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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

The Senate was called to order at 3:10 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	Crowe	Murray
Allain	Donahue	Nevers
Amedee	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Appel	Erdey	Perry
Broome	Gallot	Smith, J.
Brown	Guillory	Tarver
Buffington	Johns	Thompson
Chabert	Kostelka	Walsworth
Claitor	Long	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Adley	Martiny	Peterson
Heitmeier	Morrell	Riser
LaFleur	Morrish	Smith, G.
Total - 9		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Dr. John Avant, 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 Gallot, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 8, 2012, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 9, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Sam Houston High School Lady Broncos on winning the Class 5A Girls High School State Softball Championship.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—
BY SENATOR MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Martinville Senior High School's Academic Decathlon Team for winning the state championship and for its performance in the national competition.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations on certain aspects of child support calculations involving net child care costs.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 9, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:85, relative to naming certain school athletic facilities; to authorize city, parish, and other local public school boards to name athletic facilities after living persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.13, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Hampton Village Crime Prevention and Improvement District within the parish; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236(C), (D), and (E); to define for purposes of general school law the terms "elementary school", "middle school", "junior high school", and "high school"; to specify that middle schools, junior high schools, and high schools shall be considered secondary schools; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

May 9, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.19, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Gently Terrace and Gardens Security District within the parish; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3951(B)(14), relative to the College and Career Readiness Commission; to provide relative to commission membership; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(B)(6) and (F)(1)(a) and (b)(v), 4574.1.1(A)(6) and (L), and 4574.16(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 33:4574.1.1(H), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to change the name of the bureau; to provide for legislative intent; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change the name of the bureau in other provisions of law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 414 by Representative Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, lines 17, 21 and 23, change "Riverside Centroplex Arena and Exhibition Center" to " Baton Rouge Rivercenter"

HOUSE BILL NO. 422—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(C)(1), relative to the advertisement of public bids; to reduce the time period within which the Department of Transportation and Development can issue any addenda; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4720.58.1, relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the authority; to authorize the authority to purchase adjudicated properties located within its territorial jurisdiction from political subdivisions of the state; to provide procedures for such purchases; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the state and its political subdivisions with regard to such purchases; to require the authority to submit reports regarding its purchases to certain legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:651(A) and to enact R.S. 25:651(D), relative to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana; to provide for the official working language of the

council and its employees; to authorize the council to use certain other designations or names; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:706.2, relative to peace officers; to clarify whom is qualified to perform inspections for vehicle identification number; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 584 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, following "clarify" and before "is" change "whom" to "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 11, following "40:2402(3)(a)," and before "who" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 14, following "fiduciary interest" and before "an" change "s" to "or"

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:405.1, relative to age requirements of Class "E" driver's license; to increase the age of which a person must submit a signed statement attesting to supervised driving practice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 587—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(B)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(d)(x), relative to commercial driver disqualification; to provide that texting while driving a commercial motor vehicle is a serious traffic violation for commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide for increased disqualification periods for commercial motor vehicle drivers found to have violated out-of-service orders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408.1(2)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 32:408.1(2)(a) through (e), relative to requiring third-party testers to comply with certain federal regulations and to obtain a surety bond; repeals minimum qualifications for third-party contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2571(A) and 2572, R.S. 30:2199(A), R.S. 33:7556, R.S. 36: 508(A), R.S. 38:17, 20, 23, 26(C), 31(2), 32(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 33, 34(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 84(B), 90.1(8), 90.4(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 90.7, 90.8, 90.12(B), 91, 226, 301(C)(2)(c), 306(C)

and (D), 307(A)(1) and (2), 315, 319, 338(B), 402(A), 491, 492, 511, 2044(5), 3074(A)(4), (D)(4) and (9)(c), 3086.24(H)(1), and 3306(B), and R.S. 40:1236.2(C)(4)(a)(v), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to reassign duties of offices within the Department of Transportation and Development; to rename the office of public works, hurricane flood protection and intermodal transportation, within the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 615 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, line 16, following "defined in" and before "R.S." delete "Paragraph (6) of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, line 17, at the beginning of the line and before "," change "38:2211" to "38:2211(A)(6)"

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:390(B) and 390.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 48:390(I) and 390.1(D), relative to closure of railroad crossings; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to notify affected landowners prior to the closing of any railroad crossings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 623 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, following "land" and before "is" change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, following "land" change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 27, at the beginning of the line and before "is within" change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 2, following "land" and before "is" change "which" to "that"

HOUSE BILL NO. 668—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:403.4(A), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to require persons applying for commercial driver's licenses to make certain certifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:36, relative to topographic mapping; to provide for mandatory development and maintenance of a statewide digital geospatial database; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(e) and R.S. 32:408(A)(4)(b) and (d), (B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(ii) and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:408.1(5) and 414(K)(3), relative to commercial motor vehicle driver's licenses; to provide for background checks; to provide for commercial motor vehicle driver's licenses tests matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 729—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX, ADAMS, BARRAS, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, GULLORY, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, JOHNSON, LORUSSO, THIBAUT, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:4401, relative to corporation income and franchise taxes; to authorize the establishment of the Corporate Tax Apportionment Program and to provide for the administration thereof; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for contracts; to provide for certain eligibility requirements, limitations, and restrictions of such program; to prohibit the approval of certain contracts after a certain date; to provide with respect to applications; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 945—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS AND GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b)(i), (c)(i), (d)(i), and (4)(a)(iii), (B)(3)(a), (P)(1)(c), (2)(b), (3)(b), and (4)(b), (Q)(1)(d), and (V)(1)(c), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for initial award eligibility and continuing eligibility for certain students who reenlist in the United States Armed Forces and maintain continuous active duty under certain circumstances; to extend the length of time required to claim or maintain an award for certain students on active duty under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY AND KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5565 and R.S. 24:513(O), relative to the remittance of tax collections to public retirement systems; to provide relative to the responsibilities of tax collectors and the legislative auditor; to provide requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2454(B), relative to tax rebates; to provide for contracts under the Quality Jobs Program; to authorize contract renewals for certain franchises of the National Basketball Association; to provide for conditions of contract renewals; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
"JODY" AMEDEE

May 9, 2012

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Amedee, 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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Louis Donald Neveu, son, husband, father, brother, friend and Christian.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Adrian DeLukie on his ninetieth birthday, for a life well lived, and for his brave and faithful service to his country, state and community.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Breaux Bridge High School for placing second in the Louisiana High School Technology Challenge.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance and two members from Finance appointed by the President, the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and two members from Appropriations appointed by the Speaker, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and two members from the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs appointed by the President, and the Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means and two members from the House Committee on Ways and Means, appointed by the Speaker, and the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to meet and to function as a commission to study Louisiana revenue laws with respect to Louisiana's exemptions, credits, rebates, and other tax preference expenditures, identify the low-performing or antiquated tax preference expenditures and recommend their temporary or permanent reduction or elimination, and report its findings and recommendations.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY SENATOR PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the U.S.-Angola Chamber of Commerce for its contribution in strengthening ties of friendship and trade between Angola and the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the laws regarding sheriff's tax sales in Orleans Parish and make recommendations relative to the feasibility of establishing a more expeditious process.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To establish and provide for the Behavior Analysts Licensure and Regulation Study Commission to study the licensure and regulation of behavior analysts and to report on the baseline framework for such licensure and regulation on or before December 31, 2012.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY SENATORS BROWN, AMEDEE, GARY SMITH AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, GAINES, HARRISON, LAMBERT, MILLER, PRICE, SCHEXNAYDER, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT AND WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the River Region Caucus of the Louisiana Senate and the Louisiana House of Representatives and to provide relative to the caucus.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare the month of May as "National Military Appreciation Month" in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of senators and their respective counts for yeas and nays.

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	Martiny	Peterson
Heitmeier	Morrell	Riser
LaFleur	Morrish	Smith, G.
Total - 9		

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 8, 2012

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. 10	HB NO. 421	HB NO. 468
HB NO. 566	HB NO. 705	HB NO. 781
HB NO. 911	HB NO. 1034	HB NO. 1129
HB NO. 1207	HB NO. 1208	

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ARNOLD, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, BURFORD, TIM BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, DANAHAY, DIXON, EDWARDS, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HENRY, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HOWARD, JONES, KLECKLEY, NANCY LANDRY, LEGER, LORUSSO, MORENO, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart L of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 11:293, relative to retirement benefits; to provide relative to public servants who are members, former members, or retirees of public retirement systems; to provide relative to forfeiture of a portion of retirement benefits by such persons who are convicted of certain felonies related to their offices; to provide relative to amounts awarded to spouses or dependents; to provide relative to restitution; to provide relative to the rights of spouses and former spouses; to provide relative to the employer and employee contributions made on behalf of such persons; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the secretary of state to report such office-related felonies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 32:2(A)(3), relative to rules, regulations, and orders of the Department of Transportation and Development; to remove certain requirements for filing certain regulations in clerks of court offices; to remove specific requirements for references; to provide for effectiveness of certain orders issued by the

Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 689, 690, 691, 692, 694, and 705 and to enact Civil Code Article 696.1, relative to rights and servitudes of passage; to provide for the right of passage for utilities; to provide for limitations and locations of a servitude of passage; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:542(F)(4), relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to authorize certain persons convicted of crime against nature to petition the court to be relieved of sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide for exceptions; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 705—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(Q)(2)(c), to provide relative to the reporting of certain electronic communication between an employee at a public elementary or secondary school and a student enrolled at that school; to provide relative to the manner and frequency of reporting certain communication that is made or received by an employee using a means other than one provided by or made available by the school system; to provide guidelines; to provide applicability; to provide 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. 781—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(A)(1)(a)(i), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (3), relative to chemical tests for suspected drunken drivers; to provide for the administration of multiple chemical tests; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 911—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part II of Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 17:4031(A), (B), and (E), relative to the School Choice Pilot Program for Certain Students with Exceptionalities; to remove the limitation that the program be a two-year pilot program; to provide relative to student eligibility; to remove certain reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

May 9, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(18)(b), relative to the application of the Code of Governmental Ethics to certain persons; to provide an exception to the definition of "public employee" for persons who perform specified, limited contractual services; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b)(ii)(bb) and (3)(c)(ii), relative to public bids; requires lowest bidders on certain contracts to submit certain documentation and information within a certain time; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207— (Substitute for House Bill No. 604 by Representative Harrison)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON, DOVE, AND WHITNEY AND SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1422, relative to unfair and deceptive trade practices; to prohibit misrepresentation regarding the provision of local television service; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208— (Substitute for House Bill No. 840 by Representative Thompson)

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.47 and to enact R.S. 9:315.46(C) and (D), relative to the suspension of licenses for failure to pay child support; to provide for modification or lifting of suspensions for partial compliance; to provide for a court order lifting the suspension of a license in certain circumstances; to provide for reinstatement of licenses for partial compliance; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI AND CHAMPAGNE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 29(G) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to public retirement systems and persons in such systems; to provide for legislative authority with respect to the forfeiture of retirement benefits by persons who are convicted of certain felonies; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1170(A)(3), relative to mandatory ethics education and training; to exempt uncompensated volunteer firemen and uncompensated auxiliary or reserve law enforcement officers from such education and training; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(B)(24), relative to administrative procedure; to require agencies to send certain notifications and reports to legislators regarding certain proposed rule or fee changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND GAROFALO

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 26 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2201 through 2204, relative to certain contracts for public works by the Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration and political subdivisions; to provide definitions; to provide for requirements for bidding and proposals; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for agreements; to require reporting; 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. 756—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4(16)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 44:4(16)(e) through (g), relative to public records; to provide relative to records of boards or institutions of higher learning; to exempt certain records from the Public Records Law; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(24) and 621.24, relative to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to provide for election sections for the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for the election of judges; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(A), R.S. 9:2341(E)(4), R.S. 17:1453(A) and (D), 1831(A) and (B), 1851(B), 2503(C)(1), and 3121(B), R.S. 24:973.1(B)(1)(a)(i), R.S. 25:845(B)(7), R.S. 27:211(A)(1) and (C), R.S. 30:2503(A)(2)(h), R.S. 37:1432(A) and 2165(A), R.S. 39:99.5(A) and 99.29(A), and R.S. 40:1236.25(A), relative to membership on various boards, commissions, and like entities; to provide with respect to the number and locale of members appointed based on congressional districts as of January 2013; to adjust or create a membership at large to retain the existing number of members on each board or commission; to provide transitional provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3415.3(B)(10) and (11), 3415.13, and 3415.21 and to enact R.S. 37:3415.2(11), (12), and (13), 3415.3(C) and (D), and 3415.15, relative to real estate appraisals; to define certain terms; to require an appraiser's license to perform appraisal reviews; to provide that administrative reviews of an appraisal do not require an appraiser's license; to require a surety bond; to provide for the competency of appraisers; to provide for customary and reasonable fees for appraisers; to provide for disclosure of fees paid to appraisers by appraisal management companies; to provide for the disclosure of administration fees charged by appraisal management companies; to require that administrative rules receive affirmative approval from the Louisiana Legislature; to repeal an outdated grandfathering clause; to provide for applicability; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3397(B)(4), 3401(D), 3410, 3415.3(B)(10) and (11), 3415.13, and 3415.21 and to enact R.S. 37:3415.2(11), (12), and (13), 3415.3(C) and (D), and 3415.15, relative to real estate appraisals; to repeal the maximum time an individual may hold a real estate appraiser trainee license; to provide for reciprocity for real estate appraiser licenses; to define certain terms; to require an appraiser's license to perform appraisal reviews; to provide that administrative reviews of an appraisal do not require an appraiser's license; to require a surety bond; to provide for the competency of appraisers; to provide for customary and reasonable fees for appraisers; to provide for disclosure of fees paid to appraisers by appraisal management companies; to provide for the disclosure of administration fees charged by appraisal management companies; to require that administrative rules receive affirmative approval from the Louisiana Legislature; to repeal an outdated grandfathering clause; to provide for applicability; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1409(A), 1413(N), and 1414 and to enact R.S. 46:1409(B)(10) and 1413(A)(7), relative to child day care; to provide for rules, regulations, and standards for licensed day care centers; to provide for certain duties of the Department of Children and Family Services relative to regulation of day care centers; to provide for requirements of the Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1621(D)(1), relative to the payment of tax refunds; to authorize the payment of refunds for overpayments by means of a debit card under certain circumstances; 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. 1100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:19(C) and (D) and 20(C) and (D), relative to the use of force, violence, or deadly force in certain circumstances; to authorize the finder of fact to consider pursuit in circumstances where force, violence, or deadly force may be used; 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. 1102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(30), relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the disclosure of certain taxpayer information to the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association; to restrict the use of such information; 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. 1103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.842(A) and to enact R.S. 33:130.845(10), relative to the Louisiana Sports and Entertainment District; to revise the boundaries of the district; to provide procedures regarding the dedication of certain state of Louisiana sales tax increments for district purposes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:43, 46(A)(1)(b), (B), (D), (E)(1), (2)(d), and (4)(b) and (c), (G)(1)(a)(iii), (I), (N)(2), (P), and (Q), 47(A), (B), and (D)(1)(a) and (6)(a), (b), (c), and (d), 48(A) and (B), 49(A) and (B), 348(A) and (B), and 1945 and R.S. 36:642(C)(1) and 648.1, to enact R.S. 17:46(A)(1)(c), and to repeal R.S. 17:4.1, 348(D) and (E), and 1945(C)(4) and (5), provides relative to special education; provides relative to the administration and supervision of Louisiana special schools and programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study means by which to expand access by Louisianians to telehealth services and to report its findings to the legislative committees on health and welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Erdey	Perry

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Amedee	Gallot	Peterson
Appel	Guillory	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, J.
Brown	Kostelka	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrish	White
Crowe	Murray	
Donahue	Nevers	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Heitmeier	Morrell	

Total - 5

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the effects of hydrokinetic turbines on infrastructure and to report the results to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources prior to the convening of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the week of May 6 through 12, 2012, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Nevers
Allain	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Amedee	Erdey	Perry
Appel	Gallot	Peterson
Broome	Guillory	Riser
Brown	Johns	Smith, J.
Buffington	Kostelka	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrish	Ward
Crowe	Murray	White

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	LaFleur	Morrell
Heitmeier	Mills	Smith, G.

Total - 6

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the testamentary disposition of the right to bring a survival action pursuant to Civil Code Article 2315.1 and to report its findings and recommendations in the form of specific proposed legislation to the legislature on or before January 1, 2013.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the people of Israel and for their right to live in freedom and to defend themselves, to recognize the longstanding friendship between the people of Israel and the people of Louisiana, and to extend best wishes to the people of Israel for peace, security, and prosperity.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON AND SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 9, 2012, as Louisiana Primary Care Association Day at the legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Allain	Erdey	Peacock
Amedee	Gallot	Perry
Appel	Guillory	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrish	Ward
Donahue	Murray	White

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	Heitmeier	Morrell
Claitor	LaFleur	Smith, G.

Total - 6

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study procedures relative to the abandonment of civil actions and to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature on or before January 1, 2014.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

INSURANCE

Senator Dan W. "Blade" Morrish, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

May 9, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish an advisory work group within the Department of Insurance to examine methods to allow an insured under a life insurance policy or the contract holder of an annuity to convert the policy or annuity to a long term care benefit.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4581, relative to bonds; to provide an exemption for Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation from posting bond; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 251—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 7 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1931 through 1942, relative to insurance fraud; to provide definitions; to prohibit insurance fraud; to provide for civil actions and monetary penalties; to provide with respect to civil investigative demand and deposition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(J), relative to the payment of group insurance premium costs; to provide for eligibility for payment of such costs for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs of the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1921(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 22:1921(D), relative to the insurance fraud section of the Department of Insurance; to clarify language relative to background checks; to provide for certain technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:887(I), relative to property insurance policies; to provide relative to notices of reinstatement of certain such policies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 569—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1926(A), relative to insurance fraud; to clarify terms relative to insurance fraud; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:269(B)(2) and (5), relative to certain fees for health maintenance organizations; to remove conflicting provisions for such fees.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 693—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROMER, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BILLIOT, BROSSETT, HENRY BURNS, DIXON, EDWARDS, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HUNTER, HUVAL, JOHNSON, JONES, KLECKLEY, TERRY LANDRY, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MONTOUCET, MORENO, PIERRE, PONTI, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SIMON, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THIERRY, THOMPSON, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS ALARIO, AMEDEE, CHABERT, LALEUR, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:999.1, relative to health insurance issuers which provide coverage for cancer treatment; to require that such issuers provide for parity for orally administered anti-cancer medications with intravenously administered or injected anti-cancer medications; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 771—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, BROSSETT, CONNICK, DOVE, HAZEL, HUVAL, LAMBERT, LEGER, MACK, MORENO, PUGH, THIBAUT, THIERRY, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1050(A)(1) and (D)(1) and to repeal R.S. 22:1050(H)(1), relative to the mandate for coverage of diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders; to raise the age for such coverage; to eliminate the limitation on lifetime benefits; to provide relative to applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:651 and 652(2) and (3)(a), relative to reinsurance credits; to clarify terms, duties, and obligations; to provide for new accreditation requirements; to provide relative to the assumption of insurers' duties and obligations; to provide relative to trust requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 989—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUVAL, PIERRE, REYNOLDS, RITCHIE, TALBOT, AND THIBAUT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:978(E) and (F), relative to group, family group, blanket, and association health and accident insurance and health maintenance organizations; to provide with respect to notice required for certain premium increase, cancellation, or

nonrenewal; to provide for the release of claims data; to provide with respect to civil immunity and certifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1576, relative to insurance producers; to require certain training for insurance producers in order to sell annuity products; to provide for the registration of annuity training course providers as continuing education providers; to require insurers to verify that a producer who sells annuities has satisfied annuity training requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195— (Substitute for House Bill No. 622 by Representative Jackson)
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:871(A) and 872(A), relative to uninsured motorists; to provide for reimbursement for damages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196— (Substitute for House Bill No. 868 by Representative Pearson)
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1046(B), (C), (F), and (G)(3) and (4) and to repeal R.S. 22:1046(E), relative to group health plans; to provide for continuation of group health plans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN W. "BLADE" MORRISH
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Lee "Jody" Amedee, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 9, 2012

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. 11—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a special committee to study the process of redistricting or reapportionment including, creation of precincts, demographer certification, notice requirements for changes in voting, reapportionment and redistricting plans, electronic data requirements for Geographic Information Systems (GIS), submission deadlines for changes in voting and to develop recommendations for changes to the Louisiana Election Code to implement such changes.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY SENATOR CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States and to urge and request the President of the United States to maintain steadfast support for the State of Israel and express vigorous support and unwavering commitment to the welfare, security, and survival of the State of Israel as a Jewish and democratic state with secure borders.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A) and R.S. 42:1124.4(A)(2), relative to financial disclosure; to change the deadline for certain disclosures by candidates for certain offices; to change the time for certain notices relative to financial disclosure statements; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:202(A)(23), relative to the council of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.145(A) and R.S. 39:21.3(A)(2)(e) and (B)(2)(e) and 22(1) and to repeal R.S. 17:2758(A)(4), 3129.2, 3138, and 3453(F), R.S. 25:380.142 and 380.143, R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(q), 209(J)(3) and (Y), 309(C)(3), 650(B), 651(N), (R), and (V), and 769(K), and R.S. 49:667, relative to boards, commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities; to provide relative to the functional organization of state government by abolishing certain boards, commissions, authorities, and like entities; to transfer certain powers, functions, and duties; to remove references to certain abolished entities; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Advisory Council of the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education, Board of Directors for the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank, Board of Directors for Regional Education Service Centers, Council of 100, Executive Committee of the Louisiana Systemic Initiatives Program Council, Governor's State Manpower Services Council, Louisiana Higher Education Executive Advisory Committee, Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame Advisory Board, Minority Health Professions Education Foundation, Ozarks Regional Commission, and Postsecondary Education Review Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 878—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 18:1311(A), relative to voting prior to election day; to repeal a requirement that the registrar of voters compile and post a list of certain information concerning persons who have applied to vote prior to election day; and to provide for an effective date.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 942—BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1142, relative to enforcement of the laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for the appeal of actions taken to enforce the laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for appeal of actions of the Board of Ethics and the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide the Board of Ethics a limited right to appeal final decisions of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for the payment of attorney fees and court costs under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 950—BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C), and (D), 1134(A)(1) and (K), 1135, 1141(A), (B)(1)(a), (C)(1), (2), and (3)(c) and (d), and 1151 through 1157, to enact R.S. 42:1141(B)(3) and (C)(3)(e) and (f) and 1141.2 through 1141.6, and to repeal R.S. 42:1141(C)(4), (5), (6), (7), and (8), (D), (E), and (F), 1141.1, and 1157.2, relative to enforcement of the laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to clarify the powers and duties of the Board of Ethics and the Ethics Adjudicatory Board relative to such enforcement; to provide relative to certain time limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2004, 4222(C), and 4674(F), R.S. 12:1084, 1164, and 1413, R.S. 13:32, R.S. 14:403.6(A), R.S. 17:1808(G), 2048.31(B), 2048.32(C), 3139.5(3)(a), 3201(A) and (B)(1), 3202(1), 3351.11(D)(3), 3973(1)(e) and (2)(b)(i) and (ii), 3991(F), 3995(B), and 4001(A) and (C)(1), (2), and (4), R.S. 23:43, 1203.1(F)(introductory paragraph), and 1294(A)(1), R.S. 24:36(C)(3), 513(A)(4) and (5)(a)(ii) and (F), R.S. 28:821(C) and 824(A) and (C), R.S. 32:123(B) and (D), 143(A)(5) and (6), 175(A), 213, 215, and 234(A)(1), R.S. 33:4169.1(G), R.S. 36:3(4), 4(B)(1)(aa) and (ee), (6)(a), and (18), (F), (L), (N), (U), and (X), 4.1(D)(9) and (15), 53(A), 109(N), 201(C)(1), 209(B)(1)(a), (C)(1), (F), (H)(1), (4), (5), (6), (10), and (11), (J), (K), (L), (M), (N), (O), (Q), (S), (T), (U), (W)(2), and (X), 239(B)(1), (4), and (6) and (E), 259(E), (F)(9), (10), (16), (18), and (21), (G), (I)(5), (J)(1), and (L)(1), (M), (Q), (T), (U), (W), (X), (BB)(1), (CC), and (GG), 309(B), (C)(1), and (D), 359(D), (J), (K), and (L), 409(B), (C)(1), (2), (4), (5), and (8), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (J), (L), and (O), 459(B), (C), and (H), 474(B)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i), 475(A), 478(F), (H)(3) and (4), 509(C), (F)(2), (3), and (8), (H), (K), (L), (M), (O), (Q), (R), (S), and (T), 610(B)(1), (10), and (11), (E), (F), (H), (I), (K), (L), and (N), 629(C)(5), (6), and (8), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (J), (K), (L), and (N), 643(A) and (C), 651(B), (C), (D), (E), (H), (L), (M), (P), (U), (X), (Y), (Z), and (BB), 686(A)(2), (3), and (5), (B), and (F), 706(B) and (C), 725(A), 744(E), (H), (I), (J), (Q), (T), and (U), 769(C), (D)(1), (2), (4), and (6), (F), (H), (I), and (L), 802(introductory paragraph), 802.6, 802.9, 803(A)(1), 851(A), 901(A), 918, and 921(A), R.S. 37:3103(A)(3.1) and 3134, R.S. 39:1593.1(B), R.S. 40:2009.1(C)(2)(d), R.S. 42:17(A)(9), 66(C), 1119(C)(3), and 1123(12) and (14), and R.S. 56:1699(C)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(14) and (H), 4.1(D)(16), 239(C), 259(D), 309(F) and (G), 409(I), (P), and (Q), 459(D), 478(M), 629(R), 651(S), and 686(G), and to repeal R.S. 17:3138, Chapter 10 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:571 through 576, R.S. 25:802(3), (4), (10), and (11), R.S. 35:396, R.S. 36:4.1(D)(18), 53(E), 109(A), 209(A), (H)(9) and (14), and (AA), 239(A) and (B)(3) and (5), 259(A), (C)(24), (E)(22), (F)(8), (15), and (19), and (I)(4), 309(A) and (C)(3), 359(A), 408(B)(3), 409(A) and

(J)(2), 459(A), 478(A), (B), and (H)(8), (9), (10), and (11), 509(A), (E), (F)(1), and (G), 610(A), 629(A) and (C)(4), 650(B), 651(A), (K), (N), and (V), 744(A), 769(A), (D)(3) and (5), (E), and (K), 802.4, and 802.8, R.S. 37:3601, Chapter 30 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2801 through 2803, and Act No. 16 of the 1960 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the various provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to provide for various technical corrections in provisions of the statutes, including corrections in legal citations, corrections in names of agencies, officers, and other entities, removal of references to agencies and other entities that have otherwise been repealed or no longer exist, and conforming changes to clarify potentially conflicting language; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 955—BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2)(c)(i), 1505.4(A)(1) and (4), (C), and (D)(1), 1511.4(D), and 1511.5(A)(1) and (2), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 18:1511.4.1, relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to clarify the enforcement of certain violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure and the Ethics Adjudicatory Board relative to such enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1020—BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY AND KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1285(A)(1) and 1293, relative to certain elections; to require certain notification to electors relative to the remittance of portions of tax collections to specified retirement systems in accordance with law; to require certain records to be kept regarding certain elections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090—BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:958 and 964(B), relative to decisions and orders in adjudication proceedings; to provide for notice of decisions and orders in adjudication proceedings; to authorize the use of electronic means of notification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1197— (Substitute for House Bill No. 893 by Representative Fannin)BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:602(C) and to enact R.S. 18:602(E)(1)(c), relative to vacancies in the office of sheriff; to provide for the filling of such vacancies under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the eligibility of the person filling such a vacancy to seek the office; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE "JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

May 9, 2012

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

SENATE BILL NO. 194—
BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4208, relative to arbitration awards; to provide for payment of attorney fees and costs in arbitration awards; 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. 194 by Senator Appel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "arbitration awards" insert "under certain circumstances"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 13, and insert

"B. In any arbitration under this Chapter arising from a construction contract, the award may include an equitable apportionment of all related reasonable attorney fees and reasonable costs between the parties. These costs include, but are not limited to, reasonable attorney fees, deposition fees, reasonable expert fees, filing fees, document copying fees, inspection fees, or any other related reasonable cost incurred in the handling of the arbitration claim."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 321—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(5), relative to parole; to provide for eligibility for parole consideration for certain inmates who are at least fifty years of age and have met certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 321 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert: **"benefit of parole or a person serving a life sentence ordered pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 15:529.1 of Act No. 1245 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature that were ameliorated by Section 2 of Act No. 403 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, shall be eligible for parole consideration upon reaching the age of fifty years old if all of the following conditions are met:**

(a) The offender has not been convicted of a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B); however, for purposes of this Paragraph, a conviction shall not be considered a crime of violence if in fact physical violence was not perpetrated against the victim in the commission of the crime.

(b)The offender has served at least fifteen years of imprisonment in actual custody."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "(b)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "(c)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "(d)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, change "(e)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(g) The offender has completed the mandatory minimum of one hundred hours of pre-release programming in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 15:827.1, if such programming is available.

(h) The offender has obtained a GED credential, unless the offender has previously obtained a high school diploma or is deemed by a certified educator as being incapable of obtaining a GED credential due to a learning disability or because such programming is not available. If the offender is deemed incapable of obtaining a GED credential, the offender shall successfully complete at least one of the following:

- (i) A literacy program.**
- (ii) An adult basic education program.**
- (iii) A job skills training program."**

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3191.1, relative to the return of expropriated residential property; to provide for prescription; to provide for payment; to provide for transfer of ownership; to provide for civil procedures for opposing transfer of ownership; to provide for applicability; 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. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON AND LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(D), 46.3(D)(1) and (2), 81.1(A)(1), (D), and (E)(1), (2), and (4), 81.3(C), 82.1, 83, 83.1(B), 83.2(B), 84, 85, 86(B)(1), 89(B), 89.2(B)(3), 104, 105, 282, and 403.3(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (C), R.S. 15:541(12)(c) and (25)(l), R.S. 40:2521, R.S. 46:1433 and 1809(B)(3)(d) and (4)(a), Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1 and Children's Code Articles 804(3) and (5) and 1015(3)(l) and to enact R.S. 14:46.2(E), 46.3(A)(6) and (C)(3), 82(C)(4) and (5) and (G), 83.3(D), 83.4(C), 86(C), 89(C), and 89.2(D), R.S. 15:541(12)(d) and (25)(k), (m), (n), and (o), and 1308(A)(2)(q) and (r), and Children's Code Articles 603(10)(r) and (s), 606(A)(6), 918(D), and 1015(3)(m), relative to human trafficking, trafficking of children for sexual purposes, and the commercial sexual exploitation of children; to amend certain crimes involving the prostitution and trafficking of children for sexual purposes; to provide for increased penalties for certain prostitution and trafficking offenses when the offense involves persons of a certain age; to provide for affirmative defenses; to prohibit certain defenses to certain crimes; to authorize the use of wiretaps for trafficking investigations; to require the reporting of rescued children; to provide relative to victim reparations; to provide with respect to limitations on the institution of prosecution for specific offenses; to provide access of child sex trafficking victims to certain services; to authorize

the expungement of certain juvenile adjudication records; 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. 49 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
"(c) Any person who violates the provisions of Paragraph (A)(1), (2), (4), (5), or (6) of this Section, who was previously convicted of a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 when the victim of the sex offense was under the age of eighteen years, shall be fined not more than one hundred thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifty years or for life. At least fifty years of the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:112.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B)(2), and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:112.1(B)(3), relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to amend the crime of false personation of a peace officer to include firefighters; 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. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSETT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62.8(B), relative to the crime of home invasion; to provide for increased penalties when the offender is armed with a dangerous weapon; 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. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(G) and (H), relative to the jurisdictional amount in dispute for city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Slidell; 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. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(J), relative to criminal history information; to provide relative to the provision of information to protect children; to amend provisions relative to criminal history requests made to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; 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. 86 by Representative Lopinto

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 7, insert:
 "Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2128 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2128.1, relative to records for civil appeals; to provide for the form and content of the record on appeal; to provide relative to the form of depositions made a part of the record; 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. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:568 and 570(A)(4), (C), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 15:570(G) and (H), relative to executions of death sentences; to provide relative to those persons required to be present; to provide relative to a person's refusal to attend; to provide relative to the confidentiality of the identity of certain persons participating in the execution; to provide relative to the licensing of certain persons participating in the execution; 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. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:34.2(C), relative to the crime of battery of a police officer; to provide for the definition of "police officer"; 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. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:742, relative to livestock inspections; to provide for inspection of cattle; and to provide for related matters.

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. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.8(N)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:572.8(R) and (S), relative to compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; to provide for the administration of the Innocence Compensation Fund; to require reporting; 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. 167 by Representative Dixon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "572.8(N)(1)" to "572.8(H)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (N)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "572.8(R) and (S)" to "572.8(H)(2)(d), (R), and (S)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "reporting;" insert "to provide relative to loss of life opportunities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, change "(N)(1) is" to "(H)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (N)(1) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, change "572.8(R) and (S)" to "572.8(H)(2)(d), (R), and (S)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert:
"H.(1) * * *

(2) Compensation shall be calculated at a rate of twenty-five thousand dollars per year incarcerated not to exceed a maximum total amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars for the physical harm and injury suffered by the petitioner to be paid at a rate of twenty-five thousand dollars annually. As compensation for the loss of life opportunities resulting from the time spent incarcerated, the court shall also review requests for payment and order payment, not to exceed eighty thousand dollars, which the court finds reasonable and appropriate from the Innocence Compensation Fund to:

(d) Provide any other additional costs related to loss of life opportunities. * * *

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. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2743(B) and (D)(2), relative to certificates of encumbrances; to provide procedures for identifying the mortgagor or obligor of debt; to provide for affidavit to serve as satisfactory evidence; to provide with respect to liability; 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. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5175(B), relative to erasure or cancellation of mortgages; to provide with respect to mortgages discharged in bankruptcy; to provide for the use of an affidavit to designate the judgments, mortgages, or privileges to be discharged; to provide for procedures; 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. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 305(B)(4) and (E) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 644.1, relative to juvenile proceedings; to amend provisions relative to divestiture of juvenile court jurisdiction; to provide relative to the jurisdiction over mental capacity determinations; to provide relative to mental capacity determination proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 202 by Representative Richardson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "proceedings;" insert "to provide for the appointment of counsel;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

"E.(1) If a competency or sanity examination is ordered, except for the filing of a delinquency petition, the return of an indictment, or the filing of a bill of information, no further steps to prosecute the child in a court exercising criminal jurisdiction shall occur until: until the court exercising criminal jurisdiction appoints counsel for the child and provides notification in accordance with Article 809 and determines the child's mental capacity to proceed."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(C) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(E), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to authorize certain inmates to earn good time for participation in certified treatment and rehabilitation programs; to provide for exceptions; 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. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:542.1(D), relative to sex offender registration and notification; to provide relative to sex offender notification requirements; to require certain sex offenders and child predators to provide notification for certain networking websites; to provide for the contents of such notification; to provide for definitions; 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. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2, 2.1(A)(2), 2.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (B), 5(B) and (C)(6), 6, 7, 8(A) and (B), 9, 12, 14(B), and 201, to enact R.S. 19:2.2(C), 8(E), and 16, and to repeal R.S. 9:3176 through 3191, relative to expropriation; to provide notice, service, and filing requirements when property is sought to be acquired through expropriation; to provide additional requirements when property is sought to be acquired by expropriating authorities other than the state or its political subdivisions or corporations; to provide procedures for delay periods, trial, and burden of proof; to provide for determination of compensation and attorney fees; to repeal outdated or

duplicative expropriation statutes; 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. 274 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 9, delete "exact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 16, after "submitted" insert ", which time periods may be extended for good cause shown"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, delete line 21 and insert "the defendant for the property prior to trial on the merits. After the defendant for the property and severance damages, if any, prior to the trial on the merits. After"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 23, after "awarded" insert "for the property and severance damages, if any,"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:203(E), relative to judges of a court of the United States; to authorize certain federal judges to perform marriage ceremonies; 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. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(u), relative to court reporter fees for the Twentieth Judicial District Court; to authorize the judges of the Twentieth Judicial District Court to determine the fees to be charged for transcriptions and copies in all cases; 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. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO, ADAMS, BADON, BROWN, GUILLORY, HAZEL, HONORE, HOWARD, MACK, NORTON, AND PYLANT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.2(A)(2) and (3) and (B)(1) and (2), relative to the unlawful presence of sex offenders; to amend provisions relative to the unlawful presence of certain offenders convicted of a sex offense; to provide relative to child care facilities; 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. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 971(C), relative to the special motion to strike; to provide for certain procedures; to provide delays for filing a motion to strike; to authorize the filing of the motion under 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. 369—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:9-102(a)(7)(B), (10), (50), and (68) through (80), 9-105(a), (b)(introductory paragraph), (4), and (6), 9-307(f)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-311(a)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 9-317(b) and (d), 9-326, 9-406(e), 9-408(b), 9-503(a)(1) through (4), and (b)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-507(c), 9-515(f), 9-516(b)(3)(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C), and (5), 9-518(a), (b)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (c), 9-523(g) and to enact R.S. 10:9-102(a)(81), 9-316(h) and (i), 9-503(a)(5) and (6), and (f) through (h), 9-518(d) and (e), and Part 8 of Title 10 of the Louisiana revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 10:9-801 through 9-809, relative to secured transactions; to provide for definitions; to provide for control of electronic chattel paper; to provide for location of the debtor; to provide for perfection of security interests; to provide for continued perfection of security interests following change in governing law; to provide for discharge of account debtor; to provide for interests that take priority over or take free of security interests or agricultural liens; to provide for priority of security interests created by a new debtor; to provide for restrictions on assignments; to provide for sufficiency of a debtor's name; to provide for duration and effectiveness of the financing statement; to provide for filing and effectiveness of filing; to provide for claims concerning inaccurate or wrongfully filed records; to provide relative to information received from the filing office; to provide for transitional provisions; to provide for applicability and retroactivity; to provide for an effective date; 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. 400—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1561(A), relative to civil actions; to provide for the procedures for the consolidation of separate actions; 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. 402—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS AND MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.7 and 996.8, relative to the judicial expense fund for the Twenty-First Judicial District; to prohibit the allocation of funds from the Twenty-First Judicial District's judicial expense fund for payment of salaries for personnel or judges in the Twenty-Second Judicial District and other expenses; 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. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(F), (G), (H), and (I), R.S. 46:2136(D) and (F), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 327.1 and to enact R.S. 14:40.2(J) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 335.2, relative to the issuance of abuse prevention orders; to provide relative to abuse prevention orders in cases of domestic abuse and stalking; to provide relative to the effective term of certain portions of a protective order in cases of domestic abuse; to provide for procedures; to provide for a hearing and notice; to provide for conditions of release in stalking cases; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1804 and 1806(A), relative to crime victims reparations; to provide for notification requirements by the Crime Victims Reparations Board; to provide relative to applications for reparations; to extend the time in which an application for reparations is to be filed by certain applicants; 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. 466—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title X of Book III of the Civil Code, consisting of Articles 2778 through 2800, to consist of Articles 2778 through 2791, relative to annuities, the annuity contract, and the annuity charge; to provide for a definition of an annuity contract; to provide for the application of the Titles of Obligations in General and Conventional Obligations or Contracts, or the Title of Sales, or the Title of Donations; to provide for the recipient of payments; to provide for an annuity for life or a time period; to provide for the termination of an annuity in the absence of a designated term; to provide for the assignability and heritability of the rights and obligations of an annuity; to provide for an annuity in favor of successive recipients; to provide for an annuity in favor of several recipients of payments; to provide for the existence of a recipient; to provide for an annuity charge; to provide that an annuity charge must be express and in writing; to provide for the recordation of an annuity contract; to provide for the law applicable to an annuity charge; to provide for the duration of an annuity charge; to provide for the enforcement of an annuity charge; to suppress the concept of the rent of lands; to provide an effective date; 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. 474—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 683(B), 966(B), 1313(C), 2166(E), and 5188 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1313(D), relative to continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure; to provide for the tutor's enforcement of rights of unemancipated minors; to provide for statements on denials of summary judgments; to provide for service by couriers; to provide for suspension of writ denials by the supreme court; to provide for entry of judgment notwithstanding an indigent's failure to pay costs; 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. 474 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 20, after "court" delete the remainder of line 20 and line 21 and insert "may on its own motion, give its reasons for denial on the record, or in writing, if so requested by a party within ten days of the denial of the motion."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1951 and to enact R.S. 9:1953, relative to the Louisiana Trust Code; to provide for the general rule for trusts created for mixed private and charitable purposes; to provide for the assignment of interest in a trust created for mixed private and charitable purposes; to provide for the termination of a trust created for mixed private and charitable purposes; 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. 476 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the end of line 8, after "trust" insert a period and delete the remainder of the line and line 9, and insert "An interest that is assignable only to a"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 803(8)(b)(i), relative to the admission of evidence; to provide with respect to hearsay; to prohibit the notification of administrative sanctions form from being introduced as evidence; 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. 518—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(A)(1) and 574.2(A), (B), (C)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (3), (D)(introductory paragraph), (4), (9), and (11), (E), (F)(1)(introductory paragraph), (G), and (H)(1) and (2), relative to the Board of Pardons; to merge the functions and duties of the Board of Parole into the Board of Pardons; to create a committee on parole; to provide for the membership, duties, and functions of the committee on parole; to provide for transitional provisions; 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. 518 by Representative Lopinto

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(6)" and strike the remainder of the line and strike lines 4 and 5

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, at the beginning of line 14, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, change "(8)(a)" to "(7)(a)"

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. 521—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORENO, ADAMS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BROADWATER, BROSETT, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CONNICK, COX, EDWARDS, FOIL, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, HARRIS, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, GIROD JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLER, NORTON, ORTEGO, PRICE, PUGH, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHEXNAYDER, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIERRY, AND WHITNEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 34 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5401, to enact Chapter 35 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5501, and to repeal R.S. 13:621.41(J) and 1343(C), relative to reentry courts; to authorize the creation of reentry divisions of court in certain judicial district courts in the state; to provide for the implementation of the workforce development sentencing program in the reentry division; to provide for conditions and procedures; to provide for applicability; to repeal provisions related to the Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish or the Forty-First Judicial District workforce development program; 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. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1.2(A), relative to sex offender registration and notification; to provide relative to changes in a sex offender's registration information; 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. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO, HAZEL, HONORE, AND NORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403(A) and Children's Code Article 603(15)(introductory paragraph) and (d) and 610(A) and (E)(1) and (2) and to enact Children's Code Article 603(15)(j), relative to the reporting of abuse of children; to provide relative to the reporting of the abuse or neglect of children; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide relative to the reporting of sexual abuse of children; to provide for definitions; to amend the definition of "mandatory reporter" for purposes of reporting abuse of children; 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. 594—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 718.1 and to repeal R.S. 46:1845, relative to discovery; to provide relative to discovery procedures in certain criminal cases; to prohibit the reproduction of certain evidence in certain cases involving pornography involving juveniles, video voyeurism, and obscenity; 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. 600—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NORTON, ADAMS, BADON, BARROW, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROWN, BURRELL, CHANEY, COX, DIXON, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, KLECKLEY, TERRY LANDRY, LORUSSO, MACK, MORENO, ORTEGO, PIERRE, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, ROBIDEAUX, SEABAUGH, SMITH, TALBOT, THOMPSON, ALFRED WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:403.7 and 403.8, relative to missing or deceased children; to create a crime for the failure to report a missing

child; to provide for presumptions; to create a crime for the failure to report a deceased child; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; 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. 602—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2093(6) through (10), to enact R.S. 3:2093(11) and 2135, and to repeal R.S. 3:2095, 2096, 2099, Part III of Chapter 16 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:2171 through 2188, 2221(C), 2228, and Part V of Chapter 16 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:2261 through 2264, relative to diseases of animals; to provide for the Louisiana Board of Animal Health; to provide for powers; to provide for technical correction; to repeal the sale of hog cholera serum; to repeal cattle fever tick eradication; to repeal parishwide testing; to repeal sheep scab infection; to provide for the redesignation of certain provisions of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute with respect to such redesignations; and to provide for related matters.

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. 718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(G)(2) and to enact R.S. 15:571.11(A)(1)(d) and R.S. 32:295.1(G)(3), relative to the disposition of fines collected for safety belt violations; to provide for an additional penalty for safety belt violations in Orleans Parish; to provide for the use of funds received from that assessment; 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. 718 by Representative Wesley Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, delete "Orleans Parish Criminal District Court"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, delete "Orleans Parish Criminal District Court"

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. 764—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 1848 and 2028, to enact Civil Code Article 1849, and to repeal Civil Code Article 2444, relative to counterletters; to provide with respect to testimonial or other evidence as it relates to disproving a writing; to provide for proof of simulation; to provide for instances when introduction of counterletters is required; to provide for effects of counterletters and simulation as to third persons; 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 777—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5202(A), relative to small claims divisions of city courts; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in a small claims division; 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. 790—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1404(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:1404(B)(9) through (13), relative to criminal gang activity; to provide for the definition of "pattern of criminal gang activity"; 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. 815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:15, relative to applications for licenses, permits, or certificates; to provide for social security numbers; and to provide for related matters.

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. 844—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4321(D) and to repeal R.S. 3:4341 and 4342, relative to forests and forestry; to provide relative to the forest protection tax fund; to provide for the expenditure of monies; to repeal provisions relative to severance taxes; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 844 by Representative Katrina Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 3:4321(D) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "and forestry;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4 delete "expenditure of monies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

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. 887—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:3107, relative to imported exotic deer and antelope, elk, and farm-raised white tail deer and other exotic cervidae; to provide for a regulatory fee; to provide for the redesignation of

certain provisions of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; and to provide for related matters.

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. 907—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATRINA JACKSON AND HENRY BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2(D), 4274.1, 4276, 4279(A), 4292, 4325, and 4326 and to repeal R.S. 3:4271(B), 4274(6), 4274.2, 4279(B) and (C), 4280, 4284 through 4289, 4290, 4291, 4293 through 4295, and 4302, relative to forests and forestry; to provide for cooperative endeavors; to provide for the powers and duties of the state forester; to provide for the duties of forestry officers; to provide for the clearing of combustible material; to provide for the instruction of forestry on certain days; to provide for a parish board of forestry; to provide for a forestry program; to repeal certain provisions for the protection and reforestation of lands; to repeal certain provisions relative to forest tree seedling nurseries; to repeal the provisions of acreage tax on certain forest lands; and to provide for related matters.

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. 948—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3733(D)(introductory paragraph) and 3733.1(C) and (G)(1)(a) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 2636(5)(b), relative to the admissibility of certain business records and security agreements; to provide for admissibility; 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. 977—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:123(D)(1)(c)(iii) and (vi), relative to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Board; to provide relative to requirements for need-based claims; 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. 1011—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:691(B)(5), relative to vehicle expenses for certain judges; to authorize an increase in the amount of reimbursements for vehicle expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1)(b)(ii) and (iii) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1)(b)(iv), relative to parole eligibility; to provide for parole eligibility for certain offenders after serving a certain portion of the criminal sentence; to provide for prospective application; 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. 1049—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:203(E)(10), relative to judges of a court of the United States; to authorize federal judges in certain municipalities to perform marriage ceremonies; 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. 1068—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 890.1, relative to criminal sentencing; to provide that certain sentences may be served with the benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for limitations; to provide for exceptions; 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. 1145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2166 and 2167 and Children's Code Article 1143(C)(1), (2), and (3) and (D)(1), to enact Children's Code Article 1143(E), and to repeal R.S. 13:4446, relative to appellate procedure; to provide for notices of judgment; to provide for electronic and facsimile transmission; 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. 1199— (Substitute for House Bill No. 817 by Representative Katrina Jackson)
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:608.3, relative to organic food; to repeal the provisions regulating the labeling of organic food.

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. 1201— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1118 by Representatives Moreno and Leger)
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORENO AND LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.3(A), relative to the unlawful participation in a child-related business; to prohibit certain persons from engaging in certain acts relative to child care facilities and family child day care homes; 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 717—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:609, relative to fiscal services; to provide for the preparation of certain reports relative to legislative instruments providing rebates; to provide for the review and analysis of certain data by the legislative fiscal office and the Department of Revenue; to provide for procedures for certain legislative instruments which reduce state revenues; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 763— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 560 by Senator Donahue)
BY SENATOR DONAHUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(F) and (H), 1210(A), 1221(3)(a) and (4)(s)(i), 1224 and the heading of 1314, and to enact R.S. 23:1020.1 and 1314(D) and (E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for construction; to provide with respect to nonpayment of benefits; to provide with respect to burial benefits; to provide with respect to supplemental earnings benefits; to provide with respect to benefits for catastrophic injury; to provide with respect to prematurity of actions; 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. 763 by Senator Donahue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, following "workers" and before "cases" change "compensations" to "compensation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 20, following "the" and before "by twelve" change "quotient" to "product"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Donahue proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Donahue to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 763 by Senator Donahue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between ""(F)" and "and" insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, between ""(F)" and "and" insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 23 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 20, change "quotient" to "product"

On motion of Senator Donahue, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Nevers
Allain	Erdey	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	White
Crowe	Morrish	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Broome	Murray	Ward
Dorsey-Colomb	Peterson	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Adley	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Claitor	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Gallot	Morrell	
Total - 8		

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

Explanation of Vote

Senator Broome stated she intended to vote yea on Senate Bill No. 763, and asked that the Official Journal so state.

Explanation of Vote

Senator Dorsey-Colomb stated she intended to vote yea on Senate Bill No. 763, and asked that the Official Journal so state.

SENATE BILL NO. 764— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 709 by Senator Ward)
 BY SENATOR WARD AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:415, 416(A)(1)(a), (b)(i), and (c)(i), 3(a)(xvii), 4(introductory paragraph), (a)(i)(ee), and (b), 416.4(C), 416.13, and 416.20(A), to enact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(c)(ii)(dd), (2)(d), (3)(a)(xviii), and (4)(c) and 3996(B)(30), and to repeal R.S. 17:416.14, relative to bullying; to provide relative to the student code of conduct; to provide relative to student discipline; to provide for duties; to provide for reporting; to provide for parental notification; 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. 764 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "(b)(i)" and before ", and" insert "and (ii)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, following "3(a)" and before "(xvii)" insert "(introductory paragraph) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, following "(b)(i)" and before ", and" insert "and (ii)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, following "3(a)" and before "(xvii)" insert "(introductory paragraph) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 26, following "of" and before "items" change "check off" to "check_off"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 1, following "in" and before "school" change "it's the" to "its"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 2, following "system" and before "code" change "Such" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 5, following "amend" and before "code" change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 8, following "effect" and before "behavior" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 13, following "effect" and before "behavior" change "said" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 25, following "to" and before "obscene" delete the "s"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 28, following "to" and before "calling" delete the "s"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, line 3, following "student" and before "and" change "verbally" to "orally"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 20, change "(i)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 27, change "(ii)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, line 1, following "pursuant to" and before "of this paragraph" change "Item (a)(i)" to "Subparagraph (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, line 3, change "(iii)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, line 9, change "(iv)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 11, line 24, following "of" and before "Subsection" change "the" to "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 13, line 7, following "U.S.C." delete "A." and before "or" change "1232(G)" to "1232g"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 14, line 1, following "law" and before "either" insert "s"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Ward proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ward to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 764 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "Parish" to "**Local**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "parish" to "**local**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 2, change "parish" to "**local**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 14, delete "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 18, change "**(b)**" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 21, change "**(c)**" to "**(b)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 25, change "**(d)**" to "**(c)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 14, change "**(e)**" to "**(d)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 11, line 15, change "**(f)**" to "**(e)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 11, line 22, change "**(g)**" to "**(f)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 12, line 15, change "**(h)**" to "**(g)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 12, line 23, between "**and**" and "**R.S. 17:415**" insert "**documented incidents in reports received by the local superintendent of schools pursuant to**"

On motion of Senator Ward, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Ward proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ward to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 764 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, delete lines 11 through 15 and insert the following:

"(b) Create a program to provide a minimum of four hours of training each year for all school employees, including bus drivers, with respect to bullying. Such training shall specifically include the following:

(i) How to recognize the behaviors defined as bullying in Subsection C of this Section.

(ii) How to identify students at each grade level in the employee's school who are most likely to become victims of bullying, while not excluding any child from protection from bullying.

(iii) How to use appropriate intervention and remediation techniques and procedures.

(iv) The procedures by which incidents of bullying are to be reported to school officials."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete lines 22 through 29 and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 25, and insert the following:

"C. Definition of Bullying. "Bullying" means:

(1) A pattern of any one or more of the following:

(a) Gestures, including but not limited to obscene gestures and making faces.

(b) Written, electronic, or verbal communications, including but not limited to calling names, threatening harm, taunting, malicious teasing, or spreading untrue rumors. Electronic communication includes but is not limited to a communication or image transmitted by e-mail, instant message, text message, blog, or social networking website through the use of a telephone, mobile phone, pager, computer, or other electronic device.

(c) Physical acts, including but not limited to hitting, kicking, pushing, tripping, choking, damaging personal property, or unauthorized use of personal property.

(d) Repeatedly and purposefully shunning or excluding from activities.

(2)(a) Where the pattern of behavior as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection is exhibited toward a student, more than once, by another student or group of students and occurs, or is received by, a student while on school property, at a school-sponsored or school-related function or activity, in any school bus or van, at any designated school bus stop, in any other school or private vehicle used to transport students to and from schools, or any school-sponsored activity or event.

(b) The pattern of behavior as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection must have the effect of physically harming a student, placing the student in reasonable fear of physical harm, damaging a student's property, placing the student in reasonable fear of damage to the student's property, or must be sufficiently severe, persistent, and pervasive enough to either create an intimidating or threatening educational environment, have the effect of substantially interfering with a student's performance in school, or have the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the school."

On motion of Senator Ward, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Ward proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ward to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 764 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 1, after "students in" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**the schools under its jurisdiction**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the beginning of line 12, change "**set forth herein**" to "**as provided in Subsection C of this Section.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the end of line 14, change "₂" to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, at the end of line 10, change "**contained herein**" to "**as provided in Subsection C of this Section**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, at the end of line 27, delete "**for the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, delete line 28 and insert "**to implement the provisions of this Section relative to the procedures and processes to be used**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, at the beginning of line 28, between "**local**" and "**governing**" insert "**school**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 28, between "**board or**" and "**governing**" insert "**school**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, line 6, between "**the**" and "**Department**" insert "**state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 16, between "**parent or**" and "**guardian**" insert "**legal**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, at the beginning of line 17, insert "**state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, at the beginning of line 19, change "**parents**" to "**legal guardian**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, line 23, between "**parent or**" and "**guardian**" insert "**legal**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 10, line 27, after "**with the**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**parent or legal guardian of the victim and the parent or legal guardian**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 11, line 17, change "**parent/guardian**" to "**parent or legal guardian**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 11, line 29 between "**school**" and "**which**" change "**at**" to "**in**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 12, line 6, between "**school**" and "**which**" change "**at**" to "**in**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 12, line 6, between "**child**" and "**enrolled**" change "**was**" to "**is**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 12, line 11, between "**the**" and "**governing**" change "**local**" to "**school's**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 12, line 12, between "**The**" and "**governing**" change "**local**" to "**school's**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 12, line 21, between "the" and "Department" insert "**state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 12, line 28, change "**parents**" to "**students' parent, or legal guardian**"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 13, at the end of line 5, delete "**is**"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 13, line 15, between "**the**" and "**Department**" insert "**state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 13, line 21, between "**times**" and "**but**" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 14, line 16, between "**bullying as**" and "**in**" change "**set forth**" to "**provided**"

On motion of Senator Ward, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Nevers
Allain	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Amedee	Erdey	Perry
Appel	Gallot	Peterson
Broome	Guillory	Riser
Brown	Johns	Smith, J.
Buffington	Kostelka	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Murray	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	LaFleur	Morrish
Heitmeier	Morrell	Smith, G.
Total - 6		

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Guillory asked that Senate Bill No. 47 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(1) and (3)(a) and (d)(i), (iv), (v), and (vii) and (C)(2), (3), and (4)(a), 403(5)(a)(i) and (b)(i) and (ii), and 701(5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:102(D) and 701(5)(f) and to repeal R.S. 11:403(5)(b)(iii), relative to certain members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and certain postsecondary education members of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to benefit calculation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Guillory proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Guillory to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 17 after "**Section**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 through 29 in their entirety and on page 6 delete lines 1 through 9 and insert the following: "**, plus the sum of the absolute value of the rate attributable to the amortization of any gain plus the initial incremental normal cost rate, each as produced by the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 47 of the**"

2012 Regular Session. The initial incremental normal cost rate shall be determined without regard to the phase-in pursuant to the provisions of the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 47 of the 2012 Regular Session.

(2) The payment attributable to the absolute value of the amortization of any gain and the incremental normal cost rate shall be applied as follows for each year beginning with Fiscal Year 2013-14:

(a) To the outstanding balance of the original amortization base without reamortization of such base and until such base is fully liquidated.

(b) After the liquidation of the original amortization base, to the outstanding balance of the experience account amortization base without reamortization of such base and until such base is fully liquidated.

(c) After the liquidation of the experience account amortization base, to the balance of the oldest outstanding positive amortization base without reamortization of such base and until all such bases are fully liquidated.

On motion of Senator Guillory, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(ii)," and before "and" insert "502(B)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
"\$502. Creation of optional retirement plan
* * *

B.(1) Notwithstanding Subsection A of this Section, anyone who elected to participate in the optional retirement plan in lieu of the defined benefit plan before July 31, 2002 December 31, 2007, may regain membership in the defined benefit plan by complying with the provisions of this Subsection.
* * *

Senator Martiny moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Claitor objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Amedee, Broome, Buffington, Chabert, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey-Colomb, Erdey, Gallot, Guillory, Long, Martiny, Murray, Nevers, Peterson, Riser, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Appel, Brown, Claitor, Cortez, Johns, Kostelka, Mills, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Smith, J., Tarver, White.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Heitmeier, LaFleur, Total - 4, Morrell, Smith, G.

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Nevers proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, line 14, after "Section 7." insert "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(B) The retirement systems shall provide for the orderly and equitable implementation of the provisions of this Act. Such implementation shall be consistent with the duties required of the systems' fiduciaries. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or law to the contrary, and if required by the duties of the systems' fiduciaries, the implementation of this Act may be delayed until a final nonappealable judgment is rendered in any action instituted on or before June 30, 2013, challenging the constitutionality of the provisions of this Act."

On motion of Senator Nevers, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Long proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Long to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "and (ii)," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4 delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4 delete "and 701(5)(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 6 and at the beginning of line 7 delete "of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12 after "(ii)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13 delete "and 701(5)(f) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 14 after "System" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", for any"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, delete lines 8 through 29 and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 21 delete "and 701(5)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, lines 23 and 24 delete "and 701(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, line 29 delete "and 789(D)"

Senator Long moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Guillory objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Broome	Gallot	Nevers
Chabert	Johns	Thompson
Cortez	Long	White
Crowe	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Total - 13		

NAYS

Mr. President	Donahue	Perry
Adley	Erdey	Peterson
Allain	Guillory	Riser
Amedee	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Appel	LaFleur	Tarver
Brown	Martiny	Walsworth
Buffington	Mills	Ward
Claitor	Peacock	
Total - 23		

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Morrell	Smith, G.
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Cortez	Mills
Adley	Crowe	Morrish
Allain	Donahue	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Smith, J.
Appel	Johns	White
Chabert	Long	
Claitor	Martiny	
Total - 19		

NAYS

Broome	Kostelka	Riser
Brown	LaFleur	Thompson
Buffington	Murray	Walsworth
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	Ward
Erdey	Perry	
Gallot	Peterson	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Morrell	Tarver
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Guillory moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

Rules Suspended

Senator Walsworth asked for a suspension of the rules to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 47 failed to pass.

Senator Murray objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Peacock
Adley	Guillory	Perry
Allain	Johns	Riser
Amedee	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Appel	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrish	White
Crowe	Nevers	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Brown	Erdey	Murray
Buffington	Gallot	Peterson
Dorsey-Colomb	LaFleur	Tarver
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Broome	Morrell
Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the vote was reconsidered.

Reconsideration

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 47 failed to pass earlier today was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(1) and (3)(a) and (d)(i), (iv), (v), and (vii) and (C)(2), (3), and (4)(a), 403(5)(a)(i) and (b)(i) and (ii), and 701(5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:102(D) and 701(5)(f) and to repeal R.S. 11:403(5)(b)(iii), relative to certain members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and certain postsecondary education members of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to benefit calculation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Crowe	Morrish
Adley	Donahue	Nevers
Allain	Guillory	Peacock

Amedee	Johns	Smith, J.
Appel	Kostelka	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	White
Cortez	Mills	
Total - 23		

NAYS

Broome	Gallot	Riser
Brown	LaFleur	Thompson
Buffington	Murray	Ward
Dorsey-Colomb	Perry	
Erdey	Peterson	
Total - 13		

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Morrell	Smith, G.
Total - 3		

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

Message from the House
PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
 BY SENATOR ALARIO
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(26) and (C), relative to expenses of assessors; to increase the amount the assessor of Jefferson Parish is allowed for clerical and other expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 252—
 BY SENATOR CROWE
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1538(A), relative to the unemployment compensation fund; to provide for penalties against employers who fail to file complete and accurate quarterly payroll reports in a timely manner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—
 BY SENATOR MORRELL
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1782(5)(a), 1797(B), and 1798(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 37:1798(A)(3), relative to information furnished to police or sheriff; requires a pawnbroker to provide certain information obtained to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, division of probation and parole; to provide relative to the means for providing transactional information; to provide with respect to time delays for delivery of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
 BY SENATORS THOMPSON, ALLAIN, GALLOT, LONG, RISER AND WALSWORTH
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3408(A)(10), 3409(B) and (C), 3410(H)(3), 3411(G)(3), and 3420 and to repeal Part VII of Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:711 through 716, relative to agriculture commodities; to clarify provisions of the Agricultural Commodity Dealer and Warehouse Law; to provide relative to warehouse licenses; to repeal the Agriculture Commodity Marketing Law; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
 BY SENATORS THOMPSON, ALLAIN, GALLOT, LONG, RISER AND WALSWORTH
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1399(A), the introductory paragraph of 1412(C), 1430.5(E), the introductory paragraph of 1430.7(A), 1431(26), 1435(3), 1439, 1440, 1441, and 1444(9), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Liming Materials Law; to clarify the registration date for liming materials; to clarify terms relative to stop orders; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—
 BY SENATORS THOMPSON, ALLAIN, GALLOT, LONG, RISER AND WALSWORTH
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 3:3243(G), the introductory paragraph of 3245(C), the introductory paragraph of 3246(G), 3367(F) and 3383(B) and to enact R.S. 3:3210(C)(6) and 3365(E), relative to the Pesticide Law; to provide relative to monies in the Pesticide Fund; to authorize the Structural Pest Control Commission to issue subpoenas; to extend records retention requirements for certain entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
 BY SENATORS ALLAIN, LONG, RISER, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:730.3(B)(1) and (D), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board; to decrease the membership of the board; to provide for quorum; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 288—
 BY SENATORS ALLAIN, LONG, RISER, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:14, relative to the authority of the commissioner of agriculture; to authorize the commissioner to employ an executive counsel and assistants; to provide relative to qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 646—
 BY SENATORS THOMPSON, ALLAIN, GALLOT, LONG, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, GISCLAIR, HENSGENS, HILL, HOWARD, HUVAL, JOHNSON, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS AND THIBAUT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1615(A)(1) and (4), relative to Boll Weevil Eradication assessments; to provide for the transfer of

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assessments to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:511, 822(A) and (B), 1162(A), and 1164, relative to state retirement systems; to provide relative to the membership of the boards of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 158—

BY SENATORS MORRELL, ALARIO, BROOME, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GUILLORY, LONG, MARTINY, MURRAY, PETERSON, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:968, relative to whistleblower protection; to provide employment protection for a person who reports the sexual abuse of a minor child; to provide a cause of action for certain employees; to provide for damages; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 614—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALLAIN, BUFFINGTON, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, MILLS, NEVERS AND THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:123(D)(1)(c)(iii) and (vi), relative to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Board; to provide relative to requirements for need-based claims; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 375—

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:266(D)(1), relative to the Louisiana Fur Public Education and Marketing Fund; to provide for the trapping license fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 9, 2012

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 Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Don Gregory on thirty-six years of outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of the state of Louisiana and to congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH).

Respectfully submitted,
"JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 9, 2012

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. 175—

BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1268(A)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (2) and (B), and to enact R.S. 32:1261(1)(x), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for regulation and enforcement by the commission; to provide for repurchase of certain tools and equipment; to provide for unauthorized actions of certain persons regulated by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 435—

BY SENATORS BROOME, ALARIO, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CROWE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, GARY SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, STUART BISHOP, COX, GREENE, HARRIS, HAVARD, HODGES, HOLLIS, KATRINA JACKSON, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PIERRE, PRICE, REYNOLDS, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:541.1, relative to human trafficking; to provide that certain establishments shall post information regarding the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline; to provide for the form and content of the posting; to provide for languages in which the information is to be posted; to provide for certain departments to notify affected establishments of the requirements; to provide for a civil penalty; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 575—

BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90(C), R.S. 27:20(A)(1)(d)(ii), and Chapter 8 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:401 through 457, to enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501 and 502, and to repeal Chapter 6 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 27:301 through 326, relative to the licensing and operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for a comprehensive reorganization of the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for the types of licensed establishments which may be issued for the

operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for limits on the number of devices which may be offered at those licensed establishments; to provide for specifications of video draw poker devices; to provide for the types of games which may be played on video draw poker devices; to provide with respect to suitability criteria for the issuance of video draw poker devices; to provide for criteria and amenities which shall be offered at different licensed establishments; to provide for the calculation of fuel sales at qualified truck stop facilities; to provide with respect to the construction and location of qualified truck stop facilities; to provide for the temporary operation of video draw poker devices; to provide with respect to force majeure; to provide for applicability; to provide for exceptions; to provide with respect to leasing qualified truck stop facilities; to repeal statutory provisions which have become obsolete; to provide with respect to the sale or transfer of a license; to provide for tax clearances for the granting or renewal of a license to operate video draw poker devices; to provide for the application process for three machine locations; to provide for issuance of licenses by the office of state police for three machine locations; to provide for the regulation and enforcement regarding the operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
"JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

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

Message from the House
SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 9, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:554(Z)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and 5555(C)(2) and (D), relative to the payment of insurance premium costs; to provide for the payment of such costs for retired sheriffs and employees of the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide relative to the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide for the administration of the fund; to provide for the use and investment of fund monies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(30) through (44), relative to racketeering; to add enumerated crimes to the definition of "racketeering activity"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:81(H)(1), relative to bond for release of municipal ordinances; to provide for an increase in the maximum amount of the bond which can be set in the Municipal Court of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 415.1, relative to additional grand juries; to authorize the impaneling of one or more additional grand juries; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:202.1(D)(1) and (3), (E)(1) and (3), and (F)(1) and (3), relative to the crime of home improvement fraud; to increase the values associated with the amount of damage caused by home improvement fraud or the amount contracted to conduct the home improvements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.3(E)(1)(a), (G), and (O), relative to child support enforcement; to provide for withholdings for support; to provide with respect to civil liability of persons who honor an income assignment order; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, ADAMS, WESLEY BISHOP, AND GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1851(B), relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for the definition of public service property for purposes of assessment; to provide for the definition of barge lines, towing, and other water transportation companies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2129.1, relative to the collection of ad valorem taxes in Rapides Parish; to authorize the collector to accept quarterly payment of certain taxes and statutory impositions subject to approval of the governing body of the taxing authority; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:85.3, relative to posting of criminal bonds; to provide for an increase in fees assessed for criminal bonds in Denham Springs; to provide for collection of fees by the marshal of the Denham Springs City Court; to provide for allocation of funds to the marshal's general fund; to provide for use of funds for the operational expenses of the marshal's office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 15:308(C) and 574.22, relative to the Louisiana Risk Review Panel; to repeal the statutory authority for the panel.

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 877(A), relative to juvenile adjudication hearings; to amend procedures relative to adjudication hearings for juvenile offenders charged with a crime of violence; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 439—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 9:2448, relative to testaments; to repeal the statutory authorization for the designation in a will of an attorney to handle an estate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 42(4), relative to venue of foreign corporations and limited liability companies; to provide for venue in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2724(A), relative to notice in executory process proceedings; to provide for notice to certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO AND NORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1.3(A) and (B)(2) and 544(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 15:544(F), relative to sex offender registration and notification; to provide relative to sex offenders convicted under the laws of another state; to provide for court documentation; to provide for the duration of sex offender registration and notification for certain offenders; to provide relative to the frequency of in-person registration renewals; to provide with respect to certification on an offender's registration history; to provide for an effective date; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 650—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PATRICK WILLIAMS AND FOIL
AN ACT

To enact Subpart DD of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.105, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due them to the Odyssey Foundation for the Arts, LLC for purposes of the Center of Excellence for Autism Spectrum Disorder; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to administer and disburse donated monies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 898—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:114(A) through (H), relative to tax administration; to provide for the quarterly filing of withholding tax returns; to provide for the due date of payments of the withholding return; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:902 through 905, 906(B), (C), (D), and (E), 912, 913, 918(B), and 919(A), (E), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 26:907 and 915, relative to tobacco product permits for retail dealers; to eliminate requirements relative to registration certificates for tobacco retail dealers and all references thereto; to provide for a single class of permits for tobacco retail dealers; to provide for a decrease in retail dealer permit fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 592(A)(3)(a)(ii), relative to certification of class actions; to provide for discovery and admissibility of expert witness testimony and evidence under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:254(C), relative to health maintenance organizations; to clarify the minimum required capital and surplus for each such entity; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1268(A)(2) and 1287, relative to policy refunds and interest; to provide for the crediting of refund amounts against future premiums; to provide for the accrual of interest on refunds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(2), relative to the annual financial regulation fee assessed and collected by the commissioner of insurance; to include vehicle mechanical breakdown insurers and property residual value insurers among such insurers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1986, relative to examinations of insurers by the commissioner of insurance; to provide with respect to the compensation of personnel employed by the commissioner of insurance to conduct such examinations; to delete provisions relative to the disposition of such monies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1.8(D), relative to support enforcement services; to provide for designation of field officers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:584(D)(3), relative to investments by insurers; to authorize domestic insurers to invest in certain master limited partnerships; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1965 and 1966, relative to unfair trade practices in automobile insurance; to repeal laws relative to unfair trade practices.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:844.12(6)(k), relative to telephone solicitation; to authorize telephone solicitations on behalf of nonprofit organizations composed of public safety personnel; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(5)(n) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(f), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICK WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(a), relative to the Department of Children and Family Services' limited administrative authority for certain paternity and child support actions; to clarify state law regarding unemployment insurance collections with respect to child support overpayments to comply with federal law; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 513—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1574(A)(3), (B), (C), and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1574(A)(4), relative to the Bail Bond Apprentice Program; to provide for registration of Bail Bond Apprentice Program participants; to provide for recordkeeping relative to program participants; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1188.1, relative to long-term care insurance; to provide for prompt payment of long-term care insurance claims; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide with respect to violations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY AND SENATORS RISER, THOMPSON,
AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:821(B)(34) and Part XI of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1807.1, 1807.2, and 1807.3, relative to appraisers; to require registration of certain appraisers with the Department of Insurance; to grant regulatory authority to the commissioner; to provide for a registration for certain appraisal registrations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON AND SENATORS ALARIO,
HEITMEIER, AND MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(6) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(c), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANEY, ADAMS, ARMES, BERTHELOT,
HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, COX, GAINES, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HILL,
HODGES, HUVAL, KATRINA JACKSON, JONES, LEBAS, LEOPOLD,
ORTEGO, PIERRE, PUGH, REYNOLDS, SCHEXNAYDER, SIMON, AND
ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS RISER, THOMPSON, AND
WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.17, relative to state symbols; to provide for the official state boat; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 804—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:781(5), (12), and (13)(a), 788(B), 793(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (5) and to enact R.S. 32:792(B)(16) and 795, relative to used motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to civil penalties; to provide for definitions in rent with option-to-purchase program; to provide relative to deposits and down payments; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:110(B)(3) and (E) and to enact R.S. 14:110(B)(4), relative to escape; to provide relative to the crime of simple and aggravated escape; to expand the listing of prison facilities to include home incarceration; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 852—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS AND SENATOR DONAHUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:25(B), 104(A)(3), 109, 152(C)(2)(a), 154(C), 177(A), 402(F)(2), and (G), 427(B), 431(A)(1)(a) and (3)(a) and (B)(3), 435(A)(1), 465(E)(1)(a), 532.1(F), 562(A)(2), 591, 602(A), (B), (C), (D), (E)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (4), and (F), 604(B)(1) and (2)(a), 1284(F), 1299.1, 1300.13, 1302(2), 1307(B)(2) and (H), 1308(A)(1) and (2)(d), (e), (f), and (g), 1308.1(A), 1309(D)(1) and (E)(4), 1309.1, 1313(F)(9) and (10) and (I)(2)(a), 1314(B)(1), (C)(1)(b) and (3), and (D)(2), 1352, 1402(C), 1405(B), 1406(B), 1415(B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 1431, 1432(A), 1433(A) and (B), and 1941(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 18:1307(B)(1)(d) and (I), 1308(A)(2)(h), (i), and (j), 1309(E)(5), 1313(F)(11), 1401(F), 1404(E), 1405(H), and 1415(G), and to repeal R.S. 18:1317, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to the authority and duties of the State Board of Election Supervisors and the secretary of state; to provide relative to voter registration; to provide relative to application for voter registration; to provide relative to notice of registration and change in registration; to provide relative to precinct registers used by the registrar of voters; to provide relative to disclosure of voter information; to provide relative to reinstatement of voter registration after suspension; to provide for election dates; to provide relative to watchers; to provide relative to courses of instruction for commissioners; to provide relative to qualifying for an election; to provide relative to nominating petitions; to provide relative to changing of precinct boundaries by parish governing authorities; to provide relative to procedures for voting during early voting and on election day; to provide relative to identification of voters; to provide for the time limits for making appointments to fill vacancies in certain offices; to provide for the time limits for issuing proclamations for special elections to fill vacancies in certain offices; to provide relative to the requirements for special elections for certain offices; to provide relative to propositions submitted to voters at certain elections; to provide relative to recall elections; to provide relative to applying to vote absentee by mail; to provide relative to procedures and requirements for voting absentee by mail; to provide relative to the transmission of absentee by mail materials; to provide relative to absentee by mail ballots; to provide relative to the counting and tabulation and recounting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide relative to the preparation of voting machines; to provide relative to absentee by mail and early voting commissioners; to provide for the use of paper ballots; to provide relative to submission of certain changes in voting practice and procedure by political subdivisions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 894—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(B)(2), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (2)(b), and (F)(2), 1272(A), 1285(B)(1)(a), and 1300(C)(1), relative to elections; to provide for election dates; to provide for certain deadlines relative to special elections and bond, tax, and other elections at which a proposition or question is to be submitted to the voters; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 917—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROSSETT, BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP, COX, HAZEL, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, MONTOUCET, NORTON, ORTEGO, RICHARD, SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS BROOME AND DORSEY-COLOMB
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(B), relative to absentee voting by mail; to provide relative to procedures for voting absentee by mail; to provide relative to the means by which absentee voting materials may be returned to the registrar; to require certification under certain circumstances; to provide for limitations; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 996—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.10(F) and to enact R.S. 38:2212.10(G), relative to public works contracts; to clarify the application of E-Verify; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Donahue	Murray
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Allain	Erdey	Peacock
Amedee	Gallot	Perry
Appel	Guillory	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Morrell	Smith, G.
Total - 3		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Heitmeier	1 Day	Gary Smith	1 Day
Morrell	1 Day		

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 10, 2012, were announced:

Education	At Adj	Hainkel Room
Labor and Ind. Rel.	At Adj	Room C
Local and Mun. Affairs	At Adj	Room F
Natural Resources	At Adj	Room A
Transportation	At Adj	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 10, 2012, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 9:00 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, May 10, 2012.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk