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**THIRTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Forty-Fourth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

The Senate was called to order at 4:25 o'clock P.M. by Hon. John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Johns	Morrish
Appel	Lambert	Peacock
Barrow	Long	Perry
Boudreaux	Luneau	Price
Claitor	Martiny	Riser
Cortez	Mills	Smith, J.
Erdey	Mizell	Walsworth
Fannin	Morrell	
Total - 23		

**ABSENT**

Allain	Gatti	Tarver
Bishop	Hewitt	Thompson
Carter	LaFleur	Ward
Chabert	Milkovich	White
Colomb	Peterson	
Donahue	Smith, G.	
Total - 16		

The President of the Senate announced there were 23 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Chaplain Mark Hollingsworth, 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 Allain, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 1, 2018, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

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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. We advise and suggest the following amendments:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 52—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.196, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Capitol High School" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, and design of such license plate; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:964.1(C), relative to court costs in the Fourteenth Judicial District; to increase criminal court costs; to increase the civil filing fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 60—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, BRASS, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER,  
STEVE CARTER, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HALL, HILL,  
HOWARD, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, NORTON, PIERRE, POPE,  
AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 175 from the city limits of Mansfield to Interstate 49 as the "SSG Richard Lee Vazquez Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 63—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 61 as the "Deputy Brandon Nielsen and Deputy Jeremy Triche Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 64—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 415 in Port Allen, Louisiana as the "Corporal Donna LeBlanc Memorial Highway"; to designate Louisiana Highway 418 in Lettsworth, Louisiana as "Buddy Guy Way"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 83—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.25(A) and to enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(v), relative to court costs in the Fifteenth Judicial Court; to require the judges to determine certain fees to be paid to court reporters; to provide for an increase in civil court costs; to provide for an increase in criminal court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 116—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.6.2(A) and to enact R.S. 49:191(11)(a), relative to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to authorize and direct the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to issue rules, regulations, or guidelines for the implementation of their existing contracting authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 118—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.2(A)(4) and 700.6, relative to the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund; to extend the existence of such fund; to extend payments into the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 127—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:398.1(C), relative to the issuance of warning citations for violations of motor vehicle laws; to repeal the prohibition on the issuance of warning citations for violations of motor vehicle laws.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FALCONER, ANDERS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BILLIOT, BRASS, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, GARY CARTER, CHANEY, COX, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FOIL, GISCLAIR, HENRY, HODGES, HORTON, JACKSON, LEGER, LYONS, MCFARLAND, GREGORY MILLER, POPE, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SIMON, AND STAGNI

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 12 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:801 through 813, relative to suicide prevention; to create and provide for a program to be known as the zero suicide initiative; to provide for administration of the program by the office of behavioral health of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for creation of the Louisiana suicide prevention plan; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for promulgation of administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 148 by Representative Falconer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 6, change "bills" to "acts"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 7, change "House Bill No. 452" to "Act 86"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 11, change "Senate Bill No. 539" to "Act 582"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 177—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(3)(b), relative to the termination date applicable to restoring or rehabilitating a levee; to provide for an extension of the termination date for restoring or rehabilitating a levee not maintained with federal funds and not publicly bid; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 193—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:350.21, relative to funding of laboratory schools; to provide relative to inclusion of University of Louisiana at Lafayette as a public postsecondary education

institution eligible to receive state funding for a laboratory school; to provide for the allocation of funds attributable to such inclusion; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 198—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2635(A), relative to the Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund; to provide for the distribution of funding; to ensure that the fund is used as a funding source of last resort; to specify that Medicare and Medicaid sources shall be expended before using monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 199—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH, AMEDEE, ANDERS, BACALA, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BOUIE, BRASS, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, COX, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, GAINES, GISCLAIR, HALL, LANCE HARRIS, HAZEL, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOWARD, HUNTER, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LEGER, LYONS, MARCELLE, GREGORY MILLER, NORTON, PIERRE, POPE, REYNOLDS, SCHEXNAYDER, SIMON, STAGNI, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1960.1 and R.S. 36:651(G)(6) and to repeal R.S. 17:1960.1 and R.S. 36:651(G)(6), relative to the development of children who are deaf or hard of hearing; to establish the Language Equality and Acquisition for Deaf Kids (LEAD-K) Task Force; to provide relative to the purpose, membership, and meetings of the task force; to require the task force to study and make recommendations relative to specific matters; to require the task force to submit a report to the legislature; to require the state Department of Education and the Louisiana Department of Health to provide a response to such report to the legislature; to provide for termination of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 208—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FALCONER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(A)(3), relative to public contracts; to reduce the monetary threshold for the use of the construction management at risk project delivery method; to provide submission and notification guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 213—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(e)(vii) and R.S. 15:255(T), relative to costs of court; to provide relative to witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers; to provide relative to juror compensation; to authorize the transfer of witness fee surplus funds and juror compensation surplus funds within the Fourth Judicial District; to provide for the transfer procedures and use of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 225—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:270 and 3996(B)(45), relative to required instruction; to require public high schools to provide instruction in the recognition and prevention of shaken baby syndrome; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 303—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(A)(5)(b)(i), relative to certain military personnel obtaining a commercial driver's license; to increase the time period of employment in a specific military position permitted to waive the skills test required for a commercial driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 308—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD AND SENATOR CORTEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:81(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 32:1(95) and 81(D), (E), and (F), relative to vehicle platooning; to authorize non-lead motor vehicles in a platoon to follow other motor vehicles in a platoon closely; to exempt non-lead motor vehicles in a platoon from operating such vehicle in a manner that allows sufficient space to enable any other vehicle to enter and occupy the space between any motor vehicle in a platoon; to authorize platoon operation upon approval of an operational plan by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide for a prohibition against platoon operation; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 319—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND THIBAUT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(iv) and to enact R.S. 32:387.20, relative to trucks hauling concrete or construction aggregates; to authorize the issuance of special permits for vehicles transporting ready-mixed concrete under certain circumstances; to provide that such authorization to exceed the maximum gross vehicle weight shall not apply in certain circumstances; to provide for weight limits under the special permit for ready-mixed concrete trucks; to establish a fee for the special permit for ready-mixed concrete trucks; to provide for the design and placement of the special permit; to provide for exceptions; to provide for deposit of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 411—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855(O), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to provide an exception for certain uses on the Tickfaw River and Blind River; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 425—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303(E), relative to charter boat guide fishing; provides for certification of a licensed charter boat captain as earning more than fifty percent of his income from charter fishing activities; and to provide with respect thereto.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 441—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.47.1, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Military Order of the Purple Heart First Responder Program" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 450—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:401(introductory paragraph) and (14) and 411(F)(1) and (3)(a) and R.S. 40:1321(B), relative to the possession of driver's licenses and special identification cards; to authorize a digitized format of a driver's license and special identification card that complies with the standards of REAL ID; to provide for the issuance of a digitized special identification card; to establish a fee to install the application to display a digitized driver's license; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 450 by Representative James

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, line 13, following "adopted" insert "the"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 496—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BAGLEY, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BRASS, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, COX, DAVIS, EDMONDS, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, HILL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, LEBAS, LEGER, MARCELLE, NORTON, PIERRE, POPE, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SMITH, STOKES, THIBAUT, THOMAS, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412(A)(8), relative to driver's license fees; to provide for a voluntary donation to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 498—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16(A)(3), relative to school crisis management and response plans; to require plans to provide for parental notification in the event of a shooting or other violent incident or emergency situation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 549—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.19, 851.20(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), and (4) and (B), (C), (D), (G), and (J), 851.21(A) and (B)(2), (3), and (4) and 851.32 and to enact R.S. 34:851.2(13) and R.S. 56:10(B)(17), relative to houseboats; to provide for the registration and numbering of houseboats; to create the derelict houseboat account in the Conservation Fund;

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to provide for the issuance of a certificate of number; to provide for registration fees; to provide for notices of transfer; to provide for a numbering system; to provide for the distribution of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 549 by Representative White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2018, on page 1, line 11, following "change" change ""account" to "fund"" to ""houseboat account" to "Houseboat Fund""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2018, on page 1, line 13, following "change" and before "to" change ""56:10(B)(17)"" to "R.S. 56:10(B)(17)" and insert "AMENDMENT NO. 7" between lines 14 and 15

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2018, on page 1, line 17, change "AMENDMENT NO. 7" to "AMENDMENT NO. 8"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2018, on page 1, line 19, change "AMENDMENT NO. 8" to "AMENDMENT NO. 9"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2018, on page 1, line 21, change "AMENDMENT NO. 9" to "AMENDMENT NO. 10"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2018, on page 1, line 23, change "AMENDMENT NO. 10" to "AMENDMENT NO. 11"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 4, change "derelict" to "Derelict"

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2320.1, relative to contracting for integrated coastal protection projects; to authorize political subdivisions to use outcome-based performance contracts for integrated coastal protection projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1213.2 and R.S. 44:181.4, relative to the collection and application of court fees and costs; to provide relative to the authority to collect fees and costs of the Civil District Court; to provide for the allocation of such costs and fees; provides relative to fees for recordation of other documents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 598—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2138, to provide with respect to ad valorem tax; to authorize a local taxing authority to enter into certain agreements concerning payment of ad valorem taxes; to require notification of the Board of Commerce and Industry of advance tax payment agreements; to establish requirements for the agreements and taxpayers who may participate in agreements; to provide for the use of monies paid under an agreement; to authorize a local taxing authority to issue ad valorem tax credits under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to the application of certain tax credits; to authorize the payment of interest; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2320.1, relative to the purchase of port-related specialized cranes and replacement parts; to authorize all port commissions and port, harbor, and terminal districts to purchase specialized cranes and replacement parts through methods of procurement; to establish requirements for requests for qualifications and requests for proposals; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1646(A) through (C), 1664.3(introductory paragraph), (4), and (37), 1664.5, 1664.9(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D) through (J), 1664.11(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a), and (D), and 1664.12(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1646(E) and (F), 1664.3(62) through (67), 1664.9(C)(11), (K), and (L), 1664.10(9), and 1664.17, relative to life safety systems and equipment under the authority of the state fire marshal; to provide for the inclusion of conveyance devices and related regulatory provisions; to add and expand with respect to certain definitions; to provide with respect to certain license endorsements and related fees; to amend relative to a certain board; to require certifications; to provide exemptions relative to local governing authorities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 676—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, ANDERS, BACALA, BAGNERIS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BOUIE, BRASS, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CONNICK, COX, DAVIS, EDMONDS, FALCONER, FOIL, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, HALL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, NANCY LANDRY, LEGER, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, GREGORY MILLER, NORTON, PIERRE, POPE, REYNOLDS, SCHEXNAYDER, SMITH, STAGNI, STOKES, THOMAS, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS APPEL, LAFLEUR, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, AND PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.51(H), to enact R.S. 17:407.23(B)(6) and (D) and Part X-F of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:407.101, and R.S. 36:651(G)(6), and to repeal R.S. 17:407.23(D)(3) and Part X-F of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:407.101, and R.S. 36:651(G)(6), relative to the development of early childhood care and education; to establish the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide relative to the purpose, membership, and meetings of the commission; to require the commission to study and make recommendations relative to specific matters; to require the commission report to the legislature; to provide for termination of the commission; to provide for an early childhood care and education pilot program within the Department of Education; to provide for program funding; to provide for the authority and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for participation in pilot programs; to provide for the powers and duties of the Advisory Council on Early Childhood Care and Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 678—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To provide relative to the naming of a proposed roadway or ramp; to designate a proposed airport flyover road for the Louis Armstrong International Airport as the "Francis E. 'Hank' Lauricella Memorial Road"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 678 by Representative Talbot

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2018, on page 1, line 31, change "only take effect" to "take effect only"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 706—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.1(A)(3), relative to recreational saltwater finfish; to provide for possession limits of certain filleted saltwater finfish on board a vessel while on the water; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 706 by Representative Zeringue

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2018, on page 1, line 15, delete "only"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2018, on page 1, line 16, following "possession" insert "only"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 716—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(C)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), relative to student information; to authorize the state Department of Education to share student information with certain postsecondary education institutions including those located out-of-state; to provide for the use of information for academic research; to provide conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 764—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:415.3(A)(5), relative to the issuance of an ex-offender provisional driver's license; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 777—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FALCONER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.196, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Seymore D'Fair Foundation One Hundred Percent Me Drug Free" special prestige plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 794—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:221(A)(4)(introductory paragraph) and (b), relative to excess immovable property not purchased at public or private sale; to change the governmental entity to which the Department of Transportation and Development may convey excess land that is not purchased at public or private sale; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 797—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND JIM MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.41(B), relative to mitigation of coastal wetlands; to require consultation with the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority in determination of mitigation that is required for projects contained in the coastal master plan; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 798—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Covington High School" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 800—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON AND JIM MORRIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(42), relative to the confidentiality of tax records; to authorize the disclosure of certain information to the Department of the Treasury; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 804—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:340.11, relative to leases and subleases of land and buildings; to provide for leasing or subleasing of land or buildings owned by ports, harbors, or terminal districts for processing, manufacturing, or commercial business purposes; to provide for a maximum term for the lease or sublease; to provide for an extension of the term upon expiration of the original term; to provide for the ratification, confirmation, and approval of a lease or sublease; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 819—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(1)(b), relative to bid submission for public contracts for materials and supplies of a certain value; to provide for additional methods of bid submission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 832—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.1(B)(1) and (2)(b), relative to escort vehicles; to modify requirements for the registration of escort vehicles to require proof of general liability insurance, motor vehicle liability insurance, and workers' compensation coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 890— (Substitute for House Bill No. 637 by Representative Hunter)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:667(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to the seizure of licenses for persons cited for driving while intoxicated; to provide for an extension of the time for which to appeal to the district court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 893— (Substitute for House Bill No. 382 by Representative Connick)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1853(B)(3) and 1855(E), relative to ad valorem property tax assessments for public service properties; to require the retention of certain information relative to appraisals and allocations of value; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
DANIEL R. MARTINY  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

On motion of Senator Martiny, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

Senator Morrell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 179—**  
BY SENATOR MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Ernest Nathan "Dutch" Morial for being the first African American to be elected to the Louisiana State Legislature since Reconstruction.

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

**Senate Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169—**  
BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the lives and legacies of Denver Smith and Leonard Brown and to honor them, posthumously, as casualties of the civil rights movement.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 171—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Madison Preparatory Academy boys' basketball team on winning the 2018 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 3A championship.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 172—**  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Motor Transport Association and to welcome trucking industry professionals for the 2018 Truck Day at the capitol.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 177—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May as "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren" month in Louisiana.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178—**  
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

A RESOLUTION

To present a budget plan that reflects the reduction of Louisiana's sales taxes and includes funding established by a standstill budget and priority programs.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—**  
BY SENATORS WARD AND WHITE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the untimely death of Christopher Michael "Chris" Lawton, Zachary Fire Department Deputy Chief and Zachary Police Department Reserve Officer and to commend the legacy of public service he leaves to his community and state.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Luneau moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Appel	Johns	Perry
Barrow	Lambert	Price
Boudreaux	Long	Riser
Chabert	Luneau	Smith, J.
Claitor	Martiny	Tarver
Cortez	Mills	Thompson
Donahue	Mizell	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	White
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bishop	Gatti	Peterson
Carter	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—**  
BY SENATOR DONAHUE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To present a budget plan that reflects the reduction of Louisiana's sales taxes and includes funding established by a standstill budget and priority programs.

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

**Message from the House**

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

May 2, 2018

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. 528

HB No. 793

HB No. 900

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 528—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1557.2; relative to contracts; to provide for access to records and files; to provide for requirements and limitations; 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. 793—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STEVE CARTER AND LEGER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1801(C) and (D) and 1801.1, relative to hazing at postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to a prohibition against hazing; to require the Board of Regents to develop and adopt a uniform hazing policy; to require postsecondary education institutions to adopt such policy; to authorize institutions to amend such policy with limitations; to require institutions to provide information relative to hazing at orientation; to require campus organizations to provide information relative to hazing; 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. 900— (Substitute for House Bill No. 884 by Representative Abramson)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:462.1 through 462.6, and 1367(E)(2)(b)(vii), relative to capital outlay finance; to provide a funding source for certain capital outlay expenditures by local government and other political subdivisions; to establish the Louisiana Capital Outlay Revolving Loan Bank; to provide for a board of directors to govern the bank; to provide for membership, duties, and authority of the board; to provide for the adoption of bylaws, rules, and regulations by the board; to provide for the capitalization, administration, investment, and disposition of monies received by the bank; to authorize the bank to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other certain entities; to authorize loans from the bank to non-state public entities for certain capital outlay projects; to provide procedures for local governments and political subdivisions to enter into such indebtedness and provide for repayment; to exempt interest on such indebtedness from taxation; to provide with respect to loan forgiveness; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 2, 2018

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. 36 HCR No. 42 HCR No. 44

HCR No. 5

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the city of St. Martinville as the Louisiana Pepper Capital of the world.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study the feasibility of creating a lumber grading training program under the office of forestry.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request local governmental subdivisions to adopt ordinances to provide definitions for what constitutes proper shelters for animals and provide for penalties for leaving animals outside without proper shelter.

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. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.7, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Louisiana Jobs Now Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposits into the fund; to provide for uses of the fund; to provide for certain limitations; to require certain reports; 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. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1292, R.S. 14:79(A)(1)(b), and R.S. 46:2136.2(A) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1293(D), relative to temporary restraining orders and protective orders; to require the transmission of proof of service of certain temporary restraining orders, protective orders, preliminary injunctions, permanent injunctions, and consent agreements to the Louisiana Protective Order Registry; to provide for the method of transmission and the time period within which transmission must be made; 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. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:57.1(B) and to enact R.S. 39:57.1(C), relative to state expenditures; to provide for initial expenditure allocations of the operating budget; to provide for approval of certain changes to the allocation of expenditures for personal services; to require electronic posting 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 Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:529.1(K), relative to the habitual offender law; to provide relative to the application of the habitual offender law; 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. 256—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5069, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the TOPS Income Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; 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. 513—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STEVE CARTER, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BOUIE, BRASS, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, GARY CARTER, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, FALCONER, FOIL, GISCLAIR, HALL, HILFERTY, HOFFMANN, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JORDAN, LEGER, LEOPOLD, MAGEE, PIERRE, POPE, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SMITH, STOKES, THIBAUT, THOMAS, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(B) and (D) and to enact R.S. 9:165(D) and R.S. 17:407.30(H), relative to the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to provide for the uses of the fund; to provide for the deposit of the proceeds of the sale of unclaimed property into the fund; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to submit a written report on the status and effectiveness of the fund; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 650—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, STEVE CARTER, EDMONDS, AND HAZEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(15), R.S. 17:3129.4(C), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9), and R.S. 47:1508(B)(17) and to enact Chapter 22-B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3100.1 through 3100.10, and R.S. 42:456.2, relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Program; to create the program and provide for program purpose and definitions; to provide relative to program administration by the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority and for powers and duties of the authority; to provide for adoption by the authority of certain rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide relative to education savings accounts; to provide relative to the Louisiana Education and Tuition Savings Fund; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of the state treasurer with regard to the program; to apply laws pertaining to abandoned property to certain program account funds; to provide a public records exception for certain records of the authority pertaining to program accounts; to provide relative to payroll withholdings; to provide an exception to the confidentiality of the records of the secretary of the Department of Revenue relative to the program; to authorize, with limitations, disbursements from education savings accounts established pursuant to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program for elementary and secondary school tuition expenses; 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. 743—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2018-2019; 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. 784—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, BISHOP, AND REYNOLDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.20(A)(1) and 851.32 and R.S. 56:10.1(C), relative to motorboats and sailboats; to provide for boat registration and numbering; to provide for fees; to provide for the dedication of revenue; to provide for the Aquatic Plant Control Fund; 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. 803—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:493.1(A)(1)(a), relative to school bus operators; to require public school boards to notify certain operators of route vacancies by certified mail; 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. 874—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2017-2018; 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.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Senator Fred H. Mills Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

May 2, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, BAGLEY, CHANEY, COX, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HORTON, JACKSON, JOHNSON, LEBAS, POPE, AND STAGNI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to take such actions as are necessary to add Severe Combined Immunodeficiency to the newborn screening panel of this state.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 45—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:972(B)(7) through (14) and 973(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:961(41) and 972(B)(15), relative to entities required to obtain a controlled dangerous substance license issued by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to establish within the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law a definition of "third-party logistics provider"; to require such providers to obtain controlled dangerous substance licenses; to provide relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy

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for registration and licensing; to establish the fee for a controlled dangerous substance license for third-party logistics providers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 110—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 672(A), relative to the placement of children in custody of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide relative to placement authority; to provide for the duties of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for the duties of judges in child custody cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 154—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.15(C)(introductory paragraph) and (9), relative to child support enforcement; to provide relative to paternity and child support actions; to authorize access to certain information of electronic communications and Internet service providers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 445—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3444(A) through (C) and 3445(D), relative to the Louisiana Licensed Professional Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Board of Examiners; to revise the name of a professional association referred to in laws relative to the board; to provide for the adoption of a code of professional ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 579—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES AND COX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(A), (G), and (J) and R.S. 40:1046(A), (G), and (J) as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of Act No. 96 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to enact R.S. 40:1046(K) and R.S. 40:1046(K) of Section 2 of Act No. 96 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the authorization of marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for the duties and authorization of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy with respect to the therapeutic use of marijuana; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 627—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, ARMES, BAGNERIS, BILLIOT, BOUIE, BRASS, CHAD BROWN, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, COX, FALCONER, GAINES, GLOVER, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, HUNTER, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JORDAN, TERRY LANDRY, LEGER, MARINO, NORTON, PIERRE, AND SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(A)(2) and R.S. 40:1046(A)(2) as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of Act No. 96 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to health conditions for which a recommendation or prescription of medical marijuana is authorized; to authorize the recommendation of or prescription for medical marijuana in treating certain conditions associated with autism spectrum disorder; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 661—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1021(A)(5) and 1024(C) and to enact R.S. 40:1024(D), relative to drug paraphernalia; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of a needle exchange program; to provide for the purpose and duties of the program; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 750—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2805(A) and (B)(1)(d), relative to requirements for licensure by the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide relative to educational qualifications of applicants to the board; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 753— (Substitute for House Bill No. 584 by Representative Stokes)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES  
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1360.101 through 1360.111, relative to health professions; to provide relative to the profession of genetic counseling; to require state licensure of genetic counselors; to provide for licensure of genetic counselors by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to assess certain fees; to establish qualifications for licensure as a genetic counselor; to provide for unprofessional conduct and unlawful practice; to create and provide for duties of the Louisiana Genetic Counselor Advisory Committee; to provide for limitations of liability; to provide for administrative rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 780—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.82(introductory paragraph), 460.84(A), and 460.85(A)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 46:460.51(14), 460.84(C), 460.85.1, and 460.90, and to repeal R.S. 46:460.89, relative to the Medicaid managed care program; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health in administering the program; to establish a process for review of dental provider claims submitted to dental coordinated care networks; to provide for reviews of claim payment determinations which are adverse to dental providers; to establish a panel for selection of independent dental claims reviewers; to provide for membership of the panel; to provide for independent dental claims review procedures; to provide relative to fees for dental claims review services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 783—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2626(F)(5) and to repeal R.S. 46:2626(F)(6), relative to emergency ground ambulance service providers; to provide for maximum fees on emergency ground ambulance service providers; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health in fee assessment; to repeal the requirement that the department publish certain information regarding the fee assessment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 818—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(26) and to enact R.S. 36:259(I)(1) and R.S. 40:2018.5, relative to maternal and child health; to establish the Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies Advisory Council; to provide for placement of the council within the executive branch of government; to provide for the composition and duties of the council; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health with respect to the council; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 821—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES REYNOLDS, BAGLEY, COX, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HORTON, LEBAS, AND POPE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1157.3(B) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 40:1157.3(F), relative to procedures for human immunodeficiency virus testing; to provide for an exception to obtaining informed consent in testing for human immunodeficiency virus and other infectious agents; to provide for the duties of the hospital infection control committee; to provide for the duties of the infectious disease control officer; to provide for Good Samaritans; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 823—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1046(J) and R.S. 40:1046(J) as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of Act No. 96 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to medical marijuana; to repeal the termination date for recommending or prescribing marijuana for therapeutic use; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 846—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4(A)(1)(c), relative to the state sanitary code; to provide relative to retail food establishments regulated by the state health officer; to provide limitations on water system testing requirements for certain retail food establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 894— (Substitute for House Bill No. 517 by Representative Schexnayder)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1281.12, relative to community water systems; to require community water systems to establish and maintain records of complaints; to require training in compliance and management in certain instances; to provide for duties of the state health officer with respect to regulation of community water systems; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED H. MILLS JR.  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**INSURANCE**

Senator John Smith, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

May 2, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145—**

BY SENATOR BISHOP  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Insurance to research statistics and the ten year history of insurer's coverage of diabetes-related medication.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 408—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4791.1(B)(2), relative to local governing authorities; to provide relative to regulation of ambulance services, emergency medical services, and aspects attendant to ambulance operation; to provide relative to rates charged for such services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 460—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BILLIOT, BOUIE, BRASS, CHADBROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DAVIS, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, JIMMY HARRIS, HILFERTY, HILL, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JONES, JORDAN, LEGER, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARINO, GREGORY MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, NORTON, PIERRE, REYNOLDS, SEABAUGH, SMITH, STAGNI, TALBOT, THOMAS, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS BARROW, MIZELL, AND PETERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1028(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (D), R.S. 40:1105.13(B), and R.S. 46:975(B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(1), and (D), to enact R.S. 46:975(E) and 975.1, and to repeal R.S. 22:1028(B)(3), relative to mandatory coverage for breast cancer screening services; to define minimum mammography examination for health plan benefits; to define digital breast tomosynthesis; to define mammography examination for state cancer control and prevention programs; to designate certain breast cancer screening services as Medicaid covered services; to repeal outdated provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 690—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.1 and R.S. 46:975.1, relative to mandatory coverage for subsequent cancer screening services for individuals who received a bilateral mastectomy; to require health insurance coverage for cancer screening services for certain individuals; to require notice of coverage; to prohibit certain acts by health insurance issuers; to designate certain cancer screening services as Medicaid covered services; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effect date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 752—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:855(B)(2)(d) and to enact R.S. 22:855(B)(2)(e), relative to requests for automobile insurance premium quotes; to provide for motor vehicle reports; to provide for payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 756—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2062(A)(1) and (2), relative to claims paid by the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to require the exhaustion of coverage under an uninsured or underinsured motorist policy; to provide for a reduction in the amount payable on a claim; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 757—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S.13:5554(II), relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retirees from the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for qualifications and payment of certain insurance premiums; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 775—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1874(A)(5) and R.S. 46:460.62, relative to the reimbursement of contracted healthcare providers; to provide for payment to a new provider in a contracted network of providers; to provide for recovery of certain amounts upon denial of an application for credentialing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 824—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1880(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 22:1880.1, and to repeal R.S. 22:1880(C)(4), relative to balance billing facility disclosure requirements; to require a healthcare facility to provide a notice to insureds of possible balance billing for services provided at a healthcare facility; to require the posting of potential facility charges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 875—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1873(B)(4) and 1879(B)(3), to enact Subpart A-2 of Part III of Chapter 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1020.1 through 1020.6, and to repeal R.S. 22:1019.2(B)(4), relative to health insurance network provider directories; to provide for the content of a directory; to require the directory to be electronically searchable and publicly accessible; to require continuous review and updating; to set a time period for updates

after certain events; to provide for the reporting of inaccurate information; to provide for investigations for compliance; to authorize an assessment on investigated insurers to pay for the costs of investigations; to provide for penalties; to limit liability; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN SMITH  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Karen Carter Peterson, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to call a limited national convention of states for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution that will restore elections strong in individual participation and engagement.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 270—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:49.1(A), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide with respect to powers and duties of the elections compliance unit; to provide with respect to filing a false public record with an election official; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for the selection and authority of commissioners to attend an Article V Convention called for proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution, as provided for in Article V of that Constitution.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 7—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(E)(2), relative to certain required statements filed by elected officials regarding certain transactions with their governmental entity or its officials or

agencies; to remove the requirement for a sworn statement; to provide for a certification by the elected official; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.2(B) and to enact R.S. 18:1300.6, relative to recall elections; to provide for the number of signatures required to call a recall election; to provide for the content of a recall petition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 160—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL AND SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5713(C)(1)(c), (E)(1), (I), and (J) and R.S. 44:19(A)(3), to enact R.S. 44:19(E), and to repeal R.S. 13:5713(K), (L), and (M) and 5714(C), relative to coroners; to provide for requirements of certain death investigation documents; to provide relative to autopsy reports; to provide relative to notification requirements; to provide relative to public records; to provide relative to duties of coroners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 188—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER AND SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1115.2 and to repeal R.S. 42:1123(41), relative to the acceptance of things of economic value by public servants; to provide for the circumstances under which a public servant may accept complimentary admission, transportation, and lodging from a third party; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 189—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:953(C) and 968(K) and (L), relative to administrative procedure; to provide for processes to review agency rules; to require agencies to conduct periodic hearings to have public comment on rules; and to require reports to the appropriate committees of the legislature regarding such comment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 263—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1374, relative to elections; to provide relative to voting equipment; to provide relative to procedures for voting; to provide relative to the duties of election officials; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 270—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(55), relative to public records; to exempt specified personally identifiable information related to violations of student codes of conduct and other policies of

postsecondary education institutions and management boards from the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 409—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:532(A) and (B)(5) and 532.1(B)(2), (C)(3), and (D)(1) and (2)(a), and to repeal R.S. 18:1903, relative to precincts; to provide relative to changes to precinct boundaries; to provide certain limitations on changes to precinct boundaries during certain time periods; to remove certain provisions relative to changes to precinct boundaries; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state relative to mergers of precincts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 552—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:154(B), relative to records of the registrar of voters; to provide relative to copying of the records of the registrar; to provide relative to requests to copy the records of the registrar; to provide for the duties of the registrar relative to requests to copy records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 601—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:154(G)(4) and (5), relative to election officials; to prohibit the disclosure of specified information by specified election officials relating to the security and integrity of the state voter registration computer system and election management system and voting equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 615—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2191(B), relative to hearings before the division of administrative law regarding acts of the commissioner of insurance and matters arising under the Louisiana Insurance Code; to require a demand for hearing be filed with the commissioner of insurance; to provide for the notification of a demand for hearing from the commissioner of insurance to the division of administrative law; to make technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 665—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:22.1, relative to public records; to provide an exception for certain documents related to port economic development negotiations; to require certain procedures and notices; to provide a limitation on the amount of time certain information regarding the negotiations may remain confidential; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 682—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:587(C), 588(B), 589, 590, 591, and 594 and to repeal R.S. 26:592 and 593, relative to elections held to determine whether the sale of alcoholic beverages will be conducted and licensed in an area; to provide relative to procedures and requirements for conducting such elections; to provide for the date of such elections; to provide relative to procedures for ordering an election; to provide relative to a proposition ordering an election; to provide for notice of the election; to provide for the ballot in such elections; to provide for actions objecting to calling an election or contesting an election; to provide deadlines; to provide relative to recounts; to provide relative to the duties and authority of the parish board of election supervisors concerning such elections; to provide relative to the duties and authority of the governing authority concerning such elections; to require such elections to be conducted in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 692—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHADOIN, DANAHAY, AND GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:3(A)(3), 23(A)(8), 423(C)(2), 433(A)(5), 463(A)(2)(a)(iii), 464(B)(3), 467(3), 495(A) and (E), 533(D) and (E), 553, 562(B), 563(C) and (D)(1), 566(A) and (C), 571(A)(3) through (10), 572(A), 573(A)(2) and (3), (B), (C), and (E)(1) and (3), 574(A)(3) and (B), (D)(1), (E), and (F), 1333(F)(2) and (G)(6)(b), 1354(B)(5), 1355, and 1361(A), to enact R.S. 18:23(E)(3), 571(A)(11), 573(E)(4), and 1303(K) and (L), and to repeal R.S. 18:514, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to elections procedures and requirements, including petitions submitted to registrars of voters for certification, membership of the State Board of Election Supervisors and parish boards of election supervisors, the duties of the clerk of court, qualifying fees, establishment and location of polling places, persons entitled to vote absentee by mail, duties of registrars of voters, the nursing home early voting program, voting machines and equipment, provisional voting for federal office, duties of commissioners on election day, compilation and promulgation of election returns, the qualifying period for candidates, and procedures for voting; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 723— (Substitute for House Bill No. 123 by Representative Garofalo)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:35(D), relative to public records; to provide relative to suits brought pursuant to the provisions of the Public Records Law; to provide for the award of attorneys fees in such a suit to a person who has made a public records request under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(16)(a), relative to disclosures filed by legislators for the acceptance of certain things of value in relation to making a speech; to change the requirement from

an affidavit to a statement including a certification for the disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:516(A), relative to legislative auditor reports; to provide for internet access to audit reports; to remove certain filing requirements and filing timelines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
KAREN CARTER PETERSON  
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 537—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4269.2, relative to placement of a minor's funds from settlements or judgments; to provide for court order and approval concerning payment into the court registry, structured agreements, investments, trusts and other actions for funds from such judgments or settlements; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, requirements and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 537 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert "placement of a minor's funds from settlements or judgments; to provide for court order and approval concerning payment into the court registry, structured agreements, investments, trusts and other actions for funds from such judgments or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "**minor's**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**funds from settlement or judgment**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "**Upon**" insert "**a**" and after "**judgment**" delete the remainder of the line and lines 10 through 17 and insert "**that results in funds to be paid to a minor, the court may enter an order pursuant to Articles 4272 and 4521 that the money be:**

**(1) Paid directly into the registry of the court for the minor's account, to be withdrawn and invested directly in an investment as approved by the court.**

**(2) Paid under a structured settlement agreement as approved by the court.**

**(3) Invested directly in an interest-bearing investment as approved by the court.**

**(4) Placed in trust in accordance with the Louisiana Trust Code to be administered by an individual or corporate trustee.**

**(5) Any combination of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of this Article."**

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

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

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on Second Reading  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3463, relative to prescription; to provide for the effect of dismissal of a party in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 6—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1551(D), relative to pretrial procedure; to provide for the setting of a pretrial conference in certain circumstances; to provide for the method of conducting the pretrial conference; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 16—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY AND DWIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1392, relative to proof of statutes; to provide for the taking of judicial notice of statutes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.8(C), (D), and (G)(1)(c), (d), and (e) and (7), relative to the unlawful sale, purchase, or possession of tobacco, alternative nicotine product, or vapor product; to provide relative to the signs required to be displayed at the point of purchase or on the vending machine of any tobacco product, alternative nicotine product, or vapor product; to require the displayed sign to include information about the Louisiana Tobacco Quitline; to make technical corrections to citations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 91—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:372(A), relative to slot machine gaming area limitations in live horse racing facilities; to provide for a maximum number of gaming positions authorized within

the designated gaming area; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 91 by Representative Thibaut

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete "27:273(A)," and insert "4:183(B)(3) and 214.1(B) and 27:372(A) and to enact R.S. 27:372(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 4, after "area;" insert "to provide for definitions; to provide for facilities limited by law to a certain expressly stated number of slot machines;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:  
"Section 1. R.S. 4:183(B)(3) and 214.1(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:  
§183. Contracts between licensees and permittees licensed to race horses at race meetings conducted in the state

B. Monies due as purses to persons licensed to race horses at race meetings conducted in the state as a result of conditions outlined in R.S. 4:183(A) and the monies due to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 4:183(A)(4)(b) shall be allocated and distributed during the race meeting at which earned.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the provisions of this Paragraph shall only apply to thoroughbred race meetings at any facility ~~where the purse revenue derived from slot machines is limited by law to a certain expressly stated number of slot machines~~ subject to the provisions of R.S. 27:372.1(A). For such facilities, in the event the amount distributed as purses to persons licensed to race horses at thoroughbred race meetings conducted in the state is less than the amount required by Subsection A of this Section, and more than an amount equal to two times the average daily purse distribution at the race meeting at which such amount is generated, it shall be delivered to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association for further distribution to persons having earned monies during the meeting, in the direct proportion that the underpayment is to the monies earned by that person at that meeting. In the event the underpayment is less than an amount equal to two times the average daily purse distribution at that meeting, it shall be retained by the association in an interest-bearing account to be used for purses at the next thoroughbred race meeting conducted by that association. Interest earned on the account shall be added to the purse paid over and above the amount required to be paid as purses by Subsection A of this Section.

§214.1. Minimum live racing dates; offtrack and other authorized wagering

B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, at any facility ~~where the purse revenue derived from slot machines is limited by law to a certain expressly stated number of slot machines~~ subject to the provisions of R.S. 27:372.1(A), such facility shall maintain a minimum of eighty thoroughbred horse racing days conducted during twenty consecutive weeks and not less than ten days of quarter horse racing conducted during three consecutive weeks. The racing days provided for in this Subsection shall be

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conducted within a fifty-two week period. The foregoing minimum racing requirements are mandatory unless the association is prevented from live racing as a result of a natural disaster, an act of God, force majeure, a catastrophe, or such other occurrence over which the association has no control. When a pari-mutuel wagering facility and a related offtrack betting facility are sold, the purchaser shall conduct the minimum number of live racing days, including the minimum quarter horse racing days, required by this Section as a condition of operating the offtrack betting facility."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 2." and after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 27:372(C) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

"C. As used in this Section, "gaming position" means a slot machine seat. Each slot machine seat shall be counted as one position, subject to the rules and regulations of the board. The board shall specifically provide by rule for the counting of gaming positions for devices and games where seats and spaces are not readily countable."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2315.8(B) and 2362.1(B), Children's Code Article 1570.1(A), R.S. 9:367, and R.S. 46:2136.1(A), and to enact R.S. 9:314, relative to the award of costs and attorney fees; to provide for the assessment of costs and attorney fees in the Domestic Abuse Assistance Act and the Post-Separation Family Violence Relief Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.26(B), relative to the crime of unlawful restraint of a dog; to provide relative to the elements of the criminal offense; to provide specific prohibitions relative to the tying, tethering, or restraining of a dog under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 103(5), 112, 113, 114, and 115, and to repeal Civil Code Article 118, relative to marriage; to provide for grounds for divorce; to provide for interim spousal support; to provide for final periodic support; to provide for modification of support; to provide for extinguishment of support; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:79 and 279, relative to application for state and local alcohol permits; to provide relative to permits not issued; to provide relative to the waiving of state application fees or credits for such fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 135 by Representative Dwight

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "26:79" and insert "26:2(9), 79,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "fees;" insert "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "26:79" and insert "26:2(9), 79,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

"§2. Definitions

For purposes of this Chapter, the following terms have the respective meanings ascribed to them in this Section, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

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(9) "Liquor retail distribution center" means ~~any liquor retailer who has continuously maintained a distribution center or centers for distribution to its wholly owned retail permittees on or prior to January 1, 1961, in this state, or any commercial airline that stores alcoholic beverages in sealed containers of any size at any airport regularly served by the permittee. Such possession for retail sale or distribution therefrom shall be limited to alcohol of high volume content in any quantity.~~

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.21(B), 574.4.2(A)(2)(e) and (F), and 574.4.5(B) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(C), relative to probation and parole; to provide relative to the supervision fees paid by offenders placed on probation or parole; to provide relative to the fee assessed by the division of probation and parole for collection of certain monetary assessments imposed as a condition of probation or parole; to provide relative to the processing fee for each case file opened by a probation and parole officer; to provide relative to the use of such fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:27.2(A) and 27.4(A), relative to gaming; to provide for the exclusion or ejection of certain persons from gaming establishments; to prohibit the exclusion



or ejection of persons based upon certain factors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 152 by Representative Leger

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, after "person" insert "from a gaming establishment"

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

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2376 and to enact R.S. 13:4368, relative to the cancellation of privileges, liens, and mortgages; to provide for the cancellation or partial release of inferior privileges, liens, and mortgages on property sold at sheriff's sale; to provide for the procedures for cancelling or partially releasing inferior privileges, liens, and mortgages; to provide for the required information for the filing of an affidavit; to provide the duties, effect, and liability for the filing of an affidavit; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 172 by Representative Garofalo

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, change "agent" to "attorney of record"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, change "agent" to "attorney of record"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, change "agent" to "attorney of record"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, change "agent" to "attorney of record"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 17, insert the following:

"H. For the purposes of this Section "attorney of record" means the attorney of record in the seizing creditor's suit that results in the judicial sale of the immovable property."

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

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 612(A)(2), 624(D), (E), (F), and (G), 634(A), 749(A) and (B), 1019(A) and (B), 1122(A)(3), and 1515(B), to enact Children's Code Articles 103.1, 116(6.1) and (6.2), 624(H), 624.1, 661.1, 767.1, 767.2, 1034.1, 1034.2, 1515(A)(8) and (C) and 1518(C), and to provide Comments to Children's Code Article 680, relative to the Indian Child Welfare Act; to provide for the applicability of the Indian Child Welfare Act; to provide definitions; to provide for an

inquiry; to provide for the standard for determining whether a child is an Indian child; to provide for procedures and effects; and to provide for related matters.

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

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO AND BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:979, relative to the attempt or conspiracy to commit violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide relative to the penalties imposed for the attempt or conspiracy to distribute or possess with intent to distribute certain Schedule I controlled dangerous substances; and to provide for related matters.

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

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 408, relative to juvenile court proceedings; to provide for the use of restraints upon a determination of necessity; to provide the procedure for such a determination; to provide notice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 187 by Representative Marino

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

"(5) This Paragraph does not apply when the child is in a detention center, when the child is in transport from a detention center to the courthouse, or when the child is held in the courthouse outside of the room where the juvenile delinquency proceeding will occur."

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

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405(J)(3), relative to revocation of P.O.S.T. certification; to require hearing notices to be provided to peace officers; and to provide for related matters.

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

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:754(C), relative to clerks of court; to provide relative to the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority membership; to require a report to the legislature; to provide for the contents of the report; and to provide for related matters.

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

##### HOUSE BILL NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A) and (B), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide relative to responsive verdicts with regard to the crimes of theft, criminal

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damage to property, and the attempt to commit these offenses; to amend responsive verdicts to reflect existing penalty grades for the crimes of theft, simple criminal damage to property, and unauthorized use of a movable; to provide relative to responsive verdicts for violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide relative to responsive verdicts for violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law that are based upon the weight of the substance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 223 by Representative Marino

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 5, delete line 10

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1060.13 and 1060.15(B), relative to criminal offenses involving legend drugs; to reduce criminal penalties for certain offenses involving legend drugs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1513, relative to deposited funds payable to a surviving spouse without court proceedings; to provide for an increase in the amount of funds released; to modify with respect to the description of financial institutions; to remove a reporting requirement with respect to funds released by a payor institution; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(E)(1)(b), (2)(b), (3), and (4), relative to pornography involving juveniles; to provide relative to the crime of pornography involving juveniles; to provide relative to the criminal penalties for the crime of pornography involving juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:285(A)(1), (2), (4), and (5) and (B) and to enact R.S. 14:285(E), relative to unlawful telephone and telecommunications device communications; to prohibit the use of any telecommunications device to send certain types of communications; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 261 by Representative Marino

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 15, after "person" insert "directly"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 2, after "device" insert "directly to a person"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, at the end of line 9, insert "directly to another person."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FALCONER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.2(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:440.2(C)(3), relative to videotaping statements of protected persons; to amend the definition of a protected person; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 275—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43.5, relative to the crime of intentional exposure to the human immunodeficiency virus; to provide for the elements of the offense; to provide for definitions; to provide for affirmative defenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 275 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 17, delete "police officer" and insert "first responder"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 19, and on page 2, line 1, delete "police officer" and insert "first responder"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete line 7 and insert the following:
"(2) "Police officer" "first responder" includes a commissioned police officer, sheriff,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 9, after "officer" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, delete "include"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 11, after "40:1131" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 18, delete "police officer" and insert "first responder"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 307—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1)(a) and (b) and (3), to enact R.S. 44:3(J) and R.S. 46:1844(W)(5), and to repeal R.S. 44:3(A)(4)(d), relative to privacy of crime victims; to prohibit the disclosure of contact information; to provide relative to the duties of certain public officials; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 348—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827(A)(8), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the collection of inmate data; to provide relative to veterans committed to the custody of the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 357—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.11, relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to prohibit persons convicted of a hate crime under certain circumstances from possessing a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon; to provide criminal penalties; to provide for exceptions; to define "firearm"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 357 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 13, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, delete "less than one year nor"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, change "shall" to "may"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 371—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 610(A) and (D), relative to reports of child abuse and neglect; to provide for the reporting procedure for permitted and mandatory reporters; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 393—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:563, 564, 734(A) and (B)(1), 735, 747, 748(A), 2092(B), and 2093(5) through (11) and to enact R.S. 3:561(6) and 2093(12) and (13), relative to market agency and livestock dealer permits; to provide for permits; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Board of Animal Health; to provide for criteria to deny, revoke, or suspend permits; to provide for records; to provide for inspectors; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of agriculture; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Reengrossed House Bill No. 393 by Representative Terry Brown

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "735," and before "2092(B)," delete "747, 748(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "735," and before "2092(B)," delete "747, 748(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "person" change "desiring" to "seeking"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, after "permit" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "or applied for in accordance with this Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, between "application for" and "original" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, after "application" delete "for any reissue of" and insert "to reissue"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 14, after "pursuant to this" change "Section" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 16, after "pursuant to this" change "Section" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 21, after "provision of this" change "Section" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 2, between "necessary" and "or" insert "for," and after "of" insert a comma "," and change "Section" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 4, after "penalties" change "issued" to "imposed"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 13, after "enforce the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "rules and regulations pertaining to the Louisiana Board of Animal Health adopted pursuant to Part I of Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 15, after "authorized in" change "R.S. 3:2091" to "R.S. 3:2093"

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AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 17, after "penalties for" change "a violation" to "violations"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 20, after "Each day" and before "a" insert "on which"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 355, 359 and 361, relative to continuing tutorship; to provide for restrictions on legal capacity; to provide for modification or termination of decrees restricting legal capacity; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.3(E)(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 40:1472.3(A)(5), relative to the license to handle explosives; to provide for qualifications of applicants; to provide for the minimum age of certain license applicants; to provide for certain requirements when a licensed blaster is under a certain age; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 440—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 903(B) and (C) and 903.2(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to the substance abuse probation program; to provide for counseling and treatment for defendants with substance abuse disorders and mental illness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 440 by Representative Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "entities" insert "or office of behavioral health"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:701(D)(1) and 704, to enact R.S. 49:191(11), and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(k), 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 and for the structure of the department; to provide for a federalism division of the department; 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 with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 447 by Representative Jay Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 36:701(D)(1) and 704, to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 5 and 6, delete "to provide for a federalism division of the department;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete page 3 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 22, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 23, change "Section 7." to "Section 6."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 911(A), relative to release of a child from custody; to provide for the requirements relative to release of a child from the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 484—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:90(D) and 90.3(J) and Chapter 6 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:301 through 305, relative to fantasy sports contests; to create the Louisiana Fantasy Sports Contests Act; to provide for a proposition election to authorize fantasy sports contests in a parish; to define "fantasy sports contest"; to provide for the duties and authority of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board with respect to the regulation of fantasy sports contests; to provide relative to effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 488—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARPENTER, JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, AND SMITH

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403(A)(4)(b) and to enact Children's Code Articles 502(1)(d) and 4(r), 603(2)(e), and (12)(t), and 606(A)(8), relative to mandatory reporting of crimes; to provide relative to the mandatory reporting of certain crimes of sexual abuse of a minor; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 490—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1.1(9), (10), (11), (12), (13), and (14) and 236.1.2(L) and to enact R.S. 46:236.1.1(15) and (16), relative to support; to provide definitions; to provide relative to health insurance; to provide for medical support; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 497—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1421, relative to successions; to authorize access to certain assets; to provide for definitions; to provide for the sale or transfer of securities under certain circumstances; to provide for payment to the surviving spouse pending the appointment of an executor or administrator; to provide for limitations; to provide a limitation of liability for brokers; to provide for the preservation of certain claims; to provide for applicability pending actions for divorce; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 520—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 616(B) and to repeal Children's Code Article 616(B) as amended and reenacted by Act No. 348 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to child abuse cases; to provide relative to certain information in the state central registry of reports of child abuse and neglect; to provide for disclosure of certain information to the district attorney or court; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 521—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:416, relative to ex officio notaries for coroners; to provide for the qualifications, appointment, and authority of ex officio notaries for coroners; to provide for bond requirements; to provide for limitations and termination of the authority of ex officio notaries; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 529—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:90(A)(11) and 286(A)(11), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for prohibited activity on licensed premises; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 612—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES, BACALA, BAGNERIS, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER, CONNICK, FALCONER, LANCE HARRIS, HAZEL, HODGES, HOWARD, HUNTER, IVEY, JORDAN, MACK, MARCELLE, JAY MORRIS, NORTON, PYLANT, RICHARD, STAGNI, AND STEFANSKI

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:283(A)(1) and (G) and 283.2(A)(4), relative to offenses affecting public morals; to provide relative to the crimes of video voyeurism and nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide for actions that constitute video voyeurism; to amend certain intent requirements for the crime of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 612 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "283.2(A)(1)" delete "and (G) and 283.2(A)(4)" and insert "and to enact R.S. 14:283(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "voyeurism;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 6

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "14:283(A)(1)" delete "and (G) and 283.2(A)(4) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 14:283(H) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, at the beginning of the line before ", or" insert "unmanned aircraft system"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert the following:

"G. For purposes of this Section, "unmanned aircraft system" means an unmanned, powered aircraft that does not carry a human operator, can be autonomous or remotely piloted or operated, and can be expendable or recoverable."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8 before "This" insert "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 20

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 617—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3196(introductory paragraph) and (1)(c), 3197(A) and (B)(7), and 3198(A)(2)(b) and (c) and (E)(1); relative to the transfer of residential real property and property disclosure forms; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to instances in which a seller is not liable; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 617 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, line 3, delete "and (E)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 1, line 4, after "definitions;" delete "to provide" and delete line 5 and insert "to provide for technical changes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 1, line 9, delete "and (E)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 3, delete lines 1 through 7

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 643—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS AND FOIL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1131(A), 1200, 1201, 1223, and 1223.1 and R.S. 14:286, relative to adoption; to provide for the adoption of children; to provide for the crime of the sale of minor children; to provide for the filing of adoption fees and charges; to provide for the reimbursement of expenses; to provide a limit on living expenses; to provide a cause of action for prospective adoptive parents; to provide for the inclusion of expenses and receipts with the adoption disclosure affidavit; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 691—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 3:3544(A)(9), relative to assessments on rice production; to repeal the sunset on such assessments.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 702—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(K), relative to the carrying of concealed weapons; to provide relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for exceptions for certain former members of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 719—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5106(B)(3)(c), relative to limitations on damages assessed in suits against the state, state agencies, or political subdivisions; to provide for the payment of future medical care and related benefits payable by the state or a state agency; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 726—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2751(B)(1)(h), relative to the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission; to provide relative to the membership of commission; to add a representative of the Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children to the commission membership; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 731—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163(D), relative to legislative continuances; to provide for an exemption from the payment of court costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 732—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:753(A)(2) and (3), relative to information reported to the Louisiana Supreme Court; to provide relative to information reported to the Louisiana Supreme Court for reporting to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System database; to provide for the reporting of verdicts of acquittal by reason of insanity; to provide for the reporting of a court's determination that a person does not have the mental capacity to proceed with a criminal trial; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 744—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 196.1, relative to the power of courts to act during emergencies or disasters; to provide for the authority to sign orders and judgments; to provide for the content of orders and judgments; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 747— (Substitute for House Bill No. 390 by Representative Emerson)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart A of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Code Title IV of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:241 through 243, relative to the performance of marriage ceremonies; to provide for the waiting period before conducting a marriage ceremony; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 769—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:402(G) and to enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(66), relative to contraband at penal institutions; to increase penalties for the crime which prohibits persons from introducing, possessing, or sending contraband into or from any state correctional institution or municipal or parish jail; to provide relative to the sentence imposed upon an offender who is incarcerated at the time of the offense; to provide relative to racketeering activity; to add the crime which prohibits persons from introducing, possessing, or sending contraband into or from any state correctional institution or municipal or parish jail to the definition of "racketeering activity"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 769 by Representative Havard

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert the following: "dollars and shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than ~~five~~ ten years. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 776—**BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:40.2(F)(5), relative to the crime of stalking; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to protective orders; to prohibit the possession of firearms under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 892— (Substitute for House Bill No. 200 by Representative Wright)**BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) and to repeal R.S. 14:95(J), relative to the illegal carrying of knives; to repeal the prohibition on the manufacturing, ownership, possession, and custody of certain switchblade knives, spring knives, or other knives or similar instruments having a blade; to prohibit the intentional concealment on one's person of certain switchblade knives, spring knives, or other knives or similar instruments having a blade; to repeal the exception to this offense for rescue knives sold to or possessed, owned, or carried by law enforcement and the exception for merchants who own or possess rescue knives as inventory to be offered for sale to law enforcement officers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 896— (Substitute for House Bill No. 81 by Representative Smith)**BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH AND GLOVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.9(I), (J), (K), and (L) and 35.3(G)(1), (I), (K), (L), and (M) and R.S. 46:1846(A), (C), and (E) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(48), (49), and (50), 34.9(M), 35.3(N), and 79(A)(3)(d) and R.S. 46:1846(F), relative to domestic abuse; to provide relative to the crimes of domestic abuse, battery of a dating partner, and violations of protective orders; to provide relative to the penalties for battery of a dating partner and domestic abuse battery when the acts involve

burning, strangulation, or a pregnant victim, or are committed near a child who is thirteen years of age or younger; to provide that the crime of battery of a dating partner is a predicate offense for a second or subsequent offense of domestic abuse battery; to add certain violations of domestic abuse battery, battery of a dating partner, and violations of protective orders to the list of crimes of violence; to prohibit persons convicted of certain violations of domestic abuse battery and battery of a dating partner from communicating with the victim or the victim's family member; to provide for the issuance of a Uniform Abuse Prevention Order when certain persons are prohibited from communicating with the victim or the victim's family member; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Reconsideration**

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 269 failed to pass on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, was reconsidered.

**SENATE BILL NO. 269—**BY SENATOR CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64(B) and R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2), (B)(1), and the introductory paragraph of (B)(2), and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(B)(3), relative to parole eligibility; to provide parole eligibility for persons serving life sentences for certain offenses upon reaching the age of fifty years, serving thirty years in prison, and meeting certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Reconsideration**

The vote by which House Bill No. 132 failed to pass on Tuesday, May 1, 2018, was reconsidered.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 132—**BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 39:112(E)(3), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay process; to provide for the local match requirements for certain capital outlay projects; to add certain requirements to the exception to the local match requirement for certain nonstate entity projects; to repeal certain exceptions to the local match requirement; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees****SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—**BY SENATOR MILLS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Attorney General Jeff Landry to prepare and file an amicus brief in federal court to support the state of Mississippi's litigation efforts to ban elective abortions after fifteen weeks.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

May 2, 2018

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 391— BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:15.3(B)(1)(e) and to enact R.S. 39:249, relative to sexual harassment prevention; to require the division of administration to adopt certain policies regarding access by certain state employees to certain internet and online sites; to identify and require certain filters; to block certain internet content; to provide certain exceptions; to provide clarifications; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 391 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "identity" to "identify"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, following "services" and before "and" insert ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, change "state owned or state leased" to "state-owned or state-leased"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

The amended 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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Boudreaux, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey, Fannin, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, White.

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Bishop, Carter, Colomb, Gatti, Martiny, Peterson, Ward.

Total - 8

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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. 452—

BY SENATORS MORRISH, APPEL, BOUDREAUX, MIZELL AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(c), 5025(3)(c), the introductory paragraph of 5026(A) and (A)(3)(b), 5061, the introductory paragraph of 5062(C), (C)(1), and (C)(4), R.S. 39:98.3(D), and R.S. 47:1508(B)(17), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to eligibility requirements; to provide relative to Board of Regents' reporting requirements; to provide relative to sharing of certain taxpayer data to the administering agency; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 452 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change ", (C)(1), and" to "and (C)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "(C)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, following "(B)(17)" and before ", relative" insert "and to enact R.S. 17:5062(C)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, following "5062(C)" and before "are hereby" change ", (C)(1), and (C)(4)" to "and (C)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, following "reenacted" and before "hereby" change "are" to "and R.S. 17:5062(C)(5) is"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrish proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrish to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 452 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, between "data" and "the" change "to" to "with"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, delete "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 29, delete "procedures," and insert "procedures by which"

On motion of Senator Morrish, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrish proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrish to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 452 by Senator Morrish



AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of five Senate Floor Amendments (SFLBSB452 ELLISB 3447) proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 2, 2018.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 5, and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(c), 5002, 5024, 5025(3)(c), the introductory paragraph of 5026(A) and (A)(3)(b), 5027(C), 5029(B)(3)(b)(iii) and the introductory paragraph of (D)(1), the introductory paragraph of 5041 and (1)(c) and (4), 5043(1), 5061, the introductory paragraph of 5062(C), (C)(1), R.S. 39:98.3(D), and R.S. 47:1508(B)(17), and to enact R.S. 17:5002.1, 5024.1, and 5062(C)(5), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for a new award, to provide relative to the monetary amounts and eligibility for awards; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 12, and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(c), 5002, 5024, 5025(3)(c), the introductory paragraph of 5026(A) and (A)(3)(b), 5027(C), 5029(B)(3)(b)(iii) and the introductory paragraph of (D)(1), the introductory paragraph of 5041 and (1)(c) and (4), 5043(1), 5061, the introductory paragraph of 5062(C), (C)(1), R.S. 39:98.3(D), and R.S. 47:1508(B)(17) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:5002.1, 5024.1, and 5062(C)(5) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§5002. Awards and amounts

A.(1) A student shall be eligible for an Opportunity, Performance, Honors, or TOPS-Tech Award based on his academic achievement.

(2) The award amount shall be as provided in Subsection B or D of this Section unless the legislature, by law, increases the award amount.

B.(1) Any student who is eligible for an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors Award pursuant to this Chapter and who has enrolled:

~~(a)~~ **(a)** In any public college or university in this state, any regionally accredited independent college or university in the state which is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, or in an out-of-state college or university that is specifically designed to accommodate deaf and hard-of-hearing students under R.S. 17:5027(C) shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the tuition charged by the public college or university during the 2016-2017 academic year receive the sum of two thousand two hundred fifty dollars per semester, or four thousand five hundred dollars per academic year.

(2) At any regionally accredited independent college or university in the state which is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities to pursue an academic undergraduate degree, shall be awarded by the state an amount to be determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of the tuition amounts charged to students attending public colleges and universities that offer academic undergraduate degrees at the baccalaureate level during the 2016-2017 academic year:

~~(b)~~ **(b)** In a school that has a valid and current certificate of registration issued by the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology in accordance with law and that is accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the United States Department of Education or in any proprietary school that has a valid and current license issued by the Board of Regents in accordance with law and that is accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the United States Department of Education, shall be awarded by the state the lesser of an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of the tuition amounts charged to students attending public colleges and universities during the 2016-2017 academic year, or two thousand two hundred fifty dollars per semester, or four thousand five hundred dollars per academic

year, and who are enrolled in the permitted skill or occupational training, as may be applicable.

~~(4)~~ **(4)** In an out-of-state college or university that is specifically designed to accommodate deaf and hard-of-hearing students under R.S. 17:5027(C), shall be awarded an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of the tuition amounts charged to students attending Louisiana public colleges and universities that offer academic undergraduate degrees during the 2016-2017 academic year.

C.(1) A student who is eligible for the Performance Award shall receive the sum of two hundred dollars per semester or four hundred dollars per academic year in addition to the amount provided for in Subsection B of this Section.

(2) A student who is eligible for the Honors Award shall receive the sum of four hundred dollars per semester or eight hundred dollars per academic year in addition to the amount provided for in Subsection B of this Section.

**(2) Any student who is eligible for the Performance, Honors, or Honors Plus Award and who has enrolled:**

**(a) In any public college or university in this state shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the tuition charged by the public college or university during the 2016-2017 academic year.**

**(b) At any regionally accredited independent college or university in the state which is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities to pursue an academic undergraduate degree shall be awarded by the state an amount to be determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of the tuition amounts charged to students attending public colleges and universities that offer academic undergraduate degrees at the baccalaureate level during the 2016-2017 academic year.**

**(c) In a school that has a valid and current certificate of registration issued by the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology in accordance with law and that is accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the United States Department of Education or in any proprietary school that has a valid and current license issued by the Board of Regents in accordance with law and that is accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the United States Department of Education shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of the tuition amounts charged to students attending public colleges and universities during the 2016-2017 academic year and who are enrolled in the permitted skill or occupational training, as may be applicable.**

**(d) In an out-of-state college or university that is specifically designed to accommodate deaf and hard-of-hearing students under R.S. 17:5027(C), shall be awarded an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of the tuition amounts charged to students attending Louisiana public colleges and universities that offer academic undergraduate degrees during the 2016-2017 academic year.**

**(3) Any student who is eligible for the Performance Award shall receive the amount provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection plus a stipend in the sum of two hundred fifty dollars per semester or five hundred dollars per academic year.**

**(4) Any student who is eligible for the Honors Award shall receive the amount provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection plus a stipend in the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars per semester or one thousand five hundred dollars per academic year.**

**(5) Any student who is eligible for the Honors Plus Award shall receive the amount provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection plus a stipend in the sum of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars per semester or two thousand five hundred dollars per academic year.**

~~D.(1)~~ **(1)** Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, a C. A student who is eligible for a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Chapter and who is enrolled:

~~(a)~~ **(1)** In an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level in those associate's degree or other shorter-term training and education programs that are aligned to state workforce priorities as determined

by the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the tuition charged by the college or university during the 2016-2017 academic year. If the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council determine that a program is no longer aligned with those priorities, an otherwise eligible student who had previously received an award and enrolled in that program may continue to use the award.

~~(b)(2)~~ In an eligible college or university other than as provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph in those associate's degree or other shorter-term training education programs that are aligned to state workforce priorities as determined by the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council, shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of the tuition amounts charged to students attending an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level during the 2016-2017 academic year. If the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council determine that a program is no longer aligned with those priorities, an otherwise eligible student who had previously received an award and enrolled in that program may continue to use the award.

~~(2) A student who graduated prior to the 2016-2017 school year, who is eligible for a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Chapter, and who is enrolled:~~

~~(a) In an eligible college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level, shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the tuition charged by the college or university during the 2016-2017 academic year.~~

~~(b) In an eligible college or university other than as provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of the tuition amounts charged to students attending an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level during the 2016-2017 academic year.~~

~~E.D.~~ (1) No student shall be eligible for tuition payment pursuant to this Section for the Opportunity Award, the Performance Award, ~~or the Honors Award, or the Honors Plus Award~~ for more than eight semesters or an equivalent number of units in an eligible institution which operates on a schedule based on units other than semesters, unless an extension is granted by the administering agency in accordance with its rules.

(2) No student shall be eligible for tuition payment pursuant to this Section for the TOPS-Tech Award for more than two years unless an extension is granted by the administering agency in accordance with its rules.

(3)(a) Any student receiving an Opportunity, Performance, ~~or Honors, or Honors Plus Award~~ who successfully completes an academic undergraduate degree in less than the eight semesters or its equivalent of award benefits provided by this Subsection shall be eligible to continue to receive all applicable award benefits, in accordance with the limitations as specified in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, for any remaining semester or semesters or the equivalent thereof of eligibility not used to obtain the undergraduate degree if the student pursues a postgraduate academic degree at an eligible institution and the student continues to meet all academic and other requirements provided by this Section and by rule of the administering agency for continued receipt of the award as an undergraduate except as such requirements, including requirements provided by this Section for undergraduate students, may be modified by the administering agency as necessary to apply such requirements to postgraduate study.

(b) In developing rules to implement this Paragraph, the administering agency shall establish reasonable time lines and deadlines for receipt of any information required to implement this Paragraph both for current and subsequent students receiving Opportunity, Performance, ~~or Honors, or Honors Plus~~ awards and for any student previously receiving such an award who successfully completed an academic undergraduate degree in less than eight semesters. Such rules shall also provide for appropriate notice to all such students of the time lines, deadlines, and rules governing implementation of this Paragraph.

(c) The amount of the award benefits as provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not exceed the amounts determined by the administering agency to equal the tuition charged for the postgraduate study or for undergraduate full-time enrollment charged by the highest cost public college university in the state, whichever amount is less.

~~F. E.~~ No student shall receive a grant pursuant to this Section in an amount greater than the tuition charged by the institution attended or, if the student is the recipient of a Performance, ~~or an Honors or Honors Plus~~ Award as provided for in Subsection ~~C~~ **B** of this Section, the amount stipulated therein. The institution shall credit any amount in excess of the cost of tuition to the student's account to pay room and board or other cost of attendance.

~~G. F.~~ In lieu of the payment of tuition as provided in this Section, any student participating in the program provided by R.S. 29:36.1 for persons serving in the Louisiana National Guard shall receive the tuition exemption as provided therein. In addition to any other payments provided for by R.S. 29:36.1:

(1) For any student who also meets the qualifications provided in this Section for receipt of an Opportunity Award or a TOPS-Tech Award, the state shall pay on behalf of such student a sum of three hundred dollars per semester or six hundred dollars per academic year to be applied toward the cost of books and other instructional materials.

(2) For any student who also meets the qualifications provided in this Section for receipt of a Performance Award, the state shall pay on behalf of the student a sum of three hundred dollars per semester or six hundred dollars per academic year to be applied toward the cost of books and other instructional materials plus the sum of four hundred dollars per semester or eight hundred dollars per academic year for other educational expenses as defined by the administering agency.

(3) For any student who also meets the qualifications provided in this Section for receipt of an Honors Award, the state shall pay on behalf of the student a sum of three hundred dollars per semester or six hundred dollars per academic year to be applied toward the cost of books and other instructional materials plus the sum of eight hundred dollars per semester or one thousand six hundred dollars per academic year for other educational expenses as defined by the administering agency.

**(4) For any student who also meets the qualifications provided in this Section for receipt of an Honors Plus Award, the state shall pay on behalf of the student a sum of three hundred dollars per semester or six hundred dollars per academic year to be applied toward the cost of books and other instructional materials plus the sum of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars per semester or two thousand five hundred dollars per academic year for other educational expenses as defined by the administering agency.**

**§502.1. Awards and amounts; exceptions**

**A. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 17:5002(B), a student who graduates prior to the 2021-2022 school year and who is eligible for an Opportunity Award pursuant to this chapter and who has enrolled:**

**(1) In any public college or university in this state shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the tuition charged by the public college or university during the 2016-2017 academic year.**

**(2) At any regionally accredited independent college or university in the state which is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities to pursue an academic undergraduate degree shall be awarded by the state an amount to be determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of the tuition amounts charged to students attending public colleges and universities that offer academic undergraduate degrees at the baccalaureate level during the 2016-2017 academic year.**

**(3) In a school that has a valid and current certificate of registration issued by the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology in accordance with law and that is accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the United States Department of Education or in any proprietary school that has a valid and current license issued by the Board of Regents in accordance with law and that is accredited by an accrediting organization**

recognized by the United States Department of Education shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of the tuition amounts charged to students attending public colleges and universities during the 2016-2017 academic year and who are enrolled in the permitted skill or occupational training, as may be applicable.

(4) In an out-of-state college or university that is specifically designed to accommodate deaf and hard-of-hearing students under R.S. 17:5027(C) shall be awarded an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of the tuition amounts charged to students attending Louisiana public colleges and universities that offer academic undergraduate degrees during the 2016-2017 academic year.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 17:5002(C), a student who graduated prior to the 2016-2017 school year is eligible for a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Chapter, and who is enrolled:

(1) In an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level, shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the tuition charged by the college or university during the 2016-2017 academic year.

(2) In an eligible college or university other than as provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of the tuition amounts charged to students attending an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level during the 2016-2017 academic year.

C.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 17:5002(B), a student who graduates from high school prior to the 2021-2022 school year and who is eligible:

(1) For the Performance Award shall receive the sum of two hundred dollars per semester or four hundred dollars per academic year in addition to the amount provided for in Subsection A of this Section.

(2) For the Honors Award shall receive the sum of four hundred dollars per semester or eight hundred dollars per academic year in addition to the amount provided for in Subsection A of this Section.

D. Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter, a student who graduates prior to the 2021-2022 school year shall not be eligible for an Honors Plus Award.

§5024. Academic requirements

A.(1) Except as otherwise provided by this Subsection, students shall meet the following minimum grade point average requirements, calculated on a 4.00 scale using only the grades obtained by the student in completing the core curriculum requirements established by this Chapter, for the respective awards:

(a) For an Opportunity Award, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50.

(b) For a Performance Award, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25 ~~3.0~~.

(c) For an Honors Award, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50.

(d) For an Honors Plus Award, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.75.

~~(e)~~(e) For a TOPS-Tech Award, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50.

(2)(a) For a student who graduated prior to the 2002-2003 school year, the minimum cumulative grade point average shall be calculated by using the grades obtained by the student in completing all classes taken:

(b) For a student who graduated prior to the 2007-2008 school year, the minimum cumulative high school grade point average necessary for such student to be eligible for a Performance Award or Honors Award shall be 3.50 on a 4.00 scale:

(c)(i) For a student who graduated during or after the 2007-2008 school year but prior to the 2020-2021 school year, the minimum cumulative high school grade point average necessary for such student to be eligible for an Opportunity Award shall be 2.50 on a 4.00 scale:

(ii) For a student who graduated during or after the 2007-2008 school year but prior to the 2020-2021 school year, the minimum cumulative high school grade point average necessary for such student to be eligible for a Performance Award shall be 3.00 on a 4.00 scale:

(iii) For a student who graduated during or after the 2007-2008 school year but prior to the 2020-2021 school year, the minimum cumulative high school grade point average necessary for such student to be eligible for an Honors Award shall be 3.00 on a 4.00 scale:

~~(3)(a)~~(a) The calculation of the minimum cumulative grade point average specified in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall use a five-point scale for grades earned in certain Advanced Placement courses, International Baccalaureate courses, gifted and talented courses, honors courses, articulated courses for college credit, and dual enrollment courses as approved by the Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, which may result in a student earning a cumulative grade point average that exceeds 4.00. For such courses, five quality points shall be assigned to a letter grade of "A", four quality points shall be assigned to a letter grade of "B", three quality points shall be assigned to a letter grade of "C", two quality points shall be assigned to a letter grade of "D", and zero quality points shall be assigned to a letter grade of "F".

(b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph do not apply to students who graduated prior to the 2017-2018 school year.

B.(1) Except as otherwise provided by this Subsection, a student shall earn the following minimum test scores for the respective awards:

~~(a)~~(1) For an Opportunity Award, a composite score on the 1990 version of the ACT which is at least equal to or higher than the state's average composite score, truncated to a whole number, reported for the prior year but never less than twenty or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test or on the SAT.

~~(b)~~(2) For a Performance Award, a composite score on the 1990 version of the ACT of twenty-three or higher or an equivalent concordant value on any enhanced or revised version of such test or on the SAT.

~~(c)~~(3) For an Honors Award, a score of twenty-seven or higher on the 1990 version of the ACT or an equivalent concordant value on any enhanced or revised version of such test or on the SAT.

~~(d)~~(4) For an Honors Plus Award, a score of thirty or higher on the 1990 version of the ACT or an equivalent concordant value on any enhanced or revised version of such test or on the SAT.

(5) For a TOPS-Tech Award, a composite score on the specified ACT of seventeen or higher or an equivalent concordant value on any enhanced or revised version of such test or on the SAT. The student may, as an alternative requirement, have attained a silver level score on the assessments of the ACT WorkKeys system.

(2)(a) For a student who graduated prior to the 2010-2011 school year, the ACT WorkKeys system is not an alternative assessment for establishing eligibility for a TOPS-Tech Award:

(b) For a student who graduated prior to the 2000-2001 school year, the minimum ACT score for a TOPS-Tech Award is nineteen.

C. A student who graduated after the 2002-2003 school year but prior to the 2006-2007 school year is eligible to receive a Performance Award pursuant to this Chapter if he meets the other requirements of this Chapter and each of the following conditions is met:

(1) The student has a composite score on the 1990 version of the ACT of twenty-four or higher or an equivalent concordant value on any enhanced or revised version of such test or on the SAT.

(2) The student achieved a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale when calculated in accordance with applicable rules adopted by the administering agency and such calculation is based on ten or more of the grades being grades for completion of honors curriculum courses, gifted curriculum courses, or advanced placement courses, or any combination of such courses, and the high school awards grades for such courses on a 4.0 scale or higher.

§5024.1. Academic requirements; exceptions

A. Exceptions to the academic eligibility requirements established in R.S. 17:5024(A) pertaining to a student's grade point average, are as follows:

(1) A student shall meet the following minimum grade point average requirements, calculated on a 4.00 scale using only the grades obtained by the student in completing the core curriculum requirements established by this Chapter, for the respective awards as follows:

(a) For a student graduating during or after the 2007-2008 school year but prior to the 2020-2021 school year, the minimum cumulative high school grade point average necessary for such student to be eligible for a Performance or Honors Award shall be 3.00 on a 4.0 scale.

(b) For a student who graduated during or after the 2007-2008 school year but prior to the 2020-2021 school year, the minimum cumulative high school grade point average necessary for such student to be eligible for an Opportunity Award shall be 2.50 on a 4.00 scale.

(c) For a student who graduated prior to the 2007-2008 school year, the minimum cumulative high school grade point average necessary for such student to be eligible for a Performance Award or Honors Award shall be 3.50 on a 4.00 scale.

(d) For a student who graduated prior to the 2002-2003 school year, the minimum high school cumulative grade point average shall be calculated by using the grades obtained by the student in completing all classes taken.

B. Exceptions to the academic requirements established by R.S. 17:5024(B) pertaining to a student's ACT score, are as follows:

(1) For a student who graduated prior to the 2010-2011 school year, the ACT WorkKeys system is not an alternative assessment for establishing eligibility for a TOPS-Tech Award.

(2) For a student who graduated prior to the 2000-2001 school year, the minimum ACT score for a TOPS-Tech Award is nineteen.

C. Notwithstanding R.S. 17:5024, a student who graduated after the 2002-2003 school year but prior to the 2006-2007 school year is eligible to receive a Performance Award pursuant to this Chapter if he meets the other requirements of this Chapter and each of the following conditions:

(1) The student has a composite score on the 1990 version of the ACT of twenty-four or higher or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test or on the SAT.

(2) The student achieved a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale when calculated in accordance with applicable rules adopted by the administering agency and such calculation is based on ten or more of the grades being for completion of honors curriculum courses, gifted curriculum courses, or advanced placement courses, or any combination of such courses, and the high school awards grades for such courses on a 4.0 scale or higher.

D. Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter, a student who graduates prior to the 2021-2022 school year shall not be eligible for an Honors Plus Award.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following: "§5027. Postsecondary institution enrollment

C. Notwithstanding any provision of Subsection B of this Section, any student who meets all applicable initial and continuing program eligibility requirements of this Chapter for an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors, or Honors Plus Award may use such award at an out-of-state nonpublic college or university when each of the following conditions is met:

§5029. Alternative initial eligibility requirements

B.

(3)(b)(iii) For a student qualifying for an initial Performance, or Honors, or Honors Plus Award for the 2008-2009 award year or thereafter pursuant to this Subsection, the student shall have a composite score on the 1990 version of the ACT which is at least one point higher than that required by R.S. 17:5024(B) for the particular

award or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test or on the SAT.

D.(1) Beginning with the 2004-2005 award year, a student who does not graduate from high school or complete a home study program shall be eligible to receive an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors, or Honors Plus Award pursuant to this Chapter if each of the following conditions is met:

§5041. Maintaining eligibility; Honors, Performance, Opportunity

To maintain continued state payment of any amount pursuant to an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors, or Honors Plus Award once enrolled in college a student shall meet all of the following:

(c) If at any time a student fails to maintain the cumulative grade point average required for continuation in the program or, as of the end of any semester or term during the academic year, fails to make steady academic progress as defined by the administering agency, such student shall become ineligible for further payments. Payments limited to those provided in R.S. 17:5002(B), regardless of whether the originally granted award was an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors, or Honors Plus Award, may be reinstated upon attainment of the grade point average required by this Section for a student to maintain continued state payments once enrolled in college and the standards for steady academic progress as defined by the administering agency, provided that the student has maintained other continuation requirements and the period of ineligibility did not persist for more than two years from the date of loss of eligibility. If this two-year period is interrupted due to a student's active duty service in the United States Armed Forces, the two-year period shall be extended for a length of time equal to the student's active duty service, not to exceed four years, unless the student reenlists in the United States Armed Forces and maintains continuous active duty, in which case the period shall be extended for a length of time equal to the student's active duty service; or unless the student is granted an exception for cause by the administering agency.

(4)(a) For students qualifying to receive a Performance, or an Honors, or Honors Plus Award, have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00 on a 4.00 scale at the end of each academic year.

(b) However, if at any time an otherwise eligible student receiving a Performance Award or an Honors Award in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter fails to have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00 on a 4.00 scale at the end of any academic year but has and continues to maintain a cumulative grade point average at least equal to that required by Paragraph (3) of this Subsection for continued participation by a recipient of an Opportunity Award, the student receiving a Performance Award or an Honors Award shall remain eligible for state payments but only in the amount provided for in R.S. 17:5002(B) for a recipient of an Opportunity Award. The provisions of this Subparagraph shall apply to all students who receive state payments pursuant to a Performance Award, or an Honors Award, or Honors Plus Award including all such students from the beginning of the program.

§5043. Returning students

Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter to the contrary, any otherwise qualified student who meets each of the following conditions and who enrolls as a first-time freshman in an out-of-state college or university, or beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, first enrolls as a first-time freshman in an eligible college or university in Louisiana and subsequently enrolls in an out-of-state college or university, may use the program award provided for by this Section at an eligible college or university in Louisiana in accordance with this Subsection and other applicable provisions of this Chapter; however, the time period of award eligibility set forth in R.S. 17:5002(E) shall be reduced by an equivalent number of units as may be applicable for each semester or equivalent time period that the student is enrolled in an out-of-state college or university:

(1) The student has been determined by the administering agency to meet the initial eligibility requirements established by this Section for an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors, or Honors Plus Award.

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Senator Morrish moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Thompson objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Chabert	Lambert	Peacock
Gatti	Mills	Smith, G.
Hewitt	Morrell	Smith, J.
Johns	Morrish	
Total - 11		

NAYS

Mr. President	Erdey	Price
Allain	Fannin	Riser
Appel	LaFleur	Tarver
Barrow	Long	Thompson
Bishop	Luneau	Walsworth
Boudreaux	Martiny	Ward
Claitor	Milkovich	White
Cortez	Mizell	
Donahue	Perry	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Carter	Colomb	Peterson
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Morrish
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Appel	Johns	Perry
Barrow	LaFleur	Price
Bishop	Lambert	Riser
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, G.
Chabert	Luneau	Smith, J.
Claitor	Martiny	Tarver
Cortez	Milkovich	Thompson
Donahue	Mills	Walsworth
Erdey	Mizell	Ward
Fannin	Morrell	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Colomb	Peterson
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 549—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1(35.1) and 299.5 and R.S. 47:451(20.1) and 471, relative to motor vehicles; to provide with respect to military surplus motor vehicles; to provide with respect to the registration and operation of a military surplus motor vehicle; to provide for the creation of a special license plate for a military surplus motor vehicle; to provide for the operation of a military surplus motor vehicle under certain conditions; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Perry
Appel	Johns	Price
Barrow	LaFleur	Riser
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	Ward
Erdey	Mizell	White
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Morrell
Total - 1

ABSENT

Carter	Colomb	Peterson
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 557—**  
BY SENATOR BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1667.10, relative to levee district police; to authorize the payment of extra compensation to certain levee district police officers from district funds; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 557 by Senator Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "with whom" to "by which"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

May 2, 2018

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Mizell
Allain	Gatti	Morrell
Appel	Hewitt	Morrish
Barrow	Johns	Peacock
Bishop	LaFleur	Perry
Boudreaux	Lambert	Price
Chabert	Long	Smith, G.
Claitor	Luneau	Smith, J.
Cortez	Martiny	Tarver
Donahue	Milkovich	Thompson
Erdey	Mills	Ward
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Peterson	Walsworth
Colomb	Riser	White
Total - 6		

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Long asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 180— BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To commend James K. Elrod upon being honored as a Louisiana Public Broadcasting Louisiana Legend.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 181— BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Wilfred Dennis Jr. of New Orleans, Louisiana.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 15, 2018, as "Y Day in Louisiana".

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Peterson, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 2, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATORS BARROW AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services to study the feasibility of extending the age of foster care to twenty-one and to submit a report of its recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2019.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY SENATORS LONG AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, BAGNERIS, BOUIE, GARY CARTER, GAROFALO, JIMMY HARRIS, HILFERTY AND LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Braden family upon earning the Political Family of Officeholders Award.

Respectfully submitted, KAREN CARTER PETERSON Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Peterson, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 2, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE BILL NO. 26—**  
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2191, relative to disposal of controlled substances by hospice providers; to provide for ownership; to provide for written procedures; to provide for patient records; to provide for disposal; to provide for patient notification; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 85—**  
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41(13) and 1892(C)(1), relative to the insurance policyholder bill of rights; to provide for an insured to opt in to receive a claim payment by electronic transfer; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 275—**  
BY SENATORS MIZELL, BARROW AND CARTER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart AAA of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.341, and to repeal R.S. 47:120.181, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate all or a portion of any refund due to them to the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence; to establish the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Fund as a special escrow fund in the state treasury; to provide for the administration and use of monies in the funds; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 420—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.64(C)(1), (2), (3), and (4), 1401, 1402(A)(1), 1403(C), 1434(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:1436(A), R.S. 47:1436(A)(3), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:1436(B) and to enact R.S. 47:337.29(C), 337.46(C), 337.51(D), 337.64(C)(6) and (7), 337.77(H), 1565(D), and 1621(J), and to repeal R.S. 47:337.51(B)(4) and 337.64(B)(2), relative to state and local taxes, fees, and receipts and the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide with respect to the collection, administration, disposition, enforcement, and adjudication of certain taxes, fees, and other receipts; to provide with respect to disputes concerning certain taxes and other claims against the state; to provide with respect to actions to establish a claim; to provide relative to Board of Tax Appeals; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 126—**  
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(E)(5) and to enact R.S. 32:1264.2, relative to recall repairs; to provide for definitions; to provide for reimbursement claims; to provide for compensation to a dealer under certain circumstances; to provide for motor vehicle repair and servicing facilities; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 263—**  
BY SENATOR ERDEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public equipment and personnel; to authorize, pursuant to a written agreement, the donation of the use of public equipment and personnel by a political subdivision to another political subdivision for an activity or function which the requesting political subdivision is authorized to exercise; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Respectfully submitted,  
KAREN CARTER PETERSON  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message to the Governor**

**SIGNED SENATE BILLS**

May 2, 2018

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

**SENATE BILL NO. 19—**  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 63—**  
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(c) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(h), relative to the Department of Economic Development; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Economic Development and all 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 82—**  
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(c) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(l), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Environmental Quality 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 83—**  
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:385.1(A), relative to the town of Gueydan; to provide relative to qualifications of an elected chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 90—**  
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part 1 of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1156.1, relative to a voluntary nonopioid directive form; to provide for voluntary prescription opioid opt-out opportunity for patients; to provide for a form; to provide for access to the form; to provide for immunity; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 128—**  
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:2(B) and R.S. 42:261(F), relative to legal representation of parishes; to authorize the governing authority of Acadia Parish to employ its own attorneys to represent it generally; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 131—**  
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1202(A), (B)(4), and (C) and 1203(A) and to enact R.S. 37:1202(D), relative to licensing requirements for pharmacists; to provide for qualifications to obtain a license; to provide for the expiration of examination scores; to provide for a timeline to issue a license; to provide for qualifications for reciprocity; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 134—**  
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:978(A), relative to prescriptions for controlled dangerous substances; to provide for patient options regarding quantity dispensed; to provide technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

May 2, 2018

SENATE BILL NO. 157—  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Ascension Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—  
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.24.5, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority for the city of Scott to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to require voter approval; to provide for the use of the tax revenue; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—  
BY SENATOR GATTI

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Webster Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 214—  
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:151(B)(5) and (C)(4), relative to the Livingston Parish Library; to provide relative to the disposition of surplus library books; to authorize the library, subject to the approval of its governing board, to sell such books; to provide relative to the disposition of proceeds collected from such sales; to provide relative to the location of such sales; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Mary Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 327—  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(B)(4) and 325.1(C)(1) and (2)(a) and (c) and to enact R.S. 56:325.1(A)(4), relative to possession limits for recreational fishing; to remove a sunset provision for possession limits for largemouth bass and spotted bass taken in saltwater areas of the state; to provide for a possession limit for red drum and spotted sea trout taken in saltwater areas of the state; to provide for violations of certain possession limits; to provide for certain fines; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 344—  
BY SENATOR GATTI

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Webster Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Gatti	Morrish
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Appel	Johns	Perry
Barrow	LaFleur	Price
Bishop	Lambert	Riser
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, G.

Chabert  
Claitor  
Cortez  
Donahue  
Erdey  
Fannin  
Total - 36

Luneau  
Martiny  
Milkovich  
Mills  
Mizell  
Morrell

Smith, J.  
Tarver  
Thompson  
Walsworth  
Ward  
White

ABSENT

Carter  
Total - 3

Colomb

Peterson

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Carter 1 Day    Colomb 1 Day  
Peterson 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 3, 2018, were announced:

Education	At Adj	Hainkel Room
Finance	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Labor and Ind. Rel.	At Adj	Room C
Local and Mun. Affairs	At Adj	Room F
Natural Resources	At Adj	Room A

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 6:25 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 3, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN  
Journal Clerk