and at the same time as all other ad valorem taxes on property subject to taxation by the city are levied and collected, a special ad valorem tax upon all taxable real property situated within the boundaries of the core area development district. The number of mills hereby authorized shall be computed by dividing the number of mills levied and collected by the city of New Orleans for general operating purposes for the year 1977 into the number of mills levied and collected by the city of New Orleans for general operating purposes for the year 1978 and multiplying the result by ten. No such tax shall be levied until a plan requiring or requesting the levy of a tax is finally and conclusively adopted in accordance with the procedures prescribed in this Section. The proceeds of said tax shall be used solely and exclusively for the purposes and benefit of the district. Said proceeds shall be paid over to the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, day by day as the same are collected and received by the appropriate officials of the city of New Orleans and maintained in a separate account. Said tax proceeds shall be paid out by the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, solely for the purposes herein provided upon warrants or drafts drawn on said Board of Liquidation, City Debt, by the appropriate officials of the city and the treasurer of the district.

~~J. G.~~ (1) The city of New Orleans, when requested by resolution adopted by the vote of a majority of the members of the board, approved by a resolution of the city council adopted by a majority vote of its members, and by resolution adopted by the vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, shall have power and is hereby authorized to incur indebtedness for and on behalf and for the sole and exclusive benefit of the district, and to issue at one time, or from time to time, negotiable bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness herein referred to collectively as bonds of the city of New Orleans, the principal of, premium if any, and interest on which shall be payable solely from the proceeds of the special tax authorized, levied and collected pursuant to the provisions of this section for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring and constructing capital improvements and facilities within the district. Such bonds shall not constitute general obligations of the city of New Orleans, nor shall any property situated within the city other than property situated within the boundaries of the district be subject to taxation for the payment of the principal of, premium if any, and interest on such bonds. Furthermore, any indebtedness incurred by the city of New Orleans for and on behalf and for the benefit of the district pursuant to the provisions of this Section, whether evidenced by bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, or otherwise, shall be excluded in determining the power of the city of New Orleans to incur indebtedness and to issue its general obligation bonds. The principal amount of such bonds which may be outstanding and unpaid at any one time shall never exceed the sum of fifty million (50,000,000) dollars. The proceeds derived from the sale of all such bonds shall be paid over to the appropriate officials of the city of New Orleans and shall be disbursed solely for the purposes and benefit of the district. All such bonds shall be sold by the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, and shall bear such rate or rates of interest, and shall, except as herein otherwise specifically provided, be in such form, terms and denominations, be redeemable at such time or times at such price or prices, and payable at such times and places, within a period of not exceeding fifty years from the date thereof, as the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, shall determine.

(2) Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor of the city of New Orleans and the director of finance of the city of New Orleans, or officers exercising a similar function, and countersigned by the president or vice president and the secretary or assistant secretary of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, provided that in the discretion of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, all but one of said signatures may be in facsimile, and the coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the facsimile signatures of said director of finance and said secretary or assistant secretary. In case any such officer whose signature or countersignature appears upon such a bond or coupon shall cease to be such officer before delivery of said bonds or coupons to the purchaser, such signature or countersignature shall nevertheless be valid for all purposes. The cost and expense of preparing and selling said bonds shall be paid from the proceeds thereof.

(3) The resolution of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, authorizing the issuance and sale of such bonds and fixing the form and details thereof, may contain such other provisions, not inconsistent nor in conflict with the provisions of this Section, as it may deem to be necessary or advisable to enhance the marketability and acceptability thereof by purchasers and investors, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, covenants with bondholders setting forth (a) conditions and limitations on the issuance of additional bonds constituting a lien and charge on the special tax levied on real property within the district pari passu with bonds theretofore issued and outstanding and (b) the creation of reserves for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds. These bonds and the interest thereon are exempt from all taxation levied for state, parish or municipal or other local purposes; and savings banks, tutors of minors, curators of interdicts, trustees and other fiduciaries are authorized to invest the funds in their hands in said bonds.

(4) The Board of Liquidation, City Debt, as now organized and created, and with the powers, duties and functions prescribed by existing laws, shall be continued so long as any bonds authorized by this Section are outstanding and unpaid.

~~K. H.~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, no tax authorized herein shall be levied and no bonds shall be issued unless and until the maximum amount of the tax and the maximum amount of the bonds has been approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon in the city of New Orleans in an election called for that purpose. No bonds issued pursuant to this Section shall be general obligations of the state of Louisiana, the parish of Orleans or the city of New Orleans.

~~L. I.~~ The district shall have the power to acquire, to lease, to insure and to sell real property within its boundaries in accordance with its plans.

~~M. The district shall have the power to advance to the city of New Orleans funds for payment for services rendered by the city pursuant to a contract or contracts between the district and the city.~~

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete pages 2 through 9 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

On motion of Senator Harris, the amendments were adopted.

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

### NAYS

Duplessis  
Total - 1

### ABSENT

Cloud  
Total - 2  
Hensgens

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 365— BY SENATOR HARRIS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(A)(2)(a) and (J)(1) and to enact R.S. 25:799(E)(4), (G)(16) and (17), and (K)(1)(c) and (3), relative to the French Quarter Management District in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, and governance of the district; to provide with respect to the functions of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.



## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 365 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, following "reducing" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, following "homelessness" and before "and" insert ";"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Harris proposed the following amendments.

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Harris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 365 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, change "and/or" to "and"

On motion of Senator Harris, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Harris proposed the following amendments.

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Harris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 365 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 25:799(A)(2)(a)" insert ", (I)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 25:799(A)(2)(a)" insert ", (I)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, change ", residents, and businesses" to "and visitors"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert:

"I. Subdistricts. The district shall consist of four subdistricts: the Vieux Carre, the Iberville Corridor, the Tremé, and the Faubourg Marigny.

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(4) The Faubourg Marigny subdistrict shall be comprised of the area of the district lying within the following boundaries: the Mississippi River, the center line of Esplanade Avenue, the center line of North Rampart Street, the rear property line of the properties fronting on the down river side of Esplanade Avenue to the Mississippi River, the Frenchmen Street corridor beginning with the intersection at the center line of Esplanade Avenue and ending at Royal Street, comprising the 400 block through 600 block of Frenchmen Street."

On motion of Senator Harris, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Cloud  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 379—**

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND KLEINPETER

## AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:57(J) and 268, relative to the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge; to repeal designation as a highway safety corridor; to repeal provisions for camera safety devices; to repeal provisions relative to traffic regulations; to repeal provisions for signs and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Cloud  
Total - 1

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 408— BY SENATOR FIELDS

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.32(C)(4), relative to economic development districts; to provide relative to cooperative economic development; to provide relative to boundaries; to provide for exceptions; to provide with respect to land used for residential purposes; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 408 by Senator Fields

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, delete

"\* \* \*

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Cloud

Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 410— BY SENATOR COUSSAN

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4545.4(E), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority; to provide relative to the increase of the membership of the board of directors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 37		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Cloud

Miller

Total - 2

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 503— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 275 by Senator Lambert)

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

#### AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16-A of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2383.1 through 2383.11, relative to air monitoring; to provide for creation of the community air monitoring; to provide for a purpose; to provide for standards for community air monitoring programs; to provide for data collection; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for program requirements; to provide for data communication; to provide for prohibited uses of data; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 503 by Senator Lambert

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 11, change "public funds" to "public funds"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 25, following "with the" and before "Clean" insert "federal"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
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Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jenkins	Price
Boudreaux	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Coussan	McMath	Stine
Edmonds	Miguez	Talbot
Fesi	Miller	Wheat
Foil	Mizell	Womack
Total - 30		

NAYS

Barrow	Connick	Jackson-Andrews
Bouie	Duplessis	Luneau
Carter	Fields	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Cloud

Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Lambert moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Explanation of Vote

Senator Talbot stated he intended to vote nay on Senate Bill No. 503, and asked that the Official Journal so state.

### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Womack asked that Senate Bill No. 73 be called from the Calendar.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 73— BY SENATOR WOMACK

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2075.4, relative to community sewerage systems; to create and provide for the Community Sewerage System Infrastructure Sustainability Act; to provide for public purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance status verification and fiscal status verification requirements for certain community sewerage systems; to provide for the duties of the Department of Environmental Quality, the Louisiana Department of Health, and the legislative auditor; to provide for prohibited uses of sewerage system funds; to provide for penalties; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 73 by Senator Womack

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 23, change "ten" to "twenty"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 29, change "violation" to "enforcement action"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 3, after "federal" delete "or state"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 4, after "list" insert "or is under state enforcement action" and after "federal" delete "or state"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 5, after "list" insert "or is under state enforcement action"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 6, change "ten" to "twenty"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 18, change "ten" to "twenty"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, delete lines 6 through 19 and insert the following:

"G.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a local governing authority that operates a community sewerage system shall not expend any money raised through payments made by customers for sewerage services or from any other sewerage system revenue for any item, debt payment, or public purpose other than the improvement and sustainability of the community sewerage system. For purposes of this Subsection "sustainability" means the ability to be maintained at the required rate or level necessary to comply with applicable state and federal regulations. Sustainability may include but not be limited to the purchase and maintenance of equipment and employment of personnel whose primary functions are related to ensuring compliance with state and federal laws, rules, and regulations governing the effective operation of a sewer system.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not be construed to prohibit the payment of bonded indebtedness secured by the sewerage system's revenue prior to August 1, 2024.

H.(1) Any community sewerage system that is not in compliance with the Department of Environmental Quality or the Louisiana Department of Health, is not financially sustainable based on the standards of the legislative auditor, or is in violation of the expenditure prohibitions of Subsection G of this Section shall, in addition to the provisions of Subsection C of this Section, be subject to either or both of the following, as appropriate:

(a) An oversight and accountability hearing before the Legislative Audit Advisory Council.

(b) A hearing before the Fiscal Review Committee for potential initiation of an action for a court appointed fiscal administrator filed in accordance with R.S. 39:1351 et seq.

(2) Any community sewerage system that is not in compliance with the Department of Environmental Quality or the Louisiana Department of Health, is not financially sustainable based on the standards of the legislative auditor, or is in violation of the expenditure prohibitions of Subsection G of this Section may, in addition to the provisions of Subsection C of this Section, be subject to either or both of the following, as appropriate:

(a) A civil action for court appointed receivership filed in accordance with R.S. 30:2075.3 or R.S. 33:42.

(b) A criminal action for malfeasance in office pursuant to R.S. 14:134."

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price

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Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cloud

Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

## Rules Suspended

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

## Message from the House

### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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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. 95	HB No. 99	HB No. 103
HB No. 138	HB No. 188	HB No. 268
HB No. 269	HB No. 296	HB No. 335
HB No. 426	HB No. 451	HB No. 651
HB No. 660	HB No. 220	HB No. 737
HB No. 740	HB No. 847	

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

## House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

### HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(b)(ii)(dd), relative to public meetings of certain public bodies; to provide for the use of a consent agenda at meetings of certain parish governing authorities and certain school boards; to provide for the population parameters used to identify certain parish governing authorities and school boards; and to provide for related matters.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 313(C)(1), (2), and (5), relative to bail; to provide relative to a contradictory bail hearing prior to setting bail; to require a contradictory bail hearing prior to setting bail for certain persons; to require the court to order a contradictory hearing to be held within a certain period of time; and to provide for related matters.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:23 and to enact R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(c), relative to broadcasts of public meetings; to require certain public bodies to broadcast meetings live; to require certain information on the notice of the meeting; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:283.2(A)(1) and (4) and (B)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:283.2(C)(5), relative to the nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide relative to the offense of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide relative to the elements of the offense of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:52(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:52(F), relative to eligibility for membership on a school board; to provide that possession of a high school diploma is required for service on a school board; to provide that a person who has been convicted of or has pled nolo contendere to certain crimes is not eligible to serve on a school board; and to provide for related matters.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, GADBERRY, AND LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:535(B), relative to notice of location of polling places; to provide for publication of polling locations; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state, registrar of voters, and clerk of court; to provide for the publication of certain information online; and to provide for related matters.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11, relative to the confidentiality of personnel records; to provide for the confidentiality nature of certain personal information in a personnel record; to remove certain exceptions relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 269—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(C) and R.S. 14:110(A)(2), (B)(3), and (E) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(E) and R.S. 14:110(A)(4), relative to the crime of simple escape; to provide relative to venue; to provide for an alternative element of the offense; to provide for a violation of this offense; to provide relative to a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 296—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(g), relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 335—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 603(17) (d) and (e) and 610(A), relative to mandatory reporting of child abuse or neglect; to provide for definitions; to provide for mandatory reporters who are teaching or child care providers and police officers or law enforcement officials; to provide for mandatory reporting procedures and training requirements; to prohibit employers from preventing mandatory reporters from complying with the law; to provide for penalties for employers who prevent mandatory reporters from complying with the law; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 426—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BUTLER, AND GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(41), relative to ethics; to provide an exception to allow certain educational professionals to tutor certain students, including the use of school facilities under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 451—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67(B)(4), (C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 14:67(E), relative to the crime of theft; provides for theft of a package delivered to an inhabited dwelling; provides for assault on a store employee during the commission or attempted commission of theft; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 651—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1923(introductory paragraph) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1964(13), and 2198(A) and to enact R.S. 22:1923(2)(p), relative to insurance fraud and unfair trade practices; to modify definitions; to provide relative to subpoena powers of the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 660—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:327.1, relative to the naming of a flood control structure; to provide for the naming of a surge barrier to honor a former president; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 737—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.3, relative to offenses affecting general peace and order; to prohibit the petitioning, picketing, or assembling with other persons near an individual's residence for certain purposes; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 740—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(2)(a)(ii) and (iii) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.4(E), relative to campaign finance; to provide relative to the assessment of penalties; to provide for the computation of days; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 847—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:10(B)(19), relative to the Marine Finfish Stock Enhancement Fund; to create the Marine Finfish Stock Enhancement Fund; to provide for authorized uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

### Rules Suspended

Senator Talbot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 48 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 48—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 324 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to biomarker testing; to repeal implementation under certain circumstances; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Talbot, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

April 9, 2024

**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
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

**ABSENT**

Cloud  
Total - 1

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cloud            1 Day

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for April 15, 2024, were announced:

Finance	9:30 A.M.	Room A
Retirement	2:00 P.M.	Room E
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:52 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 15, 2024, at 4:00 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