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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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**THIRTY-FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 1:18 o'clock P.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour  
CONVENING ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Cloud	Kleinpeter
Abraham	Edmonds	Luneau
Allain	Fesi	Miller
Barrow	Fields	Mizell
Bass	Foil	Pressly
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Bouie	Hensgens	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Cathey	Jenkins	Wheat
Total - 27		

**ABSENT**

Connick	Lambert	Owen
Coussan	McMath	Seabaugh
Duplessis	Miguez	Talbot
Hodges	Morris	Womack
Total - 12		

The President of the Senate announced there were 27 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor David Craig, 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 Pressly, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 23, 2024, was adopted.

**Messages from the Governor**

The following messages from the Governor were received and read as follows:

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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

May 24, 2024

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RE: Senate Bill Number 35 of the 2024 Regular Session by Senator Jay Morris

Dear President Henry and Secretary Dixon:

Please be advised that I have vetoed Senate Bill 35 of the 2024 Regular Session. Senate Bill 35 should be called the "Debt Collectors Employment Protection Act" as it is solely aimed at protecting and enriching predatory debt collection practices in this state. Indeed, rather than allowing a debtor to negotiate an equitable settlement on debts owed, this bill allows the debtor and their debt to be continuously bought and sold down a never-ending river of indebtedness. In addition, SB 35 would needlessly extend and continue ongoing litigation (thereby further enriching the trial lawyers and plaintiffs' bar) by incentivizing ever-more predatory debt scavengers, to continue to try to vulture every last morsel of meat off the debtor's bones. While many of our citizens are already pinching pennies to make ends meet, we should not be forcing them to choose between food and fuel or debilitating debt.

The Legislature and LABI agreed with this position in 2016 when the Louisiana House of Representatives resoundingly rejected this legislation by a vote of 23-65, with at least 25 current legislators amongst those "no" votes.

We think the 2016 Legislature got it right when it rejected this legislation as imprudent, unnecessary, and counter-productive to efforts towards meaningful tort reform and consumer protection. For these reasons, I have vetoed SB 35 and return it to the Legislature."

Sincerely,  
JEFF LANDRY  
Governor

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RE: Senate Bill Number 287 of the 2024 Regular Session by Senator Royce Duplessis

Dear President Henry and Secretary Dixon:

Please be advised that I have vetoed Senate Bill 287 of the 2024 Regular Session. Senate Bill 287 changes the current Healthy Food Retail Act to mandate that the Louisiana Department of Agriculture contract with qualified nonprofit organizations. Senate Bill 287 creates an unfunded mandate by eliminating the contingent language in R.S. 3:296 that provides the program is only "to the extent that funding is available."

In an almost identical bill, House Bill 670 of the 2024 Regular Session by Representative Edmond Jordan, the Legislative Fiscal Office noted that this program was previously funded by federal grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. However, as noted by the Legislative Fiscal Office, this funding is no longer available as of September of 2023 and there is currently no appropriation by the Legislature for this program.

Retaining the current law still allows the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to provide funding for this program should funding become available.

For these reasons, Senate Bill 287 will not become law.

Sincerely,  
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RE: Senate Bill Number 333 of the 2024 Regular Session by Senator Jay Morris

Dear President Henry and Secretary Dixon:

Please be advised that I have vetoed Senate Bill 333 of the 2024 Regular Session. Senate Bill 333 permits the retroactive inclusion of obligations allegedly owed by a debtor after a court has rendered a final judgment. Allowing creditors to unilaterally determine and add unlimited post-judgment fees and costs after a final judgment undermines transparency in the legal process.

This bill gives mortgage companies and their attorneys an unfair advantage. It would allow final judgments to include broad language such as "all expenses incurred in enforcing the note and mortgage"

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and "all fees and all law charges, costs, fees and expenses incurred in connection or relating to this proceeding," instead of final, definite amounts reviewed by a court. Notably, this type of broad language was recently rejected by the Louisiana First Circuit Reverse Mortg. Sols., Inc. v. Conerly, 22-1054 (La. App. 1 Cir. 5/19/23), 2023 WL 3595359. I agree with the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal that definite amounts should be fixed in the final judgment, and a third person should be able to determine from the judgment the precise amount owed. Reverse Mortg. Sols., Inc. v. Conerly, 22-1054 (La. App. 1 Cir. 5/19/23); Wachovia Mortg. Corp. v. Hoover, 2019-1520 (La. App. 1 Cir. 9/21/20), 314 So.3d 42. U.S. Bank Nat'l Ass'n as Tr. for RFMSI 2005S7 v. Dumas, 21-0585 (La. App. 1 Cir. 12/22/21), 340 So. 3d 246. There is no compelling reason to create an exception to La. C.C.P. art. 1918, the law on final judgments, for mortgage companies and their attorneys.

In addition to creating an exception for mortgage companies, this bill creates a presumption that post-judgment fees and expenses are owed by the debtor without a requirement that the court review the actual amounts. The bill shifts the burden to the debtor to prove why the post-judgment fees claimed by the mortgage holder are not owed. This presumption, coupled with the absence of timely notice requirements and only the potential for judicial review, is particularly concerning. Debtors may find themselves facing unforeseen and potentially inflated post-judgment expenses without proper scrutiny or a reasonable opportunity to dispute these expenses, leading to a lack of transparency and fairness to the debtor.

For these reasons, Senate Bill 333 will not become law.

Sincerely,  
JEFF LANDRY  
Governor

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
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May 28, 2024

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RE: 2024 Notaries Public Submission List

Dear President Henry:

The individuals on the attached list were commissioned as Notaries Public for the parishes indicated from June 9, 2023 to May 28, 2024.

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 35:1, I hereby submit their names for confirmation by, and with the advice and consent of, the Senate.

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**Privileged Report of the  
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May 28, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

**AN ACT**

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

**AN ACT**

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2024, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 80—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 48:2206, relative to transportation network companies; to provide for a legislative declaration; to provide requirements for certain businesses to furnish certain medical transportation services; to authorize transportation network companies to provide nonemergency medical transportation through the state Medicaid program; to establish company and driver requirements; to require the promulgation of rules by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 116—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11 and 32(D), relative to the confidential nature of personnel records of public employees; to provide relative to a public employee's expectation of privacy; to provide for the action to enforce disclosure of personnel records; to provide for the confidentiality of certain information in evaluation reports; to provide relative to the disclosure of the home address of certain public employees; to provide for the

statement of a reason for non-disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 118—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

**AN ACT**

To enact Part III of Chapter 8 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:861, relative to pre-dispute arbitration agreements; to prohibit pre-dispute arbitration agreements for claims or accusations of sexual harassment in the workplace; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 220—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, GADBERRY, AND LARVADAIN

**AN ACT**

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 221—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:3(A), 1300.2(A)(2), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), 1300.3(A) and (B), and 1300.5(B) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10), relative to recall petitions; to provide for the form requirements of a recall petition and related documents; to provide for the requirements of the signatures on a recall petition; to provide for the certification of recall petitions; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state; to provide for the status of a recall petition as a public record; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 265—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 49:186, relative to benefits, products, and services provided by government; to provide prohibited descriptions of governmental benefits, products, and services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 291—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

**AN ACT**

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 295—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6, relative to the city of Shreveport; to create the Shreveport I-20 Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

## LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 295 by Representative Jackson

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 22, following "38" insert "2"

## HOUSE BILL NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Reported without amendments.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.1(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to specifically limit the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(B)(7), relative to facility need review; to require facility need review for certain healthcare providers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 483—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1309(K)(2)(e), relative to qualifications of early voting election commissioners; to prohibit registered sex offenders and child predators from serving as early voting election commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(9) and 1461.7(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:119, relative to voter registration drives; to require registration of persons conducting voter registration drives; to require acknowledgment of the laws relative to voter registration; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state relative thereto; to provide relative to the criminal offense of failing to timely submit a completed voter registration form to a registrar of voters; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

## LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 506 by Representative Thomas

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 2, change "1461.2(10)" to "1461.2(A)(10)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 9, change "1461.2(10)" to "1461.2(A)(10)"

## HOUSE BILL NO. 581—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:4 and 1461.7(A)(7), relative to witnessing election documents; to place age requirements on witnesses; to require witnesses to provide certain information; to provide for the crime of violating restrictions on witnessing absentee ballot certificates; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

## LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 581 by Representative Thomas

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 19, change "witness" to "witness's"

## HOUSE BILL NO. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCFARLAND, AND MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127, 1201.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (K)(8)(b)(i) and (c), 1301, and 1306 and to enact R.S. 23:1201.1(K)(8)(a)(x) and (xi), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the right to reasonable access to medical information in workers' compensation claims through medical records release authorizations; to provide to the reporting of accidents; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 738—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(f), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 761—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to cooperative economic development in certain municipalities; to authorize municipalities meeting specified criteria to create a taxing district for the redevelopment of blighted property into a conference style hotel and related facilities; to provide for the governance, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district, including the authority to engage in tax increment financing; to authorize and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 767—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:5.1, relative to the public records law; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records of the office of a statewide elected official; to provide for records related to the official's schedule, meetings, events, and transportation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 782—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 786—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(D)(1)(a), (E), (F), and (G), to enact R.S. 17:407.30(H), R.S. 39:100.211(D)(3), and R.S. 40:1046.5, and to repeal R.S. 24:586, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for an effective date; to provide for uses of the monies in the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to provide for uses of the monies in the Court Modernization and Technology Fund; to create the Therapeutic Marijuana Fund; to repeal the Louisiana Transparency Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 843—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 848—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:215(A) and 220 and to enact R.S. 25:220.1, relative to public libraries; to provide relative to budgets adopted by library boards of control; to provide relative to the powers granted to parish governing authorities with respect to such budgets; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 868—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2115.1, relative to standards for psychiatric hospitals and residential substance abuse facilities; to provide for a legislative declaration; to improve standards of quality; to require a review by the Louisiana Department of Health of current standards for psychiatric hospitals and residential substance abuse facilities; to provide for definitions; to require the submission of a report to the legislative committees on health and welfare; to require the department to review value-

based financial incentives for certain psychiatric hospitals; to require a report of findings and recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 868 by Representative Egan

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 29, following "2025" insert "1."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 23, change "Subsection E of this Section." to "Paragraph (3) of this Subsection."

**HOUSE BILL NO. 879—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:163(D), relative to insurance and indemnity bonds; to eliminate the requirement for a three thousand dollar C.O.D. bond from common carriers of freight by motor vehicles; to require trucks transporting specific products to carry specific insurance coverages; to require certain coverage amounts on trucks transporting waste; to provide for the responsibilities of producers of waste; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 898—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, MARCELLE, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(6)(a) and (9)(a) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for definitions; to include providing for electioneering communications in the definitions of contribution and expenditure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 925—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513.5, relative to the legislative auditor; to require certain political subdivisions to report to the auditor on outstanding judgments; to require the auditor to report to the governor and the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 925 by Representative Mack

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 5, change "D." to "E."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 7, change "E." to "F."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 10, change "(5)" to "(4)"



**HOUSE BILL NO. 972— (Substitute for House Bill No. 959 by Representative Deshotel)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1275.2, relative to licenses authorized by certain departments, boards, commissions, and offices; to allow the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to grant certain temporary permits and licenses; to provide for requirements for international medical graduates; to limit certain practices; to provide for licensure of certain physicians; to require rule promulgation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 976— (Substitute for House Bill No. 306 by Representative Owen)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part VI of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 40:1300.51 and 1300.55, relative to minimum standards for visitation policies at certain healthcare facilities; to require the designation of an essential caregiver; to provide for the renaming of the "No Patient Left Alone Law"; to repeal requirements for the publication of visitation policies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

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

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 94—**  
BY SENATOR COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:113.1(D), relative to Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to administrative procedures for approving or certifying plats; to provide with respect to qualifying for administrative approval in certain circumstances; to provide relative to certain plat modifications of existing parcels of land; to provide for exceptions in Lafayette Parish relative to certain plat modifications; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 201—**  
BY SENATOR COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2122 through 2123, relative to the Cajundome Commission; to provide with respect to the creation of the Cajundome Commission; to provide for the governance of the commission; to provide for the composition, powers, duties, and functions of the board of commissioners; to

provide for the purpose and authority of the commission; to authorize the commission to adopt rules; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 239—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:31.71 through 31.74, relative to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; to provide for legislative findings; to establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis surveillance system; to require reporting to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for exemptions to reporting requirements; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for reporting requirements for the department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 245—**  
BY SENATORS STINE, CARTER, FESI, FIELDS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MILLER AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GEYMANN, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.23, relative to state symbols; to designate the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Veterans Memorial Park in the city of Lake Charles as the Louisiana Vietnam Veterans Memorial; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 332—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.3, relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to terms of office and vacancies; to provide relative to the powers, duties, functions, administration, and governance of the district; to provide relative to preparation of plans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 408—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 480—**BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:291(A), 292(B)(1)(b), 293(A)(1), 293.1(A), (E)(1) and (F)(1), to enact R.S. 34:291(B)(1)(m) and 34:293.2, and to repeal 33:4720.171, relative to Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to redevelopment authority; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the powers and functions of the board; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for the termination of the North Lafayette Redevelopment Authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 13**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 13** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Kleinpeter,  
Owen  
and Price.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 43**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 43** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Carter,  
Price  
and Talbot.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 137**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 137** the following members of the Senate:

Senators McMath,  
Miguez  
and Price.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 268**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 268** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Fields,  
Kleinpeter  
and Miguez.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 353**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 353** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Bouie,  
Hensgens  
and Stine.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 463**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 463** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Connick,  
Coussan  
and Reese.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 488**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 488** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Coussan,  
Mizell  
and Morris.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 492**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 492** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Allain,  
Hensgens  
and Seabaugh.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 534**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 534** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Kleinpeter,  
McMath  
and Morris.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 616**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 616** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Bass,  
Edmonds  
and Talbot.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 851**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 851** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Kleinpeter,  
Miguez  
and Morris.

### Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 966

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 966** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Allain,  
Hensgens  
and Seabaugh.

### Introduction of Senate Resolutions

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY SENATOR FOIL

##### A RESOLUTION

To commend St. James Episcopal Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the occasion of its one hundred eighty years of worship.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY SENATOR BOUIE

##### A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 29, 2024, as New Orleans Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

Senator Bouie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 130 a first and second time.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY SENATOR CARTER

##### A RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana Department of Health to meet certain benchmarks toward establishing the Sickle Cell Disease Registry.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to update the Medicaid outpatient laboratory fee schedule to cover all CPT codes related to respiratory viral panels.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY SENATOR BARROW

##### A RESOLUTION

To establish and provide for the Task Force on the Regulation of Community-Based Residential Settings.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY SENATOR BARROW

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a comprehensive review of all current Louisiana legislation pertaining to sickle cell disease to evaluate if the legislation aligns with current conditions and meets the demands of service delivery and systems of care in Louisiana.

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

### Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

##### A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Harry Connick Sr., former district attorney of Orleans Parish.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY SENATOR BARROW

##### A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate District Missionary Verline Brock on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and for her significant contributions to the ministry and community.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY SENATOR PRICE

##### A RESOLUTION

To designate June 5, 2024, as Ascension Credit Union Day and to encourage every person to join in the credit union's mission which states: "Your Community .... Your Credit Union".

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to provide an alternative rather than prohibiting large commercial vehicles on the portion of Interstate 20 in Bossier City between Hamilton Road and Industrial Drive.

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

### House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study and make recommendations on ways to increase the number of retirement communities in Louisiana.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To condemn antisemitic violence, threats of violence, implied death threats, and verbal abuse on college campuses, including campuses in Louisiana, and to express support for Louisiana's Jewish students, faculty, staff, and communities.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Capitol Security Council to update the screening devices and related procedures at the state capitol and to report its progress to the legislature not later than April 1, 2025.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**FINANCE**

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

May 23, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

**AN ACT**

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 781—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

**AN ACT**

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLEN WOMACK  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE,  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Senator Stewart Cathey Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, submitted the following report:

May 23, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 952—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1481(4) and (13), 1482(A) and (B), 1483(C), (E)(1)(a), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1484(A), (B), and (H), and 1493(B)(9), to enact R.S. 3:1482(D)(4), 1483(B)(8) and (G)(6), and 1485, and to repeal R.S. 3:1481(1) and (11), 1482(E), and 1483(B)(6) and (7), (D), (E)(3), and (F)(1) and (2), relative to consumable hemp products; to provide for the regulation of consumable hemp products; to provide for

definitions; to provide for product requirements; to provide for limits on servings; to prohibit the sale of products to minors; to repeal certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
STEWART CATHEY JR.  
Chairman

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

**AN ACT**

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Emerson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 1, delete lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Revenues	\$ 5,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 34,680,848"</u>

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, an adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 2, delete line 18 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 32,000,000
Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	\$ 75,000,000
Total	<u>\$107,000,000"</u>

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 14 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, an adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 3, delete line 9 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 4,200,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,700,000"</u>

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 17 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, an adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 3, delete line 23 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 44,499,489
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 27, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 4, delete lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 5,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 9,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 33, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 5, delete line 27 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 3,990,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	
Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 1,250,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,240,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 44, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 7, delete line 9 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 600,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 63, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 9, delete line 37 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 4,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 68, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 10, delete line 23 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 72, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 11, delete line 14 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 2,700,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 73, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 11, delete line 22 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 2,770,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 400,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,170,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 80 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, an

adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 12, delete line 18 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 3,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 81, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 12, delete line 26 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 3,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 100,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 83 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 13, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 410,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 810,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,220,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 94 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, an adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 14, delete lines 34 and 35 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 1,300,000
Payable from the balance of the State General Fund (Direct)	
Non-Recurring Revenues previously allocated under the authority of Act 117 of 2022 for Springfield for Town Hall Storm Damage Repairs and Renovation, Planning and Construction (Livingston)	\$ 350,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,197,400"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 16

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 98 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, an adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 15, delete line 26 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 3,300,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	
Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,800,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 17

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 107 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, an adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 16, delete line 38 and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 800,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 225,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,025,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 18

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 114, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 18, delete line 30 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,500,000"</u>

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## 34th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 17, delete line 23, and insert the following:

"Payable from Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 62,800,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 17, at the end of line 29, change "\$53,000,000" to "\$61,000,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 17, at the end of line 35, change "\$1,929,650,000" to "\$1,937,650,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 18, delete lines 47 and 48, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 7,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 1,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 26,039,536"</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 21, delete line 18, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 4,600,000
Payable from the balance of the Capital Outlay Savings Fund previously allocated under the authority of Act 465 of 2023 for the I-10 Frontage Road, LA 328 to LA 347, Planning and Construction (St. Martin)	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,600,000"</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 23, delete line 44, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 60,500,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 61,500,000"</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 29, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(572284) Central Louisiana State Hospital Parking Lot, Planning and Construction (Rapides)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 400,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 33, delete lines 20 and 21, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 3,000,000
Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	\$ 600,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,600,000"</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 34, delete line 38, and insert the following:

"Total \$ 67,499,489"

### AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 54, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

#### "50/J20 EVANGELINE PARISH

(572915) Replacement of 2 60 Ton Chillers, Planning and Construction (Evangeline)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 510,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 55, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(572620) Iberia Parish-Courthouse Sidewalk Replacements, Planning and Construction (Iberia)  
Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) previously allocated under the authority of Act 485 of 2021 for

St. Martin Economic Development Authority, North Business Park, Planning and Construction (St. Martin) \$ 220,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 60, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(572992) Gheens Waterline Improvements, Planning and Construction (Lafourche)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 1,000,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 70, after line 45, insert the following:

"(573411) Electrical Distribution Improvements, Planning and Construction (Vermilion)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 250,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 71, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(572057) Anacoco Tank Replacement and Water Line Replacement, Planning and Construction (Vernon)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 400,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 72, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(573655) Sewer Treatment Facility Improvements, Planning and Construction (Morehouse)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 500,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 72, after line 46, insert the following:

#### "50/M24 BERWICK

(572778) Sewer Rehabilitation on Fourth, Sixth, Texas, Francis, & Utah Streets, Planning and Construction (St. Mary)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 400,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 73, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

#### "50/M29 BOSSIER CITY

(573625) Benton Road Repairs, Planning and Construction (Bossier City)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 1,000,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 74, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

#### "50/M48 CLAYTON

(572894) Clayton Street Improvements, Planning and Construction (Concordia)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 250,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 75, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

#### "50/M63 DENHAM SPRINGS

(573234) Cook Road Extension (DEMCO Road) Rushing Road Connector, Planning and Construction (Livingston)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 500,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 76, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

**"50/M80 ERATH**

(571886) Street Improvements, Planning and Construction  
(Vermilion)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 300,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 39**

On page 78, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

**"50/MB4 GREENWOOD**

(572983) Wastewater Facilities Improvements, Planning and  
Construction (Caddo)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 750,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 40**

On page 79, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(573323) Emergency Road Replacement, Monroe Street, and  
Resor Avenue, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 500,000"

(573329) Emergency Road Repair/Replacement, Ok Avenue and  
Elfer Street, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 1,000,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 41**

On page 80, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(571898) Water Plant Expansion, Planning and Construction  
(Vernon)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 400,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 42**

On page 80, delete line 45, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$	120,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$	120,000
Total	\$	<u>240,000"</u>

**AMENDMENT NO. 43**

On page 81, delete lines 12 through 19

**AMENDMENT NO. 44**

On page 84, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

**"50/MH7 MAMOU**

(573552) Town of Mamou Sludge Removal, Processing, and  
Disposal from Wastewater Treatment Facility (Cell 1),  
Planning and Construction (Evangeline)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 500,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 45**

On page 84, delete line 24, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$	1,500,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$	500,000
Total	\$	<u>2,000,000"</u>

**AMENDMENT NO. 46**

On page 84, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"(572875) City Park Drainage Improvements, Planning and  
Construction (Vermilion)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 450,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 47**

On page 88, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$	300,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$	300,000
Total	\$	<u>900,000"</u>

**AMENDMENT NO. 48**

On page 89, delete line 12, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$	11,090,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$	500,000
Total	\$	<u>11,590,000"</u>

**AMENDMENT NO. 49**

On page 89, delete lines 24 and 25, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$	800,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$	800,000
Total	\$	<u>2,675,000"</u>

**AMENDMENT NO. 50**

On page 89, delete line 39, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$	600,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$	500,000
Total	\$	<u>1,100,000"</u>

**AMENDMENT NO. 51**

On page 91, delete line 17, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$	2,100,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$	1,000,000
Total	\$	<u>3,100,000"</u>

**AMENDMENT NO. 52**

On page 93, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(572121) Gas System Improvements, Planning and  
Construction (East Feliciana)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 270,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 53**

On page 94, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

**"50/MT6 TICKFAW**

(573271) Maintenance Facility, Planning and Construction  
(Tangipahoa)  
Payable from General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring  
Revenues \$ 120,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 54**

On page 98, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$	700,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$	500,000
Total	\$	<u>3,138,500"</u>

**AMENDMENT NO. 55**

On page 98, delete line 34, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$	1,600,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$	600,000
Total	\$	<u>2,200,000"</u>

**AMENDMENT NO. 56**

On page 99, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

**"50/N10 ST. TAMMANY FIRE DISTRICT #5**

(572230) Improvements at Fire Station 53, and Fire Station 51,  
Planning and Construction (St. Tammany)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 350,000"

**50/N11 DUPAUL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

(572473) Oretha Castle Haley Central City Project, Planning and  
Construction (Orleans)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 500,000"

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### AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 102, after line 46, insert the following:

#### **"50/NB8 LEWISBURG BELLEVUE WATER SYSTEM**

(573795) Water System Meters Water Tower Refurbishment  
Infrastructure, Planning and Construction (St. Landry)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 450,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 103, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 550,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 350,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,604,765"</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 103, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

#### **"50/NBK YMCA OF THE CAPITAL AREA**

(573155) Early Childhood Education Center, North Baton Rouge,  
Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 600,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 104, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

#### **"50/ND8 BOSSIER PARISH SHERIFF**

(572632) Criminal Investigations Equipment, Planning and  
Construction (Bossier)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 400,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 104, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

#### **"50/NDL THE 1ST 72+**

(572518) Tiny Houses Big Dreams: Expanding Housing and  
Sustainability for Formerly Incarcerated People, Planning  
and Construction (Orleans)  
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring  
Revenues \$ 250,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 105, delete line 42, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 15,800,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 16,800,000"</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 105, after line 49, insert the following:

#### **"50/NF1 CALCASIEU PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT #4**

(572493) Replacement of Water Meters, Planning and Construction  
(Calcasieu)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 800,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 106, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

#### **"50/NG2 NORTHSORE HARBOR CENTER DISTRICT**

(573383) Replacement of Harbor Center Flat Roof, Planning,  
Construction and Acquisition (St. Tammany)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 115,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 107, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

#### **"50/NHQ GREATER SHREVEPORT CHAMBER FOUNDATION**

(572499) Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce HVAC  
Replacement, Planning and Construction (Caddo)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 250,000

#### **50/N14 ST. TAMMANY FIRE DISTRICT #6**

(572218) Fire Training Facility in Covington, Planning and  
Construction (St. Tammany)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 500,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 108, after line 47, insert the following:

#### **"50/NKU M.W. PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE**

(573573) Trinity Lodge No. 175 Masonic Lodge Renovations and  
Additions, Planning and Construction (Ouachita)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 307,200"

### AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 109, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

#### **"50/NNI LASALLE WATER & SEWER DISTRICT 1**

(573219) LaSalle Waterworks District No. 1 Water Production  
System Renovations, Planning and Construction (LaSalle)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 300,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 109, delete line 36, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 250,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,250,000"</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 109, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"(572570) Acadian/Cajun Heritage Interpretative Trail, Planning  
and Construction (Assumption)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 250,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 110, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

#### **"50/NPB FRIENDS OF CROWVILLE**

(573088) Community Center Improvements, Planning and  
Construction (Franklin)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 575,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 112, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

#### **"50/NT0 RIVER DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD**

(573593) Market St. Park River District, Planning and Construction  
(Orleans)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 500,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 112, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

#### **"50/NUT CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ACADIANA**

(572683) St. Joseph Diner and FoodNet Program for Acadiana,  
Planning and Construction (Lafayette)  
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 500,000"



AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 112, delete line 35, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,500,000</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 114, after line 50, insert the following:

**"50/S26 JEFFERSON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**

(573643) Bridge/Crossing to Access Airline Highway (Bunche Elementary Airline Crossing) Planning and Construction (Jefferson)

Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 400,000"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 781—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 781 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, delete lines 6 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, at the beginning of line 12, delete "Section 5." and insert "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, at the beginning of line 22, delete "Section 6." and insert "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, delete lines 26 through 29, and insert the following:

"Section 6. In the event that the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Louisiana Judicial Budgetary Control Board each determine that the judiciary has sufficient funding from the state and other funding sources to fund salary increases, and in the event that such determination is made prior to July 1, 2024, the following salary increases shall be in effect from July 1, 2024, and shall be funded by the judiciary: the actual salary of the justices of the Supreme Court shall be increased by Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty (\$15,280) Dollars; the actual salary of the judges of the Courts of Appeal shall be increased by Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty (\$17,680) Dollars; the actual salary of the judges of the District Courts shall be increased by Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-One (\$14,691) Dollars; and the actual salary of the judges of city courts and parish courts shall be increased by Eight and Forty-Five Hundredths (8.45) Percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, at the beginning of line 1, delete "Section 8." and insert "Section 7."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 952—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1481(4) and (13), 1482(A) and (B), 1483(C), (E)(1)(a), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1484(A), (B), and (H), and 1493(B)(9), to enact R.S. 3:1482(D)(4), 1483(B)(8) and (G)(6), and 1485, and to repeal R.S. 3:1481(1) and (11), 1482(E), and 1483(B)(6) and (7), (D), (E)(3), and (F)(1) and (2), relative to consumable hemp products; to provide for the regulation of consumable hemp products; to provide for definitions; to provide for product requirements; to provide for limits on servings; to prohibit the sale of products to minors; to repeal certain definitions; 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.

**Reconsideration**

The vote by which House Bill No. 461 failed to pass on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, was reconsidered.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 461—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:22.2, relative to public records; to provide an exception for certain documents related to economic development negotiations by local government; to require certain procedures and notices; to provide a limitation on the amount of time certain information regarding the negotiations may remain confidential; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Reconsideration**

The vote by which House Bill No. 313 failed to pass on Thursday, May 23, 2024, was reconsidered.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 313—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1016(A) and (C), relative to employment discrimination; to provide relative to an employee of a city, parish, or municipality who uses medical marijuana; to prohibit certain employment actions against such employees and potential employees; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Cloud asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 300 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 300—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.2(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to federal proceeds from alternative energy production on the Outer Continental Shelf; to provide for the disposition of revenues; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Cloud, House Bill No. 300 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Cloud asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 305 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 305—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.5.4(E)(1), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (F) and to enact R.S. 49:214.5.4(K), relative to proceeds from alternative energy production in the coastal area; to provide for disposition of revenues; to provide for restrictions on the use of revenues; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Cloud, House Bill No. 305 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Cloud asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 446 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 446—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, FREEMAN, AND MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(c) and R.S. 49:1305.1, relative to notifications of public meetings; to require public bodies to provide notice of meetings to any person; to require public bodies to give notice of meetings to the commissioner of administration; to provide for the duties of the commissioner of administration relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Cloud asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 744 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 744—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1762(A), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the retirement benefit of retirees who return to part-time employment in a position covered by the system; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Cloud asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 845 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 845—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:673(A) and (C) and R.S. 39:198(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (4), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), (c), and (d), (I), and (M), to enact R.S. 39:197(20) through (22), 1556(63), 1593(6)(f), and 1600.2, and to repeal R.S. 39:198(G)(4) and 200(I), relative to the procurement of information technology; to provide for

authority of certain legislative committees; to provide for review of certain contracts; to provide for methods of procurement; to provide for invitation to negotiate as a method of procurement; to provide for the types of contracts that may be procured by certain methods; to provide relative to contract terms; to provide relative to procurement support; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Cloud, House Bill No. 845 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Cloud asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 940 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 940—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To enact Part VII-A of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3369.1 through 3369.3, relative to financing deferred maintenance and facility capital improvements at public postsecondary educational institutions; to authorize the issuance of bonds for the financing of certain projects; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect to the issuance of bonds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the management and administration of projects; to exempt certain projects from the requirement of being included in the annual capital outlay budget; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of certain management boards; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of administration; to limit the amount of bonds that may be issued; to provide for the allocation of certain monies; to require certain reports; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Cloud, House Bill No. 940 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Cloud asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 982 from the Committee on Judiciary B and discharge said committee.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 982— (Substitute for House Bill No. 820 by Representative Walters)**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CREWS, DICKERSON, FISHER, JACKSON, MANDIE LANDRY, MARCELLE, MENA, SELTERS, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1202(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:1202(A)(33), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to add members to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Cloud, House Bill No. 982 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
Returned from the House of Representatives  
with Amendments**

**SENATE BILL NO. 40—**

BY SENATORS ALLAIN, CONNICK AND FESI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5.3, relative to seafood safety; to provide for the modernization of the Seafood Safety Task Force; to provide for an updated mission and purpose; to provide for

enhanced areas of study; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for updated membership; to provide for the election of a chairman; to provide for subcommittees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Allain

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:5.5.3" insert "and to enact R.S. 36:204(A)(10) and 209(D)(4)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, insert "transfer of the Seafood Safety Task Force to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for powers and duties of the lieutenant governor; to provide for"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "enhanced" insert "responsibilities and "

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:  
"Section 1. R.S. 36:204(A)(10) and 209(D)(4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:  
§204. Powers and duties of secretary of culture, recreation and tourism

A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the secretary by law, he shall:

\* \* \*

**(10) Administer a seafood program that includes the promotion and marketing of Louisiana seafood as recommended by the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board and regulating imported seafood to ensure health and safety as recommended by the Seafood Safety Task Force, including the administration of any funds allocated or appropriated for the specific purposes of the program.**

\* \* \*

§209. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

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D. The following agencies are hereby placed within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:802:

\* \* \*

**(4) The Seafood Safety Task Force (R.S. 40:5.5.3).**

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##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 11 and insert in lieu thereof "A. Within the Louisiana Department of Health ~~Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism~~ there is hereby created"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 15, change "**dangers of**" to "**health risks associated with**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, delete line 16, and insert in lieu thereof "**as making recommendations on the utilization of monies in the Imported Seafood Safety Fund to test imported seafood.**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 17, change "**studying**" to "**making recommendations on**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 14, after "**methods of**" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 15, and on line 16, delete "**heritage of Louisiana seafood and**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 22 and insert the following:

**"(8) The cost of permits and the amount of fines and penalties imposed by the agencies that regulate seafood in this state and whether the cost of the permits are sufficient to effectively enforce state mandated seafood programs and whether the fines and penalties imposed are functioning as a successful deterrent or if they need to be increased."**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 27, after "**governor,**" insert "**lieutenant governor,**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 7, change "**sixteen**" to "**fourteen**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 27 and 28

##### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 29, change "**(15)**" to "**(13)**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 2, change "**(16)**" to "**(14)**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, delete lines 25 through 28 and insert the following:

**"H. The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall promulgate any rules necessary, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, for implementation of the provisions of this Section."**

#### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Allain

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 11 proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Allain, on page 2, line 15, change "**state mandated**" to "**state-mandated**"

Senator Allain moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Morris  
Jackson-Andrews Womack  
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 64—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.52(A) and 100.56(D)(1) and (G), to enact R.S. 39:100.52(E), 100.56(K)(2)(c), and 100.56(O), and to repeal R.S. 39:100.56(N), relative to the Water Sector Program; to provide relative to the Water Sector Fund; to remove an outdated reference to a previous transfer of funds; to provide relative to Water Sector Program guidance requirements; to require rate studies for grant recipients; to provide relative to adjustments of grant awards; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Reese

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 39:100.52(A)" insert "and (C)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, after "39:100.52(E)" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "and (F) and 100.56(K)(2)(c) and (O)."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 5, after "funds;" insert the following: "to create a Phase II Subfund and provide for the deposit, distribution, and administration of new grants within the program; to create the Emergency Subfund and provide for the deposit, distribution, and administration of emergency grants;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 6, after "requirements;" insert "to provide relative to the authority of the Water Sector Commission and the division of administration;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 39:100.52(A)" insert "and (C)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 1, line 11, delete "39:100.52(E), 100.56(K)(2)(c), and 100.56(O)" and insert "39:100.52(E) and (F) and 100.56(K)(2)(c) and (O)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 5 and insert the following:  
"C. Monies in the fund shall be used to provide grant funding for repairs, improvements, and consolidation of water systems and sewer systems pursuant to the Water Sector Program as provided in R.S. 39:100.56 or any other purpose as provided for in this Section. Except as provided in Subsections D and F of this Section and R.S. 100.56(K)(2), expenditure of monies in the fund shall require prior approval of the Water Sector Commission and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

**E. The Phase II Subfund is hereby created in the state treasury as a subfund in the Water Sector Fund. Monies appropriated or transferred to the Phase II Subfund shall be**

**deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Monies in the Phase II Subfund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the Water Sector Fund, and any interest earned on the investment of Phase II Subfund monies shall be credited to the Phase II Subfund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Phase II Subfund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the Phase II Subfund. Any monies deposited into the Phase II Subfund shall be used only to provide grant funding for repairs, improvements, consolidation, and related expenses of community water and sewer systems as provided in R.S. 39:100.56(O).**

**F. The Emergency Subfund is hereby created in the state treasury as a subfund in the Water Sector Fund. Monies appropriated or transferred to the Emergency Subfund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Monies in the Emergency Subfund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the Water Sector Fund, and any interest earned on the investment of Emergency Subfund monies shall be credited to the Emergency Subfund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Emergency Subfund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the Emergency Subfund. Monies in the Emergency Subfund shall be used only to provide emergency grant funding to address or mitigate an emergency related to a community water system or community sewer system as provided in R.S. 39:100.56(O). No monies shall be expended from the Emergency Subfund without prior approval of the Water Sector Commission. Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget approval is required for approval of emergency grant funding requests in excess of two hundred thousand dollars."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, line 12, after "**requirements,**" insert "**rate study requirements,**" and after "**requests**" delete the comma ","

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 3, delete line 3, and insert the following:

**"O.(1)(a) Any monies deposited into the Phase II Subfund on or after July 1, 2024 shall"**

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 3, line 5, after "**systems**" and before "**pursuant**" insert "**awarded**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

**"(b)(i) Any monies deposited into the Emergency Subfund shall be used only to provide emergency grant funding to address or mitigate an emergency related to a community water system as defined in R.S. 40:5.8 or community sewer system as defined in the state Sanitary Code, if such system is under a court appointed receivership in accordance with R.S. 30:2075.3, R.S. 33:42, or R.S. 40:5.9, or under the appointment of a fiscal administrator in accordance with R.S. 39:1351 et seq.**

**(ii) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, any award of emergency grant funding shall be made in accordance with the procedures and requirements for requests and approvals of funding for emergencies and receivership expenses as provided in the guidance promulgated pursuant to this Subsection."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 3, at the end of line 8, insert "**emergency grants and**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 3, at the end of line 11, insert "**award and**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 3, line 12, after "**administration of**" insert "**emergency grants and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 14, after "ratings," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 15, after "infrastructure" and before "The" delete "needs," and insert "needs, and procedures for requests and approvals of funding for emergencies and receivership expenses."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 21, after "costs for" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "program awards made pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection. The proposal shall be submitted"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 22, after "approval" delete the remainder of the line and insert "at the same time the guidance is submitted to the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 25, after "costs" delete "subject to appropriation." and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 27, after "costs for" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "program awards made pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(5)(a) Each grant recipient shall be required to provide matching funds, as provided for in the guidance, unless the commission recommends reducing or waiving the match requirement.

(b) A rate study shall be completed on each grant recipient as provided for in the guidance."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 11, delete "promulgation" and insert "approval by the commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 15, delete "Proposals" and insert "The applicant's proposal for use of grant monies"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 17, delete "Assurance the entity" and insert "An assurance the applicant"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, line 23, after "commission," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 24 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:  
"(a) The amount of proposed matching funds for each project or a recommendation for a waiver or a decreased match for any project based on the commission's"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 6, after "provide the" and before "match" insert "full, required"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 11, change "fund" to "Phase II Subfund"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, line 16, change "Section" to "Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, delete line 18

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, line 19, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

## LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Reese, on page 2, line 29, following "2024" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 24 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Reese, on page 4, line 2, following "An assurance" and before "the applicant" insert "that"

Senator Reese moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

Total - 34

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Boudreaux	Coussan	Womack
Carter	Morris	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.10(H), relative to dyslexia; to provide for students with dyslexia be exempt from certain literacy examinations; to provide for alternative progress monitoring test for students who are diagnosed with dyslexia; to provide for the selection, dates, and frequency of the alternative tests; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5, and insert the following: "amend and reenact

R.S. 17:24.10(G) and to enact R.S. 17:24.10(H), relative to students with dyslexia; to exempt students with dyslexia from certain literacy screeners; to require schools administer a nationally norm-referenced test that meets certain requirement to such students; and to provide for related"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 17:24.10(H)" insert "R.S. 17:24.10(G) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "H." to "G."

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 11, delete "be" and at the beginning of line 12, delete "exempt from the requirement of" and insert "not be required to take the literacy screeners as provided in"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "national" to "nationally"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"H. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section.

Section 2. The state Department of Education shall, within thirty days of the effective date of this Act, request authorization from the U.S. Department of Education to implement the provisions of this Act. Within thirty days after receipt of such authorization, including any necessary waiver of federal regulations, the state Department of Education shall notify each public school governing authority of such authorization, and each public school governing authority shall begin implementing this Act immediately after receipt of the notification."

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Senator Pressly moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carter	Harris	Womack
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

### SENATE BILL NO. 89—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.40, relative to crime prevention and security districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the creation of the Delmont Neighborhood Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, powers, duties, and authority of the governing board and the district; to provide relative to a parcel fee; to provide with respect to authorization to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district; to provide relative to funds of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 89 by Senator Fields

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 24, after "governing authority of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the district is"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "district."

### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 89 by Senator Fields

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, change "does" to "shall"

Senator Fields moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Harris	Price
Bouie	Hensgens	Reese
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cloud	Jenkins	Stine
Connick	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Coussan	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	
Edmonds	McMath	
Total - 31		

#### NAYS

Bass	Hodges	Miguez
Total - 3		

#### ABSENT

Boudreaux	Morris	Womack
Carter	Pressly	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

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

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.40, relative to crime prevention and security districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the creation of the Brookstown Neighborhood Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, powers duties, and authority of the governing board and the district; to provide relative to a parcel fee; to provide with respect to authorization to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district; to provide relative to funds of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 90 by Senator Fields

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 24, after "**governing authority of**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**the district is**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 5, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "**district.**"

Senator Fields moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	McMath
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bouie	Hensgens	Price
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Connick	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Coussan	Kleinpeter	Stine
Duplessis	Lambert	Talbot
Edmonds	Luneau	Wheat
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

Bass	Hodges
Cloud	Miguez
Total - 4	

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Morris	Womack
Carter	Pressly	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 107—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BILLINGS, CHENEVERT, COATES, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, HORTON, KERNER, MACK, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, THOMPSON, VILLIO AND WYBLE

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.6, relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to create the crime of possessing, trafficking, or importing a child sex doll; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to provide relative to reporting; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Mizell

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 6, after "**under**" and before "**years**" change "**twelve**" to "**eighteen**"

Senator Mizell moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Pressly
Carter	Womack
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 124—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BILLINGS, CHENEVERT, COATES, DAVIS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, FREEMAN, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, MOORE, PHELPS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOYD, CARRIER, CHASSION, ECHOLS, FISHER, GREEN, HUGHES, ILLG, KNOX, NEWELL, STAGNI, WILDER AND WYBLE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1 and R.S. 46:1845, relative to victims of sexual assaults; to provide regarding the maintenance of evidence; to provide regarding the billing of services provided to the sexual assault survivor; to create a sexual assault survivor bill of rights; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 124 by Senator Mizell

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, change "victims" to "**survivors**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 8, change "**victims**" to "**survivors**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 13, delete "or is presented"

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### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change "including" to "include"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, after "(d)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 5 and insert "Any testing related to the sexual assault or recommended by the healthcare provider."

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 24, change "medical facility" to "healthcare provider"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 28, insert a comma "," and insert "upon completion of the forensic medical examination."

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 18, delete "appropriate"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the end of line 19, change "is" to "was"

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 20, delete "after it is completed"

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, at the end of line 3, change "is" to "was"

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 6, change "medical facility" to "healthcare provider"

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, delete line 11 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 12, delete "sexual assault collection kits."

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, at the end of line 2, insert a comma ","

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, at the end of line 21, insert "either of the following:"

### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 22, insert the following:

"(a) A healthcare provider billing for any medical services that are not specifically set forth in this Section or provided for diagnosis or treatment of the survivor for injuries related to the sexual assault."

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, at the beginning of line 25, change "a survivor" to "(b) A victim survivor"

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, line 28, change "victim" to "survivor"

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, line 21, after "C." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 through 28 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 29, delete "alleged" and insert "No hospital or healthcare provider shall refuse to examine and assist a"

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, line 1, after "jurisdiction." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 9, line 23, after "protocol" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 9, at the beginning of line 24, change "minimum, each" to "Each"

### AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 10, line 17, after "kits" delete the remainder of the line and insert "pursuant to this Section and any other applicable section of law."

### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 10, delete lines 18 through 24 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 25

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

"(5) The department shall include an appendix in each regional plan that provides a copy of all notices sent to stakeholders about the sexual response plan meeting, a list of the individuals and organizations that were provided notice, the method and timing of the notice provided, and a list of the individuals and organizations in attendance at the meeting.

(6) The department shall record all meetings and make the recordings and annual plans available through the Louisiana Department of Health's website."

### AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 11, line 19, change "victim" to "survivor"

### AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 11, line 24, change "victim" to "survivor"

### AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 13, line 8, change "broken down" to "eliminated"

### AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 13, line 9, after "retribution." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Transparency empowers survivors"

### AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 13, line 21, after "matter" and before "and they" insert a comma ","

### AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 13, line 21, after "be" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 24, delete "Survivor Bill of Rights that ensures survivors are"

### AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 13, at the beginning of line 26, change "(5)" to "(4)"

Senator Mizell moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

Total - 35

### NAYS

Total - 0



## ABSENT

Boudreaux                      Pressly  
Carter                              Womack  
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 145—**

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, MILLER, MIZELL AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, HUGHES, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, NEWELL, WYBLE AND KNOX

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:525(C)(2), (5) through (8), and (11), R.S. 44:4(6), and Children's Code Arts. 412(N), 616.1.1(B), and the introductory paragraph of 616.1.1(C) and to enact R.S. 17:407.29(J), 3138.12(I), 3914(O), R.S. 24:525(F) and (G), R.S. 46:56(N), and Children's Code Art. 616.1.1(D), relative to the state child ombudsman; to provide for access to records and data; to provide for powers and duties of the state child ombudsman; to provide for exemptions to the Public Records Law; to provide for child abuse reporting and investigation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 145 by Senator Barrow

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 11, after "3138.12(I)," and before "3914(O)" insert "and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert "**F. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and to the extent allowed by federal law, the state**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 28, change "**access to**" to "**permission to view and use**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, line 29, after "**statutory duties.**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**To the extent allowed by federal law, such documents and records**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, line 5, delete "**records and records**" and insert "**judgments and court minute entries.**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 4, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert "**records and reports of children in the custody of or under the supervision of the office of juvenile justice, student records in the**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 5, line 4, delete "**contrary.**" and insert "**contrary and to the extent allowed by federal law.**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 5, line 15, change "**records and reports**" to "**judgments and court minute entries**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 5, line 17, change "**records and reports**" to "**judgments and court minute entries**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 5, line 22, after "**custody of**" and before "**the office**" insert "**or under the supervision of**"

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 145 by Senator Barrow

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 9, change "**LAFIRST**" to "**LA FIRST**"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 145 by Senator Barrow

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, after "R.S. 17:407.29(J)" delete the comma "," and delete "3138.12(I)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 17:407.29(J)" delete the comma "," and delete "3138.12(I)," and insert "and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 11 in their entirety

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 145 by Senator Barrow

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, change "412(N)," to "412(O),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 19, change "**required**" to "**require**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 5, line 9, change "412(N)" to "412(O)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 5, line 14, change "**N.(1)**" to "**O.(1)**"

Senator Barrow moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Pressly  
Carter Womack  
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 149—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 44:401, R.S. 44:402, 405, 406, 408(A), 410, 411, 415, 419, and 422 and to repeal R.S. 44:407, 412, 413, 414, 416, and 423, relative to the powers, duties, and functions of the Louisiana State Archives; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures; to provide for retention of records; to provide for management of records; to provide for the authority of the secretary of state; to provide for imaging and preservation services; to provide for safeguards against the destruction of records; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 149 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 25, delete "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, at the end of line 18, delete "make" and at the beginning of line 19, delete "provisions" and insert "provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, at the end of line 24, delete "make" and at the beginning of line 25, delete "provisions" and insert "provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 23, change "records of" to "records or"

Senator Fields moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Pressly  
Carter Womack  
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 274—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1511, relative to fire protection districts in certain parishes; to provide relative to the administration of funds; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 274 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, following "thousand" and before "seven" delete "and"

Senator Reese moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Pressly  
Carter Womack  
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 294—**

BY SENATORS HODGES, BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, MIGUEZ, PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XIV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 17:3399.31(1), (2), and (5), 3399.32(A), 3399.33, the heading and introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3399.34, and 3399.38 and to enact R.S. 17:3399.34(4), (5), and (6), 3399.39, and 3399.40, relative to free speech and First Amendment protected expressive activities on the campuses of public postsecondary education institutions; to provide with respect to constitutionally protected activities; to provide with respect to free speech; to

provide with respect to lawful assembly; to provide with respect to religious liberty; to provide with respect to religious or faith-based student organizations; to provide with respect to the election of officers, choice of leaders, or acceptance of members of religious and faith-based student organizations; to prohibit protections for activities conducted by organizations that have been designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the federal government; to prohibit protections for activities that are in violation of criminal law; to provide with respect to the right of association; to provide with respect to individual dignity; to prohibit discrimination on the basis of political ideas, affiliations, or ideology; to provide with respect to due process; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 294 by Senator Hodges

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, after "**attempted**" and before "violence," delete "**assault**," and insert "**battery**."

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 294 by Senator Hodges

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, delete " and 3399.40" and insert "3399.40, and 3399.41"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "due process;" insert "to provide for remedies;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, delete " and 3399.40" and insert "3399.40, and 3399.41"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 16 through 22, and insert the following:  
 "(5) "Student-on-student discriminatory harassment" means unwelcome conduct that targets ~~its a victim on the basis of a class protected under federal, state, or local law in violation of this Part~~ and that is so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive and so undermines and detracts from the victim's educational experience that the victim is effectively denied equal access to an institution's resources and opportunities."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:  
**"§3399.41. Remedies**

**A. The attorney general may obtain injunctive relief, protective order, writ of mandamus, or declaratory relief to prevent any violation of this Part. Should the attorney general prevail, the court shall award reasonable attorney fees and costs.**

**B. A student who is harmed in violation of this Part shall have a cause of action for remedies as provided for in this Subsection and may obtain appropriate relief, including but not limited to any of the following:**

**(1) Injunctive relief, protective order, writ of mandamus or a prohibition, or declaratory relief to prevent any violation of this Part. The court may waive the requirement that the student petitioner post bond to obtain injunctive relief for good cause shown.**

**(2) Actual damages.**

**(3) Recovery of reasonable attorney fees and costs."**

Senator Hodges moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

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

##### NAYS

Bouie	Harris	Luneau
Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Fields	Jenkins	
Total - 8		

##### ABSENT

Boudreaux	Pressly
Carter	Womack
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 300—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIZELL AND PRICE

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059.4 and 1059.5, relative to health insurance coverage for pregnancy-related and postpartum healthcare services; to provide for coverage of nutrition counseling services; to provide for coverage of qualified lactation care provider services; to prohibit discriminatory language; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 300 by Senator Duplessis

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 2, after "**infant, and**" delete "**to**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 3, after "**mother**," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

**"(2) "Certified breastfeeding specialist" means an individual who has been certified by a nationally recognized accreditation agency that signifies an individual's specialized expertise in breastfeeding support. This certification includes specialized knowledge and skills that are essential for supporting a breastfeeding mother and her infant."**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 6, change "**(2)**" to "**(3)**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 8, after "**management**," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "**A**

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certified lactation counselor is certified by the Academy of Lactation Policy and Practice."

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 10 through 14 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 17, after "infant, and" delete "to"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 19, change "counselor" to "consultant"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 20, after "Examiners" insert "to address the full range of breastfeeding care, particularly high acuity breastfeeding situations"

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 23, change "addressing" to "addresses"

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 24, change "employing" to "employs"

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 11, after "counselor," insert "certified"

Senator Duplessis moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Boudreaux	Pressly
Carter	Womack
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

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

#### AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 301 by Senator Miguez

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1950" and before "to" insert a comma ","

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, delete "shall"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, change "financial institution's" to "covered entity's"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, delete "firearms" and insert in lieu thereof "merchant category"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, change "financial institution" to "covered entity"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

**"(3) 'Covered entity' means an entity, or agent of an entity, that establishes a relationship with a retailer for the purpose of processing credit, debit, or prepaid transactions."**

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, change "(3)" to "(4)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 18, after "state" and before "and" delete the comma ", "

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 23, change "(8)" to "(7)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

**"(8) 'Merchant category code' means the code, approved by the international organization for standardization or an equivalent successor organization specifically for firearm retailers, that is assigned to a retailer based on the types of goods and services offered to a retailer's customers."**

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "**other card that is issued to a customer and allows the customer to**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 28, after "entity" insert a comma ", " and "or agent of an entity,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 1, after "settlements" and before "and" delete the comma ", "

### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 2, delete "in order"

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 11, after "official" and before "and" delete the comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 29 in their entirety, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"B. A payment card network shall not require or incentivize the use of a merchant category code in a manner that distinguishes a firearm retailer from other retailers."**

**"C. A covered entity shall not assign a firearm retailer a merchant category code that distinguishes the firearm retailer from other retailers."**

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 12, delete "**or a district attorney**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 17, delete "**or district attorney**"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 20, delete "**or a**"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, delete line 21 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "**in accordance with this Section, the attorney general**"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 29, delete "**or a district attorney**"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 3, after "**factors**" and before the comma "," insert "**resulting from the violation**"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "**of the Constitution of Louisiana.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 9, delete "**and district attorneys have**" and insert in lieu thereof "**has**"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "**that a merchant category code was required to be permitted or assigned by law.**"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Romero to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 301 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendments Nos. 7 and 14 by the House Committee on Commerce (#4527)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 11 by the House Committee on Commerce (#4527), on page 1, at the end of line 25, delete "**(7)**" and insert "**(6)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 12 by the House Committee on Commerce (#4527), on page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "**(8)**" and insert "**(7)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "**means**" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 2 in its entirety and insert the following: "**ammunition or cartridge cases, primers, bullets, or propellant powder designed for use in any firearm.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "**(5)**" to "**(4)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, change "**(6)**" to "**(5)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "**(9)**" to "**(8)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 28 in its entirety and insert the following: "**(9) "Payment card network" means an entity, or agent of an entity, that provides the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, change "**(11)**" to "**(10)**"

Senator Miguez moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Barrow	Duplessis	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Harris	Luneau
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Total - 9		

**ABSENT**

Carter	Pressly	Womack
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 312—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 14-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1445.1 through 1445.2, relative to assistance programs of the Department of Children and Family Services; to require the Department of Children and Family Services to include certain information on its website; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 312 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "1445.2" to "1445.14"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Services;" and before "to" insert "to establish within the Department of Children and Family Services an assistance program for pregnant women and certain parents; to provide for services to be delivered through the program; to require reporting to certain legislative committees concerning the program; to provide for

administrative rule making; to provide for funding of the program; to provide for legal representation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "1445.2" to "1445.14"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§1445.2. Purposes

The purposes of the Adoption Awareness Act are all of the following:

(1) To encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

(2) To provide awareness of contemporary adoption practices.

(3) To ensure availability of accurate information on adoption.

§1445.3. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, unless otherwise indicated, the terms have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section as follows:

(1) "Agency adoption" means the agencies that are licensed by the Department of Children and Family Services pursuant to Children's Code Article 1198 et seq.

(2) "Birth parent" means a person who has placed his or her child for adoption.

(3) "Department" means the Department of Children and Family Services.

(4) "Expectant parent" means a woman who is pregnant or the biological father of the unborn child of a pregnant woman.

(5) "Home study" means a preplacement analysis of a prospective adoptive parent as is provided in Children's Code Article 1173.

§1445.4. Adoption Awareness Program created

The Adoption Awareness Program is hereby created in the Department of Children and Family Services and the department shall contract with eligible vendors or organizations to provide the supportive services as described in R.S. 46:1445.5.

§1445.5. Required services

A. Any vendor chosen by the department shall provide resources or services as follows:

(1) Marketing designed to provide awareness of adoption and specific adoption resources available in this state, including the creation of a website providing information on adoption and the name and contact information for one or more licensed adoption agencies to assist with an agency adoption.

(2) A telephone or video hotline that provides information and educational information for resources to encourage adoption. The educational information shall include all of the following:

(a) The adoption process.

(b) Practical aspects of adoption pertinent to an expectant parent.

(c) Resources and support that are available for expectant parents, birth parents, or adopted children.

(d) A biological parent's rights and legal protections.

(e) Available adoption agencies in this state.

(3) Adoption educational and training resources for doctors, nurses, hospitals, medical clinics, birthing centers, and pregnancy resource centers that provide helpful information as follows:

(a) A list of other professionals and organizations that serve pregnant women and provide support for women considering placing their children for adoption.

(b) The location of adoption agencies that can assist in the placement of children for adoption.

(c) How to discuss the adoption process and the resources and support available to women placing their child for adoption.

B. The vendor selected by the department may contract with another entity to provide the services required in this Section.

§1445.6. Vendor and subcontractor eligibility; staffing

A nonprofit corporation or other entity is eligible to contract with the department as a vendor to provide services pursuant to this Chapter and any vendor selected by the department is eligible to contract with a subcontractor if the nonprofit or other

entity and any subcontractor meets all of the following requirements:

(1) Is in good standing with the secretary of state and registered to do business in this state.

(2) Is capable of providing, directly or through contract, the services in this Section.

(3) Is not an abortion provider or an entity that promotes, refers for, or assists women in obtaining an abortion.

§1445.7. Eligibility for services

To be eligible to begin participation in the Adoption Awareness Program, a birth parent or expectant parent shall be a person who meets at least one of the following requirements:

(1) A resident of this state who is the biological parent of an unborn child.

(2) Is a parent of a child under two years of age.

(3) Is a parent of a child in the custody of the department.

(4) Is a parent of a minor who is the biological parent of an unborn child.

§1445.8. Program reporting

A. A vendor chosen by the department pursuant to R.S. 46:1445.4 shall record and report monthly to the department related to the adoption program services provided pursuant to this Chapter and the report shall include all of the following information:

(1) The number of participants who obtained a service pursuant to R.S. 46:1445.5.

(2) The number and type of services provided.

(3) The number and type of referrals made.

B. The department shall annually report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare all of the information reported pursuant to this Section after redacting any private medical information and any other privileged information associated with the birth mothers, expectant parents, unborn children, and other children served by this program.

§1445.9. Funding and eligible expenses

A. The department shall apply funds received from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant to fund the adoption awareness program services and the requirements of this Chapter to the extent feasible.

(1) A vendor of the Adoption Awareness Program may use appropriated funds in one or more of the following ways:

(a) Expenses necessary to provide services identified in R.S. 46:1445.5.

(b) Funding a marketing campaign within the state to promote adoption.

(c) Administrative expenses related to administrative overhead and other indirect costs that are approved by the department, if the aggregate amount of administrative expenses does not exceed fifteen percent.

B. The department shall fund anticipated program expenses in advance on a quarterly basis, with advanced funding to be reconciled with actual expenses following each quarter and offset against future payments.

§1445.10. Vendor protections

A. The department shall not require, as a condition of participation in the Adoption Awareness Program, a vendor or its employees to violate the freedom of religion, freedom of speech, or freedom of association that is guaranteed by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and made applicable to the state by the Constitution of Louisiana.

B. The department shall not require, as any condition of participation in the Adoption Awareness Program, the vendor or its employees to participate in or facilitate any action to which the vendor or its employee has a conscience objection.

C. Notwithstanding its participation in the Adoption Awareness Program, a vendor may offer other religious or sectarian services or programs utilizing funds from other sources.

§1445.11. Legal representation in adoption proceedings

Nothing in this Chapter shall be interpreted to violate the rights and protections afforded to a birth parent or an expectant parent that are enacted in the Children's Code, the Civil Code, or in any other provision of law.

§1445.12. Required disclosures; rulemaking and reporting.

**A. A vendor shall prepare an overview of the Adoption Awareness Program on a brochure or other written media that describes the website created pursuant to R.S. 46:1445.5 and any other pertinent contact information related to the program or that is required by the department.**

**B. The department shall provide a copy or copies of the document prepared pursuant to this Section and shall make the documents available to any one of the following:**

**(1) Any public health office.**

**(2) Any high school or middle school.**

**(3) Any charitable clinic at which a diagnosis of pregnancy may be made.**

**(4) Any person obtaining testing through a public health office for a sexually transmitted infection.**

**(5) Any pregnant woman applying to receive Medicaid.**

**C. The department shall provide a copy of the document prepared pursuant to this Section to the parent of any child taken into the custody by the department.**

**D. The department shall promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Chapter. The rules shall include but not be limited to appropriate oversight provisions and penalties for failure to achieve program objectives as provided for in this Chapter, measures to ensure the clinical efficacy and financial viability of the program, and benchmarks to achieve best practice outcomes. The department shall report annually to the legislature on the status of the program."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, line 13, change "**1445.2**" to "**1445.13**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, after line 4, add the following:

**"§1445.14. Funding**

**This Chapter shall not be implemented or operational until monies are secured from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) sufficient to fund the provisions of this Chapter.**

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

Senator Edmonds moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Cathy	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	

Total - 35

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Carter	Pressly
Jackson-Andrews	Womack

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

## SENATE BILL NO. 336—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, DAVIS, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, PHELPS, STAGNI AND TAYLOR

### AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 336 by Senator Pressly

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "17:392.11(B)" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 7 and insert "and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:392.11(D), relative to the screening and diagnosis of students; to provide for screening and diagnosis with respect to dyslexia; and to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "17:392.11(B)" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert "and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:392.11(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "screening" insert a comma "," and insert "**diagnosis,**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and delete page 2 and insert the following:

"B.(1) The state Department of Education shall select a dyslexia screener with an area under the curve of 0.80 or above and provide the screener, at no cost, to each public school. The dyslexia screener shall be administered to each student by a classroom teacher in the second half of kindergarten or upon request of a teacher or a parent or legal guardian. This screener shall not be a progress monitoring tool but shall:

(a) Be developed solely for dyslexia.

(b) Be evidence-based with proven, published psychometric validity.

(c) Be used for the sole purpose of determining whether a student is at risk for dyslexia.

(2) If the results of such screening indicate that a student is at risk for dyslexia, the parent or **legal** guardian shall be notified within thirty days of the results of the screening, **and, if requested by the parent or legal guardian, a core assessment for the diagnosis of dyslexia shall be administered as provided in Subsection C of this Section.**

(3) The implementation of the provisions of this Subsection shall be subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose:

**C.(1) The parent may select either the school or a vendor or professional approved by the department to administer the core assessment. The administrator of the core assessment, in order to determine whether the student has dyslexia, shall determine through history, observation, and psychometric assessment if there are unexpected difficulties in reading and associated linguistic problems at the level of phonological processing that are unrelated to the student's intelligence, age, and grade level. The core assessment shall not be based on a single test score or specific number of characteristics and shall include all of the following:**

(a) Tests of language, particularly phonemic assessment, real words and pseudowords, oral reading fluency, and intellectual ability.

(b) An academic performance review.

(c) An interview with the student's parent or legal guardian.

(2) The department shall do the following in accordance with rules that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt for such purposes:

(a) Establish qualifications for vendors and professionals who may administer the core assessment as provided in this Subsection and provide a process for their approval.

(b) Establish a payment amount and provide for reimbursement for the administration of the core assessment.

(3) If the core assessment is administered by the school, the department shall reimburse the school for the cost of the assessment. If the core assessment is administered by an approved vendor or professional, the department shall reimburse the parent or legal guardian for the cost of the assessment. The reimbursement amount shall not exceed the payment amount established in accordance with Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

☞(+) D.(1) Each public school governing authority shall submit a report to the state Department of Education by December fifteenth annually relative to the occurrence of dyslexia. The report shall include numbers of students of all grade levels identified as dyslexic, either pursuant to the provisions of this Section or by any other means, and shall include, per grade, all of the following:

(a) For students identified as dyslexic through a Section 504 Plan:

(i) The number initially identified during the preceding school year.

(ii) The total number.

(b) For students with an Individualized Education Plan identified as having a specific learning disability, dyslexia:

(i) The number initially identified during the preceding school year.

(ii) The total number.

(2) The state Department of Education shall compile the reports received pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and report such data to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education no later than March first annually.

(3) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, if the number of students in a grade level identified as dyslexic is not zero and not more than ten, the report shall not indicate an exact number but shall indicate that there are fewer than eleven students in the grade identified as dyslexic.

Section 2. Implementation of R.S. 17:392.11(B) and (C) as amended and reenacted in this Act is subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for those purposes."

#### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 336 by Senator Pressly

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 336 by Senator Pressly, on page 1, line 13, following "page 2" insert "and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 22"

Senator Pressly moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

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

Boudreaux  
Bouie  
Cathey  
Cloud  
Connick  
Coussan  
Duplessis  
Edmonds

Total - 37

Hodges  
Jackson-Andrews  
Jenkins  
Kleinpeter  
Lambert  
Luneau  
McMath  
Miguez

Price  
Reese  
Seabaugh  
Stine  
Talbot  
Wheat

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter

Womack

Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 353—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3552, 3555(A)(14)(a), 3556(A)(1), (2), (B)(3), (C) and (D), 3559(A), 3561(A)(2)(b) and (E), and 3564(A) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 37:3556.1, relative to massage therapists and massage establishments; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to licensure, qualifications, and regulations; to provide for methods of instruction; to provide for course of study; to provide relative to license renewal requirements; to provide relative to advertising; to provide with respect to regulations of advertisements by a massage therapist or a massage establishment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 353 by Senator Mizell

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete lines 19 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof: **"record check. Be entitled to the criminal history record and identification files of the bureau of any person who is licensed or is applying to be licensed with the board in order to determine an applicant's suitability for licensure."**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 24, change "**that**" to "**the**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 26, change "**arrests**" to "**arrest**" and change "**convictions**" to "**conviction**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 10, change "**July 1, 2024.**" to "**January 1, 2025.**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

**"(ii) Effective July 1, 2024, a minimum five six hundred twenty-five hour synchronous instructor."**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 19, after "**synchronous**" insert "**or asynchronous**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, delete lines 25 through 29, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"(iii) Schools approved prior to July 1, 2024, have until December 31, 2026, to comply with the requirements outlined in Item (a)(ii) of this Paragraph."**



(iv) An individual satisfies the requirement of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph if the individual has done all of the following:

(aa) Enrolled and is participating in a massage training program at an approved school prior to December 31, 2026.

(bb) Successfully graduates from the approved program on, or before, December 31, 2026.

(cc) Applies for a Louisiana massage therapy license upon completion or graduation from the program."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(i) The five hundred hour course of studies requirement shall consist of in-person, in-class, instructor-supervised hours dedicated to the study of massage therapy techniques and clinical practicum-related modalities."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 27, delete "under" and insert "pursuant to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, line 5, delete "possesses" and insert "possess"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, line 24, change "The LMT-ID Card" to "The Licensed Massage Therapist Identification, or LMT-ID, Card"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, line 9, delete "must" and insert "shall"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, line 29, change "website" to "a website"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 10, line 1, change "establishments" to "establishment"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, after line 11, add the following:

"Section 3. 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."

### **LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 353 by Senator Mizell

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, change "Internet" to "internet"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 26, change "37:3552(5) and R.S. 37:3552(13)." to "37:3552(9) and (18)."

### **HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Davis to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 353 by Senator Mizell

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 4, 5, and 15 by the House Committee on Commerce (#4513)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 7 by the House Committee on Commerce (#4513) on page 1, line 20, delete "approved prior to July 1, 2024."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 7 by the House Committee on Commerce (#4513) on page 1, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and on line 28, change "(cc)" to "(bb)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(3) 'Asynchronous distance learning' means the instructor and the students in the course all engage with the course content at different times and from different locations."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, change "(3)" to "(4)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, change "(4)" to "(5)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, change "(5)" to "(6)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 19 change "(6)" to "(7)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 20, change "(7)" to "(8)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 22, change "(8)" to "(9)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 26, change "(9)" to "(10)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 29, change "(10)" to "(11)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 3, change "(11)" to "(12)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 5, change "(12)" to "(13)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 7, change "(13)" to "(14)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 19, change "(14)" to "(15)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 21, change "(15)" to "(16)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 23, change "(16)" to "(17)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 18, change "(17)" to "(18)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 29, change "(18)" to "(19)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 2, change "(19)" to "(20)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, delete line 10, and insert "enrollment."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 14, change "in-person" to "in person, in class, and supervised by an instructor"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, line 18, change "minimum" to "maximum"

### AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 10, after line 11, add the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 37:3556(A) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall become effective when the proposed amendment to 34 CFR 668.14(b)(26) reducing the maximum program length for gainful employment programs from one hundred fifty percent to one hundred percent of the state's minimum educational requirements for licensure becomes effective.

Section 4. 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."

Senator Mizell moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

### SENATE BILL NO. 357— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:724(B)(2) and 768(B), relative to emergency declarations; to authorize the legislature to terminate all or part of an emergency declaration; to provide for the procedure by which the petition is signed and transmitted to the governor; to provide for the effectiveness of the petition to terminate; to provide for an effective date; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 357 by Senator Seabaugh

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert the following: "petition signed by a majority of the surviving members of either that house, may terminate a the entire state of disaster or"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, delete "declaration of a"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 18 and insert the following: "the surviving members of either that house,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, delete "declaration of a"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 9 and 10

### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 357 by Senator Seabaugh

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, following "disaster or" and before "part" insert "any"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "disaster or" to "emergency or"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, change "emergency" to "disaster"

Senator Seabaugh moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

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

#### ABSENT

Carter	Pressly	Womack
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

### SENATE BILL NO. 371— BY SENATOR BARROW

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:43.7, relative to sentencing for certain sex offenses; to provide relative to the administration of surgical castration for sex offenses when the victim is under the age of thirteen at the time of the offense; to provide for medical evaluations of the offender conducted prior to treatment; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Boyd to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 371 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "sentencing" and before "to" change "a defendant" to "an offender"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "the" and before "is" change "defendant" to "offender"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "involving" and before "sentenced" change "a defendant" to "an offender"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "to the" and before "release" change "defendant's" to "offender's"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, after "If" and before "fails" change "a defendant" to "an offender"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, after "then the" and before "shall" change "defendant" to "offender"

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Boyd to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 371 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "treatment;" and before "and" insert "to provide for an exception;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 18, add the following:

**"D. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to an offender who is under the age of seventeen."**

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hilferty to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 371 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 14:43.7" insert "R.S. 14:91.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 18, add the following:

\* \* \*

§91.2. Unlawful presence of a sex offender

A. The following acts when committed by a person convicted of a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 when the victim is under the age of ~~thirteen~~ **fourteen** years shall constitute the crime of unlawful residence or presence of a sex offender:

\* \* \*

B. The following acts, when committed by a person convicted of an aggravated offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 when the victim is under the age of ~~thirteen~~ **fourteen** years, shall constitute the crime of unlawful residence or presence of a sex offender:

\* \* \*

Senator Barrow moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Carter	Jenkins	Womack
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 384—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(D)(1)(d) and 1317 and to enact R.S. 18:1309(D)(1)(e) and (f), relative to certain voter data; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for dissemination of information by the secretary of state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 384 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "and (f)," and insert "R.S. 18:1315(C)(3)(a) and 1317,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 18:1315(C)(3)(a) and 1317 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1315. Challenge of absentee by mail or early voting ballot

\* \* \*

C.

\* \* \*

(3)(a) If a challenge in accordance with the provisions of Subsection B of this Section is sustained, the vote shall not be counted and the board shall write "rejected" and the cause therefor across the ballot envelope or early voting confirmation sheet, and shall place the ballots and early voting confirmation sheets so rejected in the special, secure absentee by mail and early voting ballot container. The board shall notify the voter in writing of the challenge and the cause therefor. The notification shall be on a form provided by the secretary of state and shall be signed by at least a

majority of the members of the board. The notice of the challenge and the cause therefor shall be given within four business days by mail addressed to the voter at his place of residence. The board shall retain a copy of the notification. **The registrar shall record the reason for the rejection in the state voter registration computer system.**

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### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, delete "**18:1309**," and insert "**18:1315(B)**,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, after "2025" delete the semicolon ";" and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 and 19 and insert a period ".".

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaFleur to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 384 by Senator Fields

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#4618), on page 1, line 27, change "**18:1315(B)**," to "**18:1315(C)(3)(a)**,"

Senator Fields moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

### SENATE BILL NO. 385—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1072(5), relative to strategic plans; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Coates to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 385 by Senator Wheat

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 15 and insert the following:

"(5) "Strategic ~~plans~~ **plan**" means any plan, strategy, or device developed or intended to construct, operate, ~~or~~ maintain a health facility or ~~to~~ engage in providing, promoting, or selling a hospital health service, **including any type of information related to the implementation or maintenance of the plan, strategy, or device.**"

Senator Wheat moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carter	Hodges	Womack
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

### SENATE BILL NO. 388—

BY SENATORS HODGES, ABRAHAM, BASS, CLOUD, COUSSAN, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, STINE AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARRIER, COX, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, OWEN, THOMPSON AND WILDER

#### AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:112.21 through 112.23, and R.S. 49:216, relative to offenses affecting the public; to deter unlawful entry into this state by certain persons; to create the crime of unlawful entry or reentry by an alien; to prohibit abatement or termination of prosecutions under certain circumstances; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to authorize the governor to develop and negotiate an interstate compact to deter unlawful entry or reentry into this state with the assistance of the attorney general; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 388 by Senator Hodges

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, after "**than**" and before the comma "," change "**one year**" to "**six months**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 8, after "than" and before "thousand" change "four" to "one"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, after "less than" and before "nor" change "six months" to "one year"

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 388 by Senator Hodges

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 2, and insert the following:  
"(1) "Alien" shall have the same meaning as "alien" as defined by 8 U.S.C. Section 1101."

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, delete "means" and insert "refers to"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 18, and insert the following:  
"(3) "Unlawful entry" refers to an alien who is found"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 23, and insert the following:  
"(4) "Unlawful reentry" refers to an alien who has entered,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:  
"(5) "Unlawfully present in this state" or "unlawful presence in this state" refers to an alien who is not lawfully present in this state because the alien does not meet the definition in this Section of "lawfully present in this state" or "lawful presence in this state"."

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 5, and insert the following:  
"A. The crime of unlawful entry or unlawful reentry is committed when an alien enters or reenters into this state and is unlawfully present in this state."

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 6, and insert the following:  
"B.(1) Whoever commits the crime of unlawful entry or unlawful reentry into this state by an alien"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete line 9, and insert the following:  
"(2) Whoever commits the crime of unlawful entry or unlawful reentry into this state by an alien upon"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 13 and 14, and insert the following:  
"C. It shall be an affirmative defense to a prosecution to the crime of unlawful entry or unlawful reentry into this state by an alien that either:"

## LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 388 by Senator Hodges

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 388 by Senator Hodges, on page 1, line 4, following "U.S.C." and before "1101" delete "Section"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 20, following "costs" and before "by the" change "born" to "borne"

Senator Hodges moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

## NAYS

Barrow	Fields	Luneau
Bouie	Harris	Price
Coussan	Jackson-Andrews	
Duplessis	Jenkins	
Total - 10		

## ABSENT

Boudreaux	Carter	Womack
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

## Explanation of Vote

Senator Coussan stated he intended to vote yea on Senate Bill No. 388, and asked that the Official Journal so state.

## SENATE BILL NO. 401—

BY SENATOR REESE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:39.1(C) and 39.2(D) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(62), relative to the crimes of vehicular negligent injuring and first degree vehicular negligent injuring; to increase the penalties for vehicular negligent injuring and first degree vehicular negligent injuring under certain circumstances; to provide that first degree vehicular negligent injuring is a crime of violence under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 401 by Senator Reese

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, after "imprisoned" and before "for" insert "with or without hard labor"

## LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 401 by Senator Reese

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13, following "a" and before "driver" change "court approved" to "court-approved"

Senator Reese moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

### SENATE BILL NO. 421— BY SENATOR LUNEAU

#### AN ACT

To enact Subpart O of Part XI of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1109.21 through 1109.26, relative to a renaissance district in certain parishes; to provide for juvenile detention and treatment services; to create a board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 421 by Senator Luneau

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 26, after "**conferred**" and before the comma "," change "**herein**" to "**by this Section**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 4, after "**in the**" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "**of Rapides**" and insert "**district**"

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mike Johnson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 421 by Senator Luneau

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "**persons**" and before the comma "," insert "**according to the most recent federal decennial census**"

Senator Luneau moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 32		

#### NAYS

Fesi	Hodges	Miguez
Total - 3		

#### ABSENT

Carter	Jackson-Andrews
Coussan	Womack
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

### SENATE BILL NO. 436— BY SENATOR FESI

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:102(A)(3) and 104(A)(6), relative to voter registration; to provide relative to ineligible persons; to require proof of United States citizenship on an application for registration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 436 by Senator Fesi

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "To enact R.S. 18:102(A)(3) and 104(A)(6)," to "To amend and reenact R.S. 18:104(D) and to enact R.S. 18:102(A)(3),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "citizenship" and before "an application" change "on" to "with"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1," change "R.S. 18:102(A)(3) and 104(A)(6) are" to "R.S. 18:104(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:102(A)(3) is"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

\* \* \*

D.(1) The form shall include the questions "Are you a citizen of the United States of America?" and "Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day?" and the statement "If you checked 'no' in response to either of these questions, do not complete the form."

**(2) Each applicant shall include with his application proof of United States citizenship.**

\* \* \*

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

Senator Fesi moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Coussan	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 28		

**NAYS**

Barrow	Fields	Luneau
Bouie	Harris	Price
Duplessis	Jenkins	
Total - 8		

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Carter	Womack
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 452—**

BY SENATORS MCMATH, MIZELL, OWEN AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

**AN ACT**

To enact Part VI of Chapter 36 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5771 through 5773, and to repeal R.S. 13:5726, relative to the coroner of St. Tammany Parish; to provide for qualifications for the St. Tammany Parish coroner; to provide for duties of the St. Tammany Parish coroner; to provide for oversight by the St. Tammany Parish Council; to provide for the collection and distribution of funds designated for the St. Tammany Parish coroner's office; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 452 by Senator McMath

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 17, after "office" and before the comma ";" insert "including expert fees and costs of investigations and audits"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Wright to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 452 by Senator McMath

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 16, after "Parish," and before "in" delete "all of the following shall be satisfied" and insert "a person shall satisfy all of the following"

Senator McMath moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter	Morris	Womack
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 455—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 28:26, relative to the location of psychiatric facilities; to prohibit certain psychiatric facilities from being located in certain areas; to provide for requirements imposed by local governing authorities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 455 by Senator Barrow

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 9, change "A." to "A.(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 10, change "one-half mile" to "one thousand feet"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

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

**"(2) This Subsection shall not apply to a forensic psychiatric hospital issued an initial license before August 1, 2024 that seeks to renew its license."**

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 455 by Senator Barrow

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 455 by Senator Barrow, on page 1, line 8, following "2024" insert "2"

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Chassion to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 455 by Senator Barrow

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 11, delete the period "." and insert "**or any site on which a public or private elementary or secondary school was formerly located.**"

Senator Barrow moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carter	Morris	Womack
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

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

#### AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 466 by Senator Edmonds

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "**This**" and before "shall" change "Subparagraph" to "**Item**"

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 466 by Senator Edmonds

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 14:63(C)(2)" delete "and to enact R.S. 14:63(K)," and insert a comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "obey" delete "an order to vacate" and insert "a judgment of eviction"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "trespass;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 5 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 6, delete "injunctive relief;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 9, delete "hereby enacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) For purposes of this Subsection, the phrase "remain in or upon property" ~~as used in this Subsection~~, in addition to its common meaning, signification, and connotation, ~~shall include~~ **includes**:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after "**with**" delete "**written**" and delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert "**a judgment of eviction in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure Article 4732.**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 7 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"\* \* \*

Senator Edmonds moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Boudreaux	Carter	Womack
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.



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

## AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 467 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "186.3(B)(10)," and before "relative" insert "to enact R.S. 33:447.11.1, and to repeal R.S. 33:447.11,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "Program," insert the following: "to provide for additional court costs in certain mayor's courts with proceeds remitted to applicable indigent defender funds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, between lines 1 and 2 insert the following:  
"Section 2. R.S. 33:447.11.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§447.11.1. Mayor's court; certain municipalities; additional court costs**

**A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the mayors of the municipalities of DeQuincy, Iowa, Vinton, and Westlake may impose additional court costs not to exceed twenty dollars for each offense, as defined by ordinance, on any defendant convicted of a violation of a municipal ordinance or traffic violation, provided that fifty percent of any additional court cost collected pursuant to this Section shall be remitted to the Fourteenth Judicial District's Indigent Defender Fund.**

**B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the additional costs levied pursuant to R.S. 40:2264 and 2266.1 in excess of ten dollars per offense shall be optional in any mayor's court that actually levies the additional costs authorized pursuant to Subsection A of this Section.**

Section 3. R.S. 33:447.11 is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, at the beginning of line 2, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 467 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, following "with" delete ","

Senator Reese moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 488—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1130.4, relative to unethical election practices; to prohibit certain false statements by people and political committees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 488 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 line 3, after "by" and before "political" delete "people and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "candidate" delete the comma "," and delete "persons."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "election" delete the comma "," and delete "other person."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 12 insert **"Political committee" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 18:1483.**

Senator Cathey moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell

Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter  
Total - 2

Womack

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 84—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 970 (A), (C), and (D), relative to motions for judgment on offer of judgment; to provide for costs and attorney fees; to provide relative to parties; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 84 by Senator Seabaugh

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "970" and before "relative" delete "(A), (C), and (D)," and insert "(A) and (C),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 7, after "970" and before "are" delete "(A), (C), and (D)" and insert "(A) and (C)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 10, after "A." and before "twenty" delete "At any time more than" and insert **"After an opportunity for adequate discovery, but not less than"**

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 18 in their entirety

Senator Seabaugh moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Hensgens	Morris
Allain	Hodges	Owen
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Pressly
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cloud	Lambert	Seabaugh
Coussan	McMath	Stine

Edmonds	Miguez	Talbot
Fesi	Miller	Wheat
Total - 27		

NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Fields	Price
Bouie	Harris	
Connick	Jenkins	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Carter  
Total - 2

Womack

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**SENATE BILL NO. 185—**

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, CARTER, FOIL AND JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:4163(C)(1) and (D)(2) and to enact R.S. 13:4163(E)(2)(c) and (F)(3), (4), and (5), relative to civil procedure; to provide with respect to legislative continuances and extensions; to provide with respect to continuance and extension of deadlines; to provide with respect for time delays; to provide with respect to opposition to a motion for continuance or extension; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Green to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Seabaugh

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 in the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Melerine (#5096)

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 13:4163(C)(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma "," and insert "(D)(2), (E)(1)(a) and (b), (G), (H)(2), and (I)(1) and to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line insert "The introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:4163(C)(1), (D)(2), (E)(1)(a) and (b), (G), (H)(2) and (I)(1) are hereby"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, after line 23, insert the following:

**G. (1)** Any action taken against a person, including any sanction imposed on an attorney, who has filed a motion for legislative continuance or extension and which results from the failure of such person or attorney to appear or comply with an order of the court or agency or any deadline **or legal delay** shall be considered an absolute nullity and shall be set aside by the court or agency upon the filing of a motion by the aggrieved person or attorney.

**(2) Any action taken against a person who has filed a motion for continuance or extension which resulted from or relates back to a misapplication of this Section shall be considered an absolute nullity and shall be set aside by a court or agency upon the filing of a motion by the aggrieved person or attorney, at no cost to a member, employee, or client of a member or employee.**

H.

\* \* \*

(2) If a motion filed pursuant to Subsection G of this Section is denied, such denial shall be an appealable order **and may be appealed to or a supervisory writ may be filed with the supreme court or courts of appeal. An appeal or application of supervisory**

writ shall be filed at no cost to a member, employee, or client of a member or employee.

I.(1) For sufficient cause shown, the court shall consider a motion for legislative continuance or extension at any time prior to the ~~hearing or a court~~ proceeding.

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#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Seabaugh

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 13:4163(C)(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "(D)(2), and (E)(1)(a) and (b), and to"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 13:4163(C)(1), (D)(2), and (E)(1)(a) and (b) are hereby"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after "payable" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 12, delete "client of the member or employee"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 14 and insert the following:

"E.(1)(a) If the grounds for a legislative continuance or extension are founded upon the convening of a ~~regular any~~ legislative session or a constitutional convention, the motion for legislative continuance or extension shall be timely if filed no later than five calendar days prior to the ~~hearing or court~~ proceeding to be continued.

(b) If the grounds for a legislative continuance or extension are founded upon any provision of Subparagraph (C)(1)(c) of this Section ~~or upon the issuance of a call for an extraordinary session of the legislature~~, the motion for legislative continuance or extension shall be timely if filed no later than five calendar days prior to the ~~hearing or court~~ proceeding to be continued or no later than two days following the issuance of the notice of the meeting or of the call for the extraordinary legislative session, which ever occurs last.

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#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Seabaugh

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "or" delete the remainder of the line and on line 11 delete "upon its own motion," and insert "upon its own motion, the court"

Senator Seabaugh moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter

Fesi

Womack

Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

##### SENATE BILL NO. 187—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BERAULT, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREIBERG, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, MILLER, NEWELL, TAYLOR AND WALTERS

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.76.1, relative to a pilot program for Medicaid recipients to utilize portable oxygen concentrators; to provide for a pilot program developed by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 187 by Senator Boudreaux

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Medicaid" and before "covers" delete "only"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "concentrators" and before "for" insert "only"

Senator Boudreaux moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter

Womack

Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

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## 34th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

### SENATE BILL NO. 234— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2216.1 and R.S. 39:1602.2, relative to public contracts; to prohibit certain discriminatory practices with respect to firearm associations, retailers, and manufacturers; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on applicability; to authorize the attorney general to take certain legal action against a company; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 234 by Senator Miguez

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 20, after "C." and before "public" delete "A" and insert "Except as provided in Subsection D of this Section, a"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 29, insert the following:

**"D. A public entity may not enter into a joint or multi-party contract for the purchase of goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification as required pursuant to Subsection C of this Section from each company that is a party to the contract; however, such contract shall not be required to contain a verification from any company that will receive less than one hundred thousand dollars pursuant to the contract."**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, change "D." to "E."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 10, after "office" and before "division" insert a comma ","

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 7, after "C." and before "governmental" delete "A" and insert "Except as provided in Subsection D of this Section, a"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

**"D. A governmental entity may not enter into a joint or multi-party contract for the purchase of goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification as required pursuant to Subsection C of this Section from each company that is a party to the contract; however, such contract shall not be required to contain a verification from any company that will receive less than one hundred thousand dollars pursuant to the contract."**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, at the beginning of line 17, change "D." to "E."

Senator Miguez moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Abraham

Fesi  
Foil

Morris  
Owen

Allain  
Bass  
Bouie  
Cathey  
Cloud  
Connick  
Coussan  
Edmonds  
Total - 28

Hensgens  
Hodges  
Kleinpeter  
Lambert  
McMath  
Miguez  
Miller  
Mizell

Pressly  
Reese  
Seabaugh  
Stine  
Talbot  
Wheat

#### NAYS

Barrow  
Boudreaux  
Duplessis  
Total - 9

Fields  
Harris  
Jackson-Andrews

Jenkins  
Luneau  
Price

#### ABSENT

Carter  
Total - 2

Womack

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

### SENATE BILL NO. 235— BY SENATOR HENSGENS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:601(B) and 625(G)(7) and to enact R.S. 27:625(G)(8), and Subpart CC of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.241, relative to sports wagering; to provide regarding definitions, enforcement, licenses and permits, and wagering; to provide for requirements and regulations; to provide for revenue allocation; to create the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 235 by Senator Hensgens

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety and insert the following: **"monies appropriated or transferred by the legislature. The state treasurer shall deposit into the fund all donations, gifts, and grants received by the state for the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Program as well as any other monies which may be provided for the program by law."**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 6, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

#### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 235 by Senator Hensgens

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, change "39:100:241" to "39:100.241"

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 235 by Senator Hensgens

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "**to exceed**" and before "**thousand**" delete "**two hundred fifty**" and insert "**five hundred**"

Senator Hensgens moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

## SENATE BILL NO. 305—

BY SENATOR HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071(A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 33:4071.2, relative to New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; to provide relative to the development of a coordinated flood prevention plan; to provide relative to the responsibility for drainage operations in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 305 by Senator Harris

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "by the" and before "shall serve" delete "chair" and insert "**council president**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "pleasure of the" delete "chair." and insert "**council president.**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "**of every**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**quarter, the Coastal Protection Restoration Authority, the Louisiana Department of**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "**and Development**" and before "**the Governor's Office**" delete "**and**" and insert a comma ","

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "**Emergency Preparedness**" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma "," and "**and representatives from the Jefferson Parish Department of Public Works, the Saint Bernard Parish Department of Public Works, and the Plaquemines Parish Engineering & Public Works Department shall meet with the executive director of the Sewerage and Water**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, after "**New Orleans**" and before "**and his**" delete "**executive director**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert "**southeast Louisiana urban**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 11, after "**prevention plan.**" and before "**shall be**" delete "**The purpose of the meeting**" and insert "**The purposes of the meetings**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 12, after "**proper drainage**" and before "**The plan**" delete the period "." and insert a semi-colon ";" and "**to model and predict storm drainage in the multiparish area; and to anticipate emergency response priorities.**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 13, after "**presented to the**" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 14, delete "**Development and**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 14, after "**Delegation and the**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 in its entirety and insert "**city council of New Orleans annually on May fifteenth, beginning May 15th, 2025.**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 19, after "**maintenance to the**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans.**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the end of line 20, delete "**New**" and at the beginning of line 21, delete "**Orleans Sewerage and Water Board**" and insert "**Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, delete "**New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board**" and insert "**Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 26, after "**C.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 27 in its entirety and on line 28, delete "**together to develop a city wide resilience plan.**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 1, after "**sign a**" and before "**agreement**" delete "**collective bargaining**" and insert "**cooperative endeavor**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

**"D. The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development shall sign a cooperative endeavor agreement allowing the option to undertake contracting responsibilities, including procurement, quality assurance, and payments, of any special capital improvement projects over one hundred million dollars. In addition, the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans and the**

**Department of Transportation and Development shall create and update annually a capital improvement plan, including a cost-benefit analysis of future projects and a maintenance plan to ensure the longevity of the infrastructure of the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans."**

### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 305 by Senator Harris

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, following "**an**" and before "**selected**" change "**appointment**" to "**appointee**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, following "**law**" and before "**or**" insert "1"

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 305 by Senator Harris

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "**a**" and before "**agreement**" delete "**collective bargaining**" and insert "**cooperative endeavor**"

Senator Harris moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

### SENATE BILL NO. 341— BY SENATOR HARRIS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(B), (C)(5) and (6)(f), (E), and (G) and 1261(B) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 51:1260(H) and (I) and 1261(G), relative to the Major Events Incentive Fund and the Events Incentive Fund; to provide relative to financial incentives for events held in Louisiana; to provide relative to administration of the Major Events Incentive Program and the Events Incentive Program; to provide relative to oversight of the Major Events Incentive Program and the Events Incentive Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 341 by Senator Harris

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (G)" delete "and 1261(B) and (F),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(I) and" delete "1261(G)," and insert "1261,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Major Events Incentive Program" delete "and the Events Incentive Program;" and insert a semicolon ";"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "Major Events Incentive Program" delete "and" and insert a semicolon ";"; and "to repeal"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "and (G)" and before "are" delete "and 1261(B) and (F)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete "**division of administration.**" and insert "**Department of Economic Development.**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, delete "**commissioner of administration.**" and insert "**secretary of the Department of Economic Development**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the end of line 5, delete "**division of**" and at the beginning of line 6, delete "**administration**" and insert "**Department of Economic Development**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 10 through 27 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 28, delete "R.S. 51:1260(I) and (H) and 1261(G)" and insert "R.S. 51:1260(H) and (I) and 1261"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 29, after "effective" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert "on July 1, 2024."

Senator Harris moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Duplessis  
Edmonds  
Total - 37

McMath  
Miguez

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter  
Total - 2

Womack

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

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

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 365 by Senator Harris

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "R.S. 39:1301." delete "Fifteen percent" and insert "No less than fifteen percent"

Senator Harris moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter  
Total - 2

Womack

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 432— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3073(3) and R.S. 38:3074(A)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 38:3076(F), and to repeal R.S. 38:3076(A)(22), relative to the capital area groundwater conservation district; to provide for definitions; to provide for appointment of commissioners; to provide for powers of the board; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bryant to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 432 by Senator Edmonds

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "Studies," insert "the College of Engineering at Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College,"

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 432 by Senator Edmonds

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, after "Audits" and before "mav" insert "of the flow measurement devices of all users other than nuclear electric generating stations"

Senator Edmonds moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter  
Total - 2

Womack

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 440— BY SENATOR PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:392.14, relative to special funds in the state treasury; to create the Dyslexia Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, dedication, deposit, and use, as specified of the Dyslexia Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 440 by Senator Pressly

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

**"B. The fund shall consist of any monies transferred or appropriated by the legislature and any grants, gifts, or donations received by the state for the purposes of this Section. Monies appropriated or transferred into the fund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund."**

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after **"with"** delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert **"the administration of a core assessment used to test students for dyslexia as provided by law."**

Senator Pressly moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

### SENATE BILL NO. 481—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Economic Development District; to provide for the creation and boundaries of the district; to provide for its governance; to provide for the powers and duties of the district, including the authority to levy taxes and special assessments and engage in debt financing; to provide for tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 481 by Senator Boudreaux

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, line 7, after **"pursuant to"** and before **"and 33:9038.34"** delete **"R.S. 33:9039.33"** and insert **"R.S. 33:9038.33"**

### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 481 by Senator Boudreaux

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, line 29, change **"Article IV"** to **"Article VI"**

Senator Boudreaux moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

### SENATE BILL NO. 494—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, CLOUD, COUSSAN, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, MILLER, MORRIS, PRESSLY, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BUTLER, CARVER, CHASSION, ECHOLS, EGAN, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MYERS, THOMPSON, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(A)(2), 101(A), 102, 104(A)(6), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:318(B)(2), R.S. 47:318(B)(2)(a), and R.S. 51:2311(A)(2) and (B), 2403(E) and (F)(3), to enact R.S. 36:104(A)(16), (17), and (B)(10), and 110, and R.S. 51:2312(D)(15), and to repeal R.S. 36:106 and 107, relative to the economic development; to provide relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the powers, duties, and organization of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for an advisory committee to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for membership of the advisory committee; to provide relative to the membership of the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to provide for the development and implementation of a strategic plan and an economic



development plan; to provide for the distribution and investment of certain funds; to provide relative to terms, conditions, exceptions, and procedures; and provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 494 by Senator Mizell

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "110," insert "R.S. 39:196(D) and 1554(T),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "plan;" insert "to provide for information technology procurement; to provide relative to procurement; to provide for exceptions;

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 8 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"(17) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and with the approval of the commissioner of administration, have the authority to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement providing for the lease of property under the control and supervision of Louisiana Economic Development for establishment and operation of a facility for the purpose of creating economic benefits to the state, including new jobs, payroll, or other benefits."**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 39:196(D) and 1554(T) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§196. Application of Part: responsibility for determining; state chief information officer

\* \* \*

**D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the purchase, lease, and rental of all information technology equipment, related services, and software by Louisiana Economic Development shall be exempt from this Part, and the oversight and procurement authority of the chief information officer and office of technology services provided for in R.S. 39:15.1 et seq., except Louisiana Economic Development shall be required to continue as a LaGov agency for use of the enterprise resource planning. Louisiana Economic Development shall develop rules and regulations for the purposes adopted in this Subsection in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. Louisiana Economic Development and the office of technology services shall establish a transition plan that shall be completed by June 30, 2025. The actions taken pursuant to this Subsection shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner of administration before they are sent to committees required for review of agency rules in R.S. 49:966(B)(1).**

\* \* \*

§1554. Application of this Chapter

\* \* \*

**T. This Chapter shall not apply to Louisiana Economic Development; however, Louisiana Economic Development shall be required to continue as a LaGov agency, and shall adopt procurement provisions pursuant to rules adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. The rules created by Louisiana Economic Development pursuant to this Subsection shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner of administration before they are sent to committees required for review of agency rules in R.S. 49:966(B)(1). In addition, the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance shall also have authority for review of agency rules as provided in R.S. 49:950, et seq."**

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 3, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 22, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 13, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 14, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 17, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, line 20, change "Section 7." to "Section 8."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, line 23, change "Section 8." to "Section 9."

#### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 494 by Senator Mizell

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 494 by Senator Mizell, on page 2, line 3, following "49:950" delete "1."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 5, following "and" and before "economic" change "long range" to "long-range"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 20, following "Louisiana" and before "Law" insert "State"

Senator Mizell moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

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

##### NAYS

Total - 0

##### ABSENT

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
Returned from the House of Representatives  
with Amendments, Subject to Call**

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Barrow asked that Senate Bill No. 106 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 106—**

BY SENATORS BARROW, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS AND TALBOT  
AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 106 by Senator Barrow

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, after "applicability;" and before "and" insert "to require an evaluation from the Louisiana Department of Health;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 9, change "provide" to "provides"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

**"B.(1) Subsections C, D, E, and F of this Section shall apply only to a health insurance issuer offering health coverage plans in this state to the extent services are covered by the Essential Health Benefits Benchmark Plan selected by the state in accordance with applicable federal regulations.**

**(2) The Louisiana Department of Health shall evaluate bariatric surgery, pre-operative psychological screening and counseling, behavior modification, nutritional counseling, and post-operative follow-up, overview, and counseling of dietary exercise, and lifestyle changes for coverage by the Essential Health Benefits Benchmark Plan during its next review of the Essential Health Benefits Benchmark Plan."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 13, change "B." to "C."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 1, change "C." to "D." and delete "covered"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert "to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 7, change "D.(1)" to "E.(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, line 15, change "E.(1)" to "F.(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, line 22, change "F." to "G." and delete "shall"

Senator Barrow moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 142—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 46:972.1, relative to doula services covered by Medicaid; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for mandatory coverage of doula services by the Medicaid managed care organizations; to provide for coverage periods and service minimums; to provide for a doula to forego reimbursement; to prohibit discriminatory terminology; to provide for contract applicability; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Miller sent up floor amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 142 by Senator Barrow

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 18, change "must" to "shall"

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Edmonds	McMath
Abraham	Fesi	Miguez
Allain	Fields	Miller
Barrow	Foil	Mizell
Bass	Harris	Morris

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Boudreaux	Hensgens	Owen
Bouie	Hodges	Pressly
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Cloud	Jenkins	Reese
Connick	Kleinpeter	Stine
Coussan	Lambert	Talbot
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Seabaugh	Womack
Total - 3		

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

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CHENEVERT, DOMANGUE, EMERSON, FIRMONT, HORTON, ILLG, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, AND TARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192, 193(H), and 198(A), to enact R.S. 18:191.1, and to repeal R.S. 18:193(B) and (I), relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for criteria for the annual canvass; to provide for the duties of the Department of State; to provide relative to the address confirmation notice; to provide relative to the inactive list of voters; to provide for updating voter registration information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Carter	Owen	Womack
Total - 3		

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:177, relative to horse racing; to provide for the payment of horse racing purses; to provide for breeder awards; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Fesi	Womack
Total - 3		

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(2)(a) and (b) and (B)(5), relative to the crime of cruelty to animals; to provide for prohibition of owning or keeping an animal after committing the offense of simple cruelty to animals or aggravated cruelty to animals; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Carter Owen Womack  
Total - 3

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

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

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Bouie Carter Womack  
Total - 3

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, GREEN, JACKSON, NEWELL, AND THOMPSON

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:754(A) through (D) and (F) and 850(A), Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B) and (D), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(A) and (F) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(I) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(G), relative to electronic filings; to provide relative to the membership and duties of the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority; to provide relative to electronic filing standards and requirements; to provide relative to facsimile transmissions; and to provide for related matters.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 440—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, AND WYBLE

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3198(A)(3), relative to homeowners associations, property owners associations, condominium owners associations and other planned communities; to provide for the disclosure of association documents; and to provide for related matters.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 528—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:785, relative to the deputy secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to establish the position of director of medical services; to provide for responsibilities; to provide for salary; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Allain Carter Womack  
Total - 3

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.3(B), relative to the crime of trafficking of children for sexual purposes; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 812—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:556.3(B)(introductory paragraph), (5), and (6) and (C), (F), and (H), relative to the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board; to provide for changes in the membership of the board; to provide relative to the terms of board members; to provide for changes in meeting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 840—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(B)(2) and (C), relative to the members of the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for the ownership of racehorses; to provide for the per diem rates for commission members; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie	Carter	Womack
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 932—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147.1(D), 183.2(A), and 217(D)(3) and R.S. 27:438(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(d), relative to purse supplements; to provide for the transferring and receiving of purse funds; to provide for the disposition of accrued interest on undistributed monies at a race meeting; to provide for purse supplements designation and distribution; to provide that purse supplements interest be used for Louisiana bred races; to provide for the distribution of video draw poker device revenues; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie	Carter	Womack
Total - 3		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 933—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5) and (C)(2), 3805, and 3808(J) through (P), to enact R.S. 3:3804(B)(3) and 3808(Q), and to repeal R.S. 3:3801(A)(6) and (C)(3), 3804(A)(2) and (3), 3807(B)(2) and (3), and 3808(B), (C), and (I), relative to retail and wholesale florists; to remove the regulation, examination, and licensing of retail and wholesale florists; to provide for the membership of the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana; to establish the occupation of and the requirements for floral dealers; to provide for rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Owen
Allain	Jenkins	Pressly
Bass	Kleinpeter	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Seabaugh
Cloud	Luneau	Stine
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Coussan	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Barrow	Fields	Price
Boudreaux	Harris	
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Carter	Hodges
Duplessis	Womack
Total - 4	

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

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Wheat asked that House Bill No. 874 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 874—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

**AN ACT**

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320.1, relative to global positioning monitoring systems; to provide for registration; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide for submission of reports; to provide for penalties; to provide for a prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Wheat proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Wheat to Reengrossed House Bill No. 874 by Representative Kerner

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320.1" and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.36(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(10)(introductory paragraph) and (B) through (D) and 835 and to enact R.S. 15:571.36(E)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 20 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 15:571.36(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(10)(introductory paragraph) and (B) through (D) and 835 are

hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:571.36(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§571.36. Electronic monitoring equipment

A. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services, the office of state police, and the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice shall develop written policies and procedures in the manner provided in the Administrative Procedure Act for the promulgation of rules governing mandatory requirements for electronic monitoring service providers and manufacturers, including the availability, storage, use of, and operational capacity for electronic monitoring equipment utilized for pretrial, post-conviction, or monitoring, which shall include all of the following requirements:

\* \* \*

(10) Alert notifications ~~from the applicable local, municipal, and parish authorities and the office of technology services to an authorizing judge or law enforcement agency to a provider of electronic monitoring services~~ for all of the following:

\* \* \*

B. When the court has placed an individual under electronic monitoring, the name and contact information of the person or entity providing electronic monitoring services shall be entered in the docket for the case in which the electronic monitoring is ordered.

~~B. C.~~(1) When an individual has been placed under electronic monitoring, the provider of the electronic monitoring service services shall, by noon of the following day, provide law enforcement agencies within the appropriate jurisdiction all of the following information:

(a) The name and any aliases used by the monitored individual.  
(b) The physical address or addresses of residence of the monitored individual.

(c) The name and physical address of place of employment. If the monitored individual does not have a fixed place of employment, he shall provide information with as much specificity as possible regarding the places where he works, including but not limited to travel routes used by the monitored offender.

(d) The pending criminal charges against the monitored individual.

(e) The reason why the monitored individual has been placed under electronic monitoring.

(2) Electronic monitoring service providers shall submit an accurate report to each court exercising jurisdiction over the persons being monitored by the tenth day of each month for the previous month's monitoring activity to include all of the following information:

(a) The name and any aliases used by the monitored individual.  
(b) The date of birth of the monitored individual.  
(c) The offense that the monitored individual has been charged with, or convicted of.

(3) By January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year, electronic monitoring service providers shall submit an accurate annual report to each court exercising jurisdiction over any monitored person during the previous calendar year that includes all of the following information:

(a) The services offered.  
(b) The areas served.  
(c) The number of defendants served.  
(d) The number of defendants terminated.  
(e) The reasons for termination.  
(f) The credentials or qualifications of the provider.

(4) When a violation of the defendant's monitoring conditions has occurred, the provider of electronic monitoring services shall report the violation to the court exercising jurisdiction over the defendant within one day of the provider's receipt of notice that any of the following involving the electronic monitoring equipment has occurred:

(a) Presence in an exclusion zone, which are geographic areas where the defendant is not permitted to visit.  
(b) Tampering or destruction.  
(c) Loss of battery power.  
(d) Loss of communications.

(5) After an individual has been placed under electronic monitoring, the court exercising jurisdiction over the monitored individual shall report the information provided in Paragraph (1) of

this Subsection to all law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction.

~~E. D.~~(1) Any provider of an electronic monitoring service who intentionally withholds or intentionally fails to timely report information as required by this Section shall be subject to a civil fine of not more than one thousand dollars and shall be prohibited from registering to provide electronic monitoring services in this state for a period of five years.

(2) The attorney general shall have the authority to pursue the civil fine imposed pursuant to this Subsection and may institute any civil action to prohibit any violator of this Subsection from providing or registering to provide electronic monitoring services in this state for a period of five years.

~~D. E.~~ The Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services, the office of state police, the office of the attorney general, the office of information and technology systems, and the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice shall evaluate the feasibility of all of the following:

(1) Development of a statewide system for the use of global position system monitoring and other electronic methods of monitoring as an alternative to incarceration for persons who have been arrested, who are awaiting trial, or who have been convicted.

(2) Development of guidelines and criteria for contracts between a local government and a person or entity that provides electronic monitoring services.

(3) Development and maintenance of a centralized registry that can assist the state in the collection of the following data:

(a) The number of persons who are electronically monitored by jurisdiction.

(b) The number of violations that occur within each jurisdiction.

\* \* \*

§835. Registration of electronic monitoring service providers

A. Any person or entity who provides electronic monitoring services for the purpose of monitoring, tracking, or supervising pretrial or post-conviction persons within the state shall certify in writing that the provider meets the criteria provided in R.S. 15:571.36 and shall register with the ~~department~~ no later than December 1, 2024 court and the sheriff of the parish where the services are to be provided. The information provided to the court and the sheriff shall include all of the following:

(1) The name of the provider.

(2) The principal contact information of the provider.

(3) The primary office address of the provider.

B. No person or entity shall provide electronic monitoring services in this state without having first complied with the registration requirements as provided in Subsection A of this Section. The application for registration shall be submitted on forms provided by the ~~department~~ court and the sheriff of the parish where the services are to be provided and shall contain all of the information required by such forms and any accompanying instructions.

C. The ~~department~~ court and the sheriff of the parish where the services are to be provided shall remove from ~~its~~ the registry any person or entity that provides electronic monitoring services in this state if the ~~department~~ determines court and the sheriff determine that the person or entity has violated the provisions of ~~R.S. 15:571.36(C)~~ R.S. 15:571.36(D).

D. The following persons are prohibited from being a vendor, or having a financial interest in a vendor, for electronic monitoring services in this state:

(1) Any sheriff.

(2) Any district attorney.

(3) Any judge.

(4) An immediate family member of any of the persons provided in this Subsection.

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

On motion of Senator Wheat, the amendments were adopted.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Connick proposed the following amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Reengrossed House Bill No. 874 by Representative Kerner

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "E." delete "(1)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, before "five" delete "civil"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line, 3, after "dollars and" and before "shall" insert "and imprisoned for not more than six months and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 10

On motion of Senator Connick, the amendments were adopted.

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

Total - 37

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

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

## Called from the Calendar

Senator Lambert asked that House Bill No. 154 be called from the Calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BOYD, DOMANGUE, LYONS, NEWELL, BROWN, BRYANT, KNOX, LARVADAIN, SELTERS, AND STAGNI

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (D)(1), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(H), relative to prohibited political material; to prohibit the distribution or transmission of materials containing any created or manipulated image, audio, or video of a candidate or related persons with the intent to deceive voters

or injure a candidate's reputation; to provide relative to the definition of digital material relative to prohibited political materials; to provide for injunctions for violations; to provide relative to criminal penalties for violations of political material prohibitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Hodges	Miguez
Total - 2	

#### ABSENT

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

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

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Kleinpeter asked that House Bill No. 5 be called from the Calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3383, relative to events hosted by public postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to sales of goods, concessions, and merchandise; to provide relative to payments in such transactions; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Luneau
Abraham	Fesi	McMath
Allain	Fields	Miguez
Barrow	Foil	Miller
Bass	Harris	Mizell
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Owen
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cloud	Jenkins	Stine

Connick		
Duplessis		
Total - 33		

Kleinpeter		
Lambert		

Talbot		
Wheat		

#### NAYS

Coussan		
Total - 3		

Morris		
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Seabaugh		
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#### ABSENT

Carter		
Total - 3		

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

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Miguez asked that House Bill No. 47 be called from the Calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to student immunization requirements; to require that any communication issued to students or their parents or guardians relative to immunization requirements include information relative to exemption from such requirements; to provide that exemptions apply to those attending schools in addition to those seeking to enter schools; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson-Andrews proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Reengrossed House Bill No. 47 by Representative Edmonston

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments (SCAHB47 AUCOINM 3312) No. 1, No. 2, and No. 6, proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Floor Amendments (SLBHB47 ELLISB 3350) No. 1 and No. 2 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2024.

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews, the amendments were adopted.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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



## NAYS

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

## ABSENT

Carter	Pressly	Womack
Total - 3		

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Cloud asked that House Bill No. 646 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 646—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5), relative to contract limitations and enforcements for the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism projects; to provide for a contract limit for public work projects to be completed by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten day time frame for a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 646 by Representative Thompson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the committee on April 29, 2024, on page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety.

On motion of Senator Luneau, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Jenkins asked that House Bill No. 106 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:58(D)(2), R.S. 33:9668(D)(2), R.S. 42:1157(A)(4)(c), and R.S. 49:78(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 24:58(D)(6), R.S. 33:9668(D)(6), and R.S. 49:78(D)(6), relative to penalties imposed by the Board of Ethics; to provide for the enforcement of registration and reporting requirements of legislative, executive branch, and local lobbyists; to provide for the assessment of late fees and civil penalties for failure to timely file; to provide for the computation of days; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Edmonds asked that House Bill No. 974 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 974— (Substitute for House Bill No. 168 by Representative Carlson)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:215(A), relative to library boards of control; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the boards; to provide relative to the employment of library directors and head librarians; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Miguez proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed House Bill No. 974 by Representative Carlson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 25:215(A)," insert "to enact R.S. 25:214(D), and to repeal R.S. 33:1415(C),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, after "duties" insert ", membership,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 25:214(D) is hereby enacted"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1 between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:  
"§214. Board of control; members; appointment and terms of office

D. The provisions of R.S. 33:1415(A) shall apply to the appointment of all members of the boards of control created pursuant to Subsections A and B of this Section."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, after line 9, insert the following:

Section 2. R.S. 33:1415(C) is hereby repealed.

On motion of Senator Miguez, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Barrow	Fields	Jenkins
Boudreaux	Harris	Luneau
Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Total - 9		

**ABSENT**

Carter	Hensgens	Womack
Total - 3		

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Edmonds asked that House Bill No. 904 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 904—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122, 2123, and 3996(B)(82) and to repeal R.S. 17:2122, 2123, and 3996(B)(82), relative to education; to require each public school and public postsecondary education institution to submit a report relative to funding and personnel used for programs related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging; to provide for the content of the reports and submission either to the state Department of Education or the Board of Regents, as applicable; to require the department and the board to report to certain legislative committees relative to the reports submitted by the schools and institutions; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

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

**ABSENT**

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Seabaugh asked that House Bill No. 830 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 830—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add Tianeptine to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

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

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Seabaugh asked that House Bill No. 88 be called from the Calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 42(5) and (6) and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 42(7), relative to venue for foreign or alien insurers; to provide proper venue in certain circumstances; to repeal venue requirements for certain insurers; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Barrow	Fields	Luneau
Boudreaux	Harris	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	

Duplessis	Jenkins
Total - 10	ABSENT

Carter	Hensgens	Womack
Total - 3		

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

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Talbot asked that House Bill No. 708 be called from the Calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 708—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(v)(aa), 3983(F)(1), 3991(B)(3), (6), and (7), (C)(1)(a), (b), and (c)(i) and (iii), and (E)(6), and 3991.1(E)(2) and to repeal R.S. 17:3991(B)(1), relative to charter schools; to remove the requirement that charter schools meet a certain threshold with respect to the number of students with exceptionalities and economically disadvantaged students relative to their total student enrollment; to provide relative to charter school proposals and applications; to provide relative to admissions lotteries; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Talbot proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed House Bill No. 708 by Representative Freiberg

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 24, after "admitted" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 25, delete "requirements of Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section"

On motion of Senator Talbot, the amendments were adopted.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed House Bill No. 708 by Representative Freiberg

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete the remainder of line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety, and insert "17:3991, relative to charter schools; to reduce the requirement that charter"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S." delete remainder of line 10, and delete line 11 in its entirety, and insert "17:3991 is hereby amended and reenacted to"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2 insert the following:  
"(1)(a)(i) That for charter schools created as new schools and charter schools created as a result of a conversion after the 2011-2012 school year, the percentage of the total number of students enrolled in the charter school based on the October first student membership who are economically disadvantaged and students with exceptionalities as defined in R.S. 17:1942, not including gifted and talented, shall be equal to not less than eighty-five percent of the

average percentage of students enrolled in the local public school districts from which the charter school enrolls its students who are economically disadvantaged and shall be equal to not less than ~~eighty-five~~ percent of the average percentage of students enrolled in the local public school districts from which the charter school enrolls its students who have been identified as a student with an exceptionality as defined in R.S. 17:1942, not including gifted and talented. For the purposes of fulfilling the provisions of this Section, the economically disadvantaged and students with exceptionalities percentage for the local public school district shall remain fixed during the term of the approved charter at the percentage which existed during the school year that the charter proposal was approved or renewed."

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Foilf, the amendments were adopted.

## Motion to Reconsider Vote

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 3691 to House Bill No. 708 was adopted.

On motion of Senator Foil the amendments were withdrawn.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed House Bill No. 708 by Representative Freiberg

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2004, on page 1, line 15, after "talented." insert "The state board shall annually produce a status report regarding enrollment percentages of economically disadvantaged students and students with disabilities."

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Lambert proposed the following amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Engrossed House Bill No. 708 by Representative Freiberg

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "3991(B)(3)," to "3991(B)(1)(a)(i), (3),"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "3991.1(E)(2)" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 4, delete "17:3991(B)(1)" insert "and to enact R.S.17:3991(B)(1)(f) and 3991(C)(1)(e)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, after "schools;" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 5 and 6, and at the beginning of line 7, delete "student enrollment;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, change "3991(B)(3)," to "3991(B)(1)(a)(i), (3),"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S.17:3991(B)(1)(f) and 3991(C)(1)(e) are hereby enacted"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(1)(a)(i) That for charter schools created as new schools and charter schools created as a result of a conversion after the 2011-2012 school year, the percentage of the total number of students enrolled in the charter school based on the October first student membership who are economically disadvantaged and students with exceptionalities as defined in R.S. 17:1942, not including gifted and talented, shall be equal to not less than ~~eighty-five~~ <sup>seventy</sup> percent of the average percentage of students enrolled in the local public school districts from which the charter school enrolls its students who are economically disadvantaged and shall be equal to not less than ~~eighty-five~~ <sup>seventy</sup> percent of the average percentage of students enrolled in the local public school districts from which the charter school enrolls its students who have been identified as a student with an exceptionality as defined in R.S. 17:1942, not including gifted and talented. For the purposes of fulfilling the provisions of this Section, the economically disadvantaged and students with exceptionalities percentage for the local public school district shall remain fixed during the term of the approved charter at the percentage which existed during the school year that the charter proposal was approved or renewed.

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(f) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if the aggregate student enrollment data for all of the charter schools located within the boundaries of the city or parish school system in which a charter school is located meets the enrollment requirements of economically disadvantaged students and students with exceptionalities, not including gifted and talented, as provided in this Paragraph, every charter school located within the boundaries of the school system shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions of this Paragraph."

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, delete line 7 in its entirety.

Senator Lambert moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Talbot objected.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Jackson-Andrews	Owen
Bass	Jenkins	Pressly
Boudreaux	Lambert	Price
Bouie	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	
Fields	Miller	
Total - 22		

### NAYS

Allain	Edmonds	Miguez
Cathey	Fesi	Reese
Cloud	Hensgens	Seabaugh
Connick	Hodges	Stine
Coussan	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Total - 15		

## ABSENT

Carter Womack  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

## NAYS

Barrow	Fields	Jenkins
Bouie	Harris	
Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews	
Total - 7		

## ABSENT

Carter Womack  
Total - 2

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

## Called from the Calendar

Senator Cathey asked that House Bill No. 812 be called from the Calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:556.3(B)(introductory paragraph), (5), and (6) and (C), (F), and (H), relative to the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board; to provide for changes in the membership of the board; to provide relative to the terms of board members; to provide for changes in meeting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

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

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Carter Womack  
Total - 2

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

## Called from the Calendar

Senator Morris asked that House Bill No. 380 be called from the Calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, GREEN, JACKSON, NEWELL, AND THOMPSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:754(A) through (D) and (F) and 850(A), Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B) and (D), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(A) and (F) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(I) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(G), relative to electronic filings; to provide relative to the membership and duties of the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority; to provide relative to electronic filing standards and requirements; to provide relative to facsimile transmissions; and to provide for related matters.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Morris proposed the following amendments.

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 380 by Representative Zeringue

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, after line 19, insert the following:

"Section 4. Code of Civil Procedure Article 253 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

A. All pleadings or documents to be filed in an action or proceeding instituted or pending in a court, and all exhibits introduced in evidence, shall be delivered or transmitted to the clerk of the court for ~~such that~~ purpose. The clerk of court shall endorse thereon the fact and date of filing; and shall retain possession thereof for inclusion in the record, or in the files of ~~his~~ the clerk's office, as required by law. The endorsement of the fact and date of filing shall be made upon receipt of the pleadings or documents by the clerk of court and shall be made without regard to whether there are orders in connection therewith to be signed by the court.

B. (1) The filings as provided in Paragraph A of this Article and all other provisions of this Chapter may be transmitted electronically in accordance with a system established by ~~a~~ the clerk of court, ~~or by Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority. When such a system is established, the~~ The clerk of court shall adopt and implement procedures a system for the electronic filing and storage of any pleading, document, or exhibit, ~~and the official record shall be the electronic record filed with a pleading.~~ A pleading or document filed electronically is deemed filed on the date and time stated on the confirmation of electronic filing sent from the system, if the clerk of court accepts the electronic filing. Public access to electronically filed pleadings and documents shall be in accordance with the rules

governing access to paper filings. The clerk of court may convert into an electronic record any pleading, document, or exhibit as set forth in R.S. 44:116. The originals of conveyances shall be preserved by the clerk of court.

(2) On and after January 1, 2026, all filings as provided in Paragraph A of this Article and all other provisions of this Chapter filed by an attorney shall be transmitted electronically in accordance with a system established by a clerk of court or by Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority. The filer shall be responsible for ensuring private information is not included in filings. No filing shall include the first five digits of any social security number, tax identification numbers, state identification numbers, driver's license numbers, financial account numbers, full dates of birth, or any information protected from disclosure by state or federal law. The clerk of court shall adopt a system for the electronic filing and storage of any pleading, document, or exhibit filed with a pleading. A pleading or document filed electronically is deemed filed on the date and time stated on the confirmation of electronic filing sent from the system, if the clerk of court accepts the electronic filing. Public access to electronically filed pleadings and documents shall be in accordance with the rules governing access to paper filings.

C. The clerk of court may convert into an electronic record any pleading, document, or exhibit that is filed in paper form. If requested by the filing party, the clerk of court shall return to the filing party the original of any document or exhibit that has been converted into an electronic record.

D. The official record shall be the electronic record. The original of any filed document or exhibit shall be maintained by the filing party during the pendency of the proceeding and until the judgment becomes final and definitive, unless otherwise provided by law or order of the court. Upon request and reasonable notice, the original document or exhibit shall be produced to the court. Upon reasonable notice, the original document or exhibit shall be made available to the opposing party for inspection.

E. Unless otherwise directed by the court, the original of all documents and exhibits introduced or proffered into evidence, submitted with a petition for executory process, or filed in a summary judgment proceeding shall be retained by the clerk of court until the order or judgment becomes final and definitive.

F. A judge or justice presiding over a court in this state may sign a court order, notice, official court document, and other writings required to be executed in connection with court proceedings by use of an electronic signature as defined by R.S. 9:2602.

D. Any pleading or document in a traffic or criminal action may be filed with the court by facsimile transmission in compliance with the provision of the Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1.

E. The clerk shall not refuse to accept for filing any pleading or other document signed by electronic signature, as defined by R.S. 9:2602, and executed in connection with court proceedings, or which complies with the procedures for electronic filing implemented pursuant to this Article, if any applicable fees for filing and transmission are paid, solely on the ground that it was signed by electronic signature.

F. G. If the filing party fails to comply with any requirement of the requirements of Paragraph A or B(1) of this Article, the electronic filing shall have no force or effect. ~~The district courts~~ A court may provide by court rule for other matters related to filings by electronic transmission.

G. H. The clerk of court may procure equipment, services, and supplies necessary to accommodate electronic filings out of the clerk's salary fund.

H. I. All electronic filings shall include an electronic signature. For the purpose of this Article, "electronic signature" means an electronic symbol or process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record.

J. The clerk of court shall not refuse to accept for filing any pleading or other document that is signed by electronic signature and executed in connection with court proceedings, or that complies with the procedures for electronic filing implemented pursuant to this Article, solely on the ground that the pleading or document was signed by electronic signature.

K. Upon adoption of uniform filing standards by the LCRAA, no clerk of court shall accept a filing not in accordance with the adopted standards.

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(a) The amendment to Paragraph B of this Article does not change the rule that the clerk of court has the authority to convert any pleading, document, or exhibit into an electronic record. Nevertheless, unless the court directs otherwise, any original document that has legal efficacy, such as a will, codicil, trust, promissory note, authentic act, affidavit, or exhibit that may necessitate a physical examination by the trier of fact to determine an issue, must be retained by the parties until a final and definitive judgment is rendered. The judgment of a trial court becomes final and definitive when no post-trial motions or appeals are taken from the judgment. The judgment of a court of appeal becomes final and definitive if neither an application to the court of appeal for rehearing nor an application to the supreme court for a writ of certiorari is timely filed. See Article 2166(A). If a writ of certiorari is granted by the supreme court, the judgment of the supreme court becomes final and definitive when the delay for application for rehearing has expired or the application is denied. See Article 2167(B) and (C).

(b) The amendment to Paragraph C of this Article clarifies that the clerk of court may convert into an electronic record any pleading, document, or exhibit that is filed in paper form. Even though the original document is converted into an electronic record, the original document may still be needed for examination at a hearing or trial.

(c) The amendment to Paragraph E of this Article is new and requires that the original of all documents and exhibits introduced or proffered into evidence, submitted with a petition for executory process, or filed in a summary judgment proceeding be retained by the clerk of court until the order or judgment becomes final and definitive, unless the court otherwise directs. This does not change the law pertaining to the destruction of documents after filing. See, e.g., R.S. 13:917, 1221, 1904, and 2562.26 relative to the destruction of useless records.

Section 5. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1 is hereby amended and reenacted and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 14.1. ~~Filing of pleadings and documents by facsimile or electronic transmission~~ Electronic filings

A. Until January 1, 2026, any document in a traffic or criminal action may be transmitted electronically in accordance with a system established by the clerk of court. The clerk of court shall adopt a system for the electronic filing and storage of any pleading, document, or exhibit other than those documents or exhibits introduced and filed at a hearing or trial. Furthermore, in a court that accepts electronic filings in accordance with this Paragraph, the official record shall be the electronic record. A pleading or document filed electronically is deemed filed on the date and time stated on the confirmation of electronic filing sent from the system, if the clerk of court accepts the electronic filing. Public access to electronically filed pleadings and documents shall be in accordance with the rules governing access to written filings.

B. Beginning January 1, 2026, all filings as provided in this Article and all other provisions of this Code filed by an attorney shall be transmitted electronically in accordance with a system established by a clerk of court or by the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority. The filer shall be responsible for ensuring private information is not included in filings. No filing shall include the first five digits of any social security number, tax identification numbers, state identification numbers, driver's license numbers, financial account numbers, full dates of birth, or any information protected from disclosure by state or federal law. The clerk of court shall adopt a system for the electronic filing and storage of any pleading, document, or exhibit other than those documents or exhibits introduced and filed at a hearing or trial. Furthermore, in a court that accepts electronic filings in accordance with this Paragraph, the official record shall be the electronic record. A pleading or document filed electronically is deemed filed on the date and time stated on the confirmation of electronic filing sent from the system, if the clerk of court accepts the electronic filing. Public access to electronically filed pleadings and documents shall be in accordance with the rules governing access to written filings.

C. Upon adoption of uniform filing standards by the LCRAA, no clerk of court shall accept a filing not in accordance with the adopted standards.

Art. 14.2. Facsimile filings

A. ~~Any~~ Until January 1, 2026, any document in a traffic or criminal action may be filed with the clerk of court by facsimile transmission ~~if permitted by~~ pursuant to the policy of the clerk of court. Filing shall be deemed complete at the time the facsimile transmission is received by the clerk of court. No later than on the first business day after receiving a facsimile filing, the clerk of court shall transmit to the filing party via facsimile a confirmation of receipt and include a statement of the fees for the facsimile filing and filing of the original document. The facsimile filing fee and transmission fee are incurred upon receipt of the facsimile filing by the clerk of court and payable as provided in Paragraph B of this Article. The facsimile filing shall have the same force and effect as filing the original document, if the party complies with Paragraph B of this Article.

B. Within seven days, exclusive of legal holidays, after the clerk of court receives the facsimile filing, all of the following shall be delivered to the clerk of court:

(1) The original document identical to the facsimile filing in number of pages and in content of each page, including any attachments, exhibits, and orders. A document that is not identical to the facsimile filing or ~~which that~~ includes pages not included in the facsimile filing shall not be considered the original document.

(2) The fees for the facsimile filing and filing of the original document stated on the confirmation of receipt, if any.

(3) A transmission fee of five dollars, if the defendant ~~had~~ has not been declared indigent by the court.

C. If the filing party fails to comply with any of the requirements of Paragraph B of this Article, the facsimile filing shall have no force or effect.

D. ~~Any~~ A court ~~district~~ may provide by court rule for any additional requirement or provisions for filings by facsimile transmission.

E. In keeping with the clerk's policy, each clerk of court shall make available the necessary equipment and supplies to accommodate facsimile filing in criminal actions. Purchases for equipment and supplies necessary to accommodate facsimile filings may be funded from any expense fund of the office of the clerk of court as the clerks deem appropriate.

F. Upon adoption of uniform filing standards by the LCRAA, no clerk of court shall accept a filing not in accordance with the adopted standards.

~~F. The filings as provided in this Article and all other provisions of this Code may be transmitted electronically in accordance with a system established by a clerk of court or by the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority. When such a system is established, the clerk of court shall adopt and implement procedures for the electronic filing and storage of any pleading, document, or exhibit. Furthermore, in a parish that accepts electronic filings covered under this Paragraph, the official record shall be the electronic record. A pleading or document filed electronically is deemed filed on the date and time stated on the confirmation of electronic filing sent from the system, if the clerk of court accepts the electronic filing. Public access to electronically filed pleadings and documents shall be in accordance with the rules governing access to written filings.~~

Section 6.(A) Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective only if Senate Bill No. 75 of the 2024 Regular Session is not enacted and does not become law.

(B) Sections 4 and 5 of this Act shall become effective only if Senate Bill No. 75 of the 2024 Regular Session is enacted and becomes law. If Senate Bill No. 75 of the 2024 Regular Session is enacted and becomes law, then the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 of this Act supersede and control to the extent of any conflict between this Act and the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 75 of the 2024 Regular Session."

On motion of Senator Morris, the amendments were adopted.

## Floor Amendments

Senator Miller proposed the following amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 380 by Representative Zeringue

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, delete "seven-member" and insert "six-member"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after "(b)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 24 in its entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, delete "(c)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 19, after "electronically" insert "through the system selected by the filing attorney. The filing shall be made" and after "accordance with" change "a" to "the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 6, after "electronically" insert "through the system selected by the filing attorney. The filing shall be made" and after "accordance with" change "a" to "the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 4, after "R.S. 44:116." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety

On motion of Senator Miller, the amendments were adopted.

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

Total - 37

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

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

## Called from the Calendar

Senator Fesi asked that House Bill No. 953 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 953—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To provide for the effectiveness of Act No. 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 339 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to life safety and property protection; to change the effective date of the Acts; to provide for an emergency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Reese asked that House Bill No. 882 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 882—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271.1(A)(2)(b), relative to retail sales on or off premises of a microbrewery; to provide relative to transfers; to provide relative to conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hodges	Pressly
Bass	Jackson-Andrews	Price
Boudreaux	Jenkins	Reese
Bouie	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh

Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Coussan	Miguez	
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter	Fesi	Womack
Edmonds	Hensgens	
Total - 5		

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Cloud asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 89 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 89—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59.2(A), (D)(2), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 18:59.2(C), relative to employees in the office of a registrar of voters; to provide for the maximum number of authorized positions in certain parishes; to provide for the source of parish population figures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 244 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 244—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, CARLSON, CARVER, FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part III of Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4032.1, relative to academic assistance for certain public school students; to provide for student and service provider eligibility, program administration, payment amounts and uses, notifications, reports, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 267 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 267—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, CARLSON, FREIBERG, HUGHES, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(A)(4)(a), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 17:24.10(H) through (K), relative to public education in kindergarten through third grade; to provide for annual



numeracy assessment of certain students; to provide numeracy support to certain students; to require numeracy improvement plans; to authorize consolidation of certain academic plans for certain students; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 326 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1374.1 to provide relative to occupational diseases; relative to the division of state police; to provide that the development of hearing loss while employed in the division of state police is an occupational disease; to provide for benefits to an affected employee; to provide for a rebuttable presumption under certain circumstances; to provide for the testing of audiology examinations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 358 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, EDMONSTON, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.23, relative to the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court; to create an additional judgeship for the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office of the additional judgeship and those of the successors in office; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 467 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 467—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1391(23) through (26) and to enact R.S. 3:1391(27) and 1394(A)(14) and Subpart C of Part VII of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:931 through 939, relative to the sale of raw milk; to authorize sales of raw milk for human consumption; to provide for commercial feeds; to provide for definitions; to authorize the sale of raw cow milk; to authorize the sale of raw goat milk; to provide for labeling and inspection; to provide for sanitation, bottling, and packaging standards; to provide for animal health; to provide for chemical and temperature standards; to provide for product recall; to require training courses for farmers or producers; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 676 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRAUD, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, ORGERON, ROMERO, SELTERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.10.1 and R.S. 56:306(Section heading) and 306.1(Section heading), to enact R.S. 56:306(B)(8) and 306.1(B)(8), and to repeal R.S. 40:31.35(C), relative to seafood importer licenses and fees; to require licensed wholesale/retail and licensed retail dealers who import shrimp, crawfish, or crab to obtain an additional seafood importer license; to establish license fees; to establish license duration and purchasing; to allocate license revenue; to repeal a duplicative fee; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 728 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 728—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BRASS, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, OWEN, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(8)(b), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to eligibility requirements; to lower the minimum age required for initial qualification for a program award; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 748 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 748—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.35(C) and R.S. 56:10(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 40:5.10.1, relative to the fee for a commercial seafood permit; to modify fees assessed to commercial seafood plants and distributors; to provide for deposit of the fees into the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund; to provide for the authorized uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 766 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 766—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:289, relative to educational benefits for beneficiaries of qualified veterans; to provide relative to educational benefits for children and spouses of qualified

veterans; to provide relative to limitations on educational benefits; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### **Rules Suspended**

Senator Edmonds asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 873 from the Committee on Finance and discharge said committee.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 873—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 58(B)(2), 192(A)(1)(a), 402, 410.6, 410.7(A) and (C), 410.10, 467, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1309(M)(1)(a), 1401(B), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A)(1), 1483(8), 1491.6(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1495.4(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1501.1(C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(H)(3)(a), and Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 18:1483(3)(a)(iii), (21), and (22), and to repeal R.S. 18:467.1, relative to elections; to provide for dates for elections and qualifying; to change the timing of the annual canvass of voters; to provide for notice of the days of early voting at additional locations; to provide for election contests and related procedures; to provide relative to the death of candidates; to provide relative to qualifying; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Law Institute relative thereto; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to campaign finance contributions limitations and reporting requirements; to change the effective date of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### **Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

May 28, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 781—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 952—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1481(4) and (13), 1482(A) and (B), 1483(C), (E)(1)(a), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1484(A), (B), and (H), and 1493(B)(9), to enact R.S. 3:1482(D)(4), 1483(B)(8) and (G)(6), and 1485, and to repeal R.S. 3:1481(1) and (11), 1482(E), and 1483(B)(6) and (7), (D), (E)(3), and (F)(1) and (2), relative to consumable hemp products; to provide for the regulation of consumable hemp products; to provide for definitions; to provide for product requirements; to provide for limits on servings; to prohibit the sale of products to minors; to repeal certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

### **Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

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

### **Conference Committee Reports Received**

May 28, 2024

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 137—**

BY SENATOR MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:325(B), (C), and (D), 767(C) and (D), and 768(B) and (C), relative to banking; to provide for the transfer of money, property, or other content upon the death of a customer or depositor; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 492—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(9) through (12) and R.S. 30:1103(12), 1104(C)(introductory paragraph), 1107, 1108(A)(2) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1108(A)(3), relative to expropriation; to clarify the rights of owners of land as it relates to eminent domain; to provide for expropriation by certain legal entities; to provide for duties and powers of the commissioner; to provide for certificates of public convenience and necessity; to prohibit the expropriation of reservoir storage rights for geologic storage; and to provide for related matters.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 966— (Substitute for House Bill No. 696 by Representative Geymann)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:28(D)(2), (3), (4), and (7) and (E) and 1104(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1104.2 and 1113, relative to unitization for carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide definitions; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for the issuance of drilling permits; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of conservation; to authorize unitization for carbon dioxide storage; to provide for public hearings; to provide required findings; to provide for terms of the unitization order and compensation for owners in interest; to require certain determinations by the commissioner; to provide for a method for determining fair and just compensation; to provide relative to venue; to provide relative to owners rights; and to provide for related matters.

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

**Message from the House****PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 28, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 475—**  
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:17.8, relative to curricula requirements; to provide relative to high school graduation requirements; to provide for virtual teaching under certain circumstances; to provide relative to a virtual Health Education course; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Message from the House****PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 28, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 70—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2025.1 through 2025.6, and to enact R.S. 44:4(64), relative to local overdose fatality review panels; to authorize parishes to establish an overdose fatality review panel; to provide for membership of a review panel; to provide for functions and duties of a review panel; to provide relative to access to information and confidentiality; to provide for reporting requirement; to provide an exemption to the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 113—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(H), 1892.2(F), and 2303(A)(1), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for liability; to provide for rates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 192—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (D)(4), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 51:1057(B)(12) through (14), (17), (23), (25), and (29), relative to the Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council; to provide for membership of the council; to provide for the duties and functions of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 261—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:435(A)(4) and (B)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:435(A)(1)(c) and (5) and (B)(1)(c) and 1309(N), relative to elections; to provide for the appointment of poll watchers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 281—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1852(7) and the introductory paragraph of 1856.1(B), 1856.1(B)(2)(b) and (G) and to enact R.S. 22:1856.1(H), relative to pharmacy record audits; to provide for definitions; to provide for audits and reviews of pharmacy records; to provide for notification to the Department of Insurance; to provide for enforcement action; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 313—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and 4014, to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(82), Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.12, and R.S. 17:5029(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:4011 through 4013 and 4015 through 4025, relative to school choice; to create and provide for the administration of a school choice program that provides state funding for various educational options; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to eligibility for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students for students participating in the program; to provide for the termination of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program and the transition from one program to another; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to

definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 444—**

BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, OWEN, REESE, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1865(E) and to enact R.S. 22:1860.3(E), relative to pharmaceutical reimbursements; to provide relative to reimbursement by pharmacy benefit managers; to provide relative to appeals; to provide for information provided to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 462—**

BY SENATOR HODGES

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:4(A) and to enact R.S. 42:4(C), relative to gubernatorial appointments; to provide for the appointment of the chairman or the presiding member from among the members of certain boards and commissions; to provide for certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 484—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483.1(A) and (C) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 22:1483.1(B)(5) and (E)(3) and 1892.3, and to repeal R.S. 22:1483.1(F), relative to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide the commissioner of insurance may apply for grants or other funding, if available; to provide the commissioner of insurance may enter into certain agreements with public agencies and private entities; to require the grantee to submit to random reinspections; to provide certain information and records are confidential; to provide for an effective date; to repeal the termination date; to provide for an actuarial study; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 487—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:978.2.2, relative to drug screening; to require fentanyl testing in certain circumstances; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 499—**

BY SENATOR REESE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1295 and R.S. 22:1295(1)(a) and (e), (4), and (5) and the introductory paragraph of 1296(B) and to enact R.S. 22:1295(7), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide for uninsured motorist coverage; to provide an exception to uninsured motorist coverage; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 28, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education and Louisiana Workforce Commission, along with regional economic development organizations and local school boards and chambers of commerce, to aggressively develop and promote high quality, youth-serving apprenticeship programs and work-based experiences for high school students, develop recommendations for improvement, and provide for submission of a written report of findings and recommendations by January 16, 2025.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Community Air Monitoring and Notification Task Force to study the implementation of real-time community air monitoring and notification systems for emission sources.

Reported with amendments.

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

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 28, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**

BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARLSON, SCHAMERHORN AND WYBLE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support the nation of Israel in the wake of the October 7, 2023, terror attacks and Israel's efforts to root out Hamas.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to allow public download of the monthly Report of the Offender Census at Local Correctional Facilities and the underlying census data used to populate the informational dashboards presented on the department's website in a downloadable Microsoft Excel format.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**  
BY SENATORS STINE AND PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BRAUD, CARLSON, CARRIER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MCCORMICK, MELERINE, MYERS, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, THOMPSON, WALTERS AND WYBLE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to apply any means necessary to reverse the liquified natural gas (LNG) export pause implemented by the Biden Administration and to allow Louisiana LNG to serve global markets and avoid a disastrous energy shortage worldwide.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request Governor Jeffrey M. Landry to make application to receive funding for the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer program for nutrition assistance.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**  
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, BOUDREAUX, COUSSAN AND HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BRYANT, CARLSON, CHASSION, EMERSON, HEBERT, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY AND MYERS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to expedite the process to complete the Interstate 49 Lafayette connector.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide a long-term solution for the housing crisis suffered by Louisiana residents displaced due to the devastation of Hurricane Ida.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**  
BY SENATOR FESI AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to work with stakeholders to develop a plan for reestablishing nursing homes following a natural disaster.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 575**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 575** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Bouie,  
Duplessis  
and Harris.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 659**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 659** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Jenkins,  
Foil  
and Price.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 934**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 934** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Allain,  
Hensgens  
and Lambert.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135—**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Lance Corporal Christopher Spicer Jr. for being awarded the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association's Deputy Valor Award.

Senator Abraham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 135 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**A RESOLUTION**

To create and provide for the Task Force on Education Participation of Student Mothers.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request each state department to request funding, through their annual budget requests for state appropriations or from federal funding sources, available grants, or from any other source, for programs and policies that have been enacted by the legislature and that pertain to agencies in the respective department but that have not been implemented because the legislature has not provided funding and to report on the status of such programs, policies, and funding.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Board of Regents to conduct a study relative to the state's higher education financial aid programs and to submit a report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than February 14, 2025.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request Baton Rouge Airport Commission to study the feasibility of performing additional functions of economic and industrial development.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140—**

BY SENATOR CONNICK

**A RESOLUTION**

To request the Department of Transportation and Development to perform a cost benefit analysis on merging the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District with the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141—**

BY SENATOR WOMACK

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Concordia Parish Chief Deputy Fred Middleton on being named Deputy of the Year by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

Senator Miguez asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 141 a first and second time.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS

**A RESOLUTION**

To reestablish the Judicial Structure Task Force created by House Resolution No. 30 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—**

BY SENATOR OWEN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish and provide for the Digital Asset Investment Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the potential risks and benefits of the public retirement systems of Louisiana investing in digital assets and to report the findings of the task force no later than February 1, 2025.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 28, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 140

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue the False River Watershed Council, amend its membership, and provide for its responsibilities.

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 565 from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and discharge said committee.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 565—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION,  
JACKSON, NEWELL, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 25:747, relative to historic preservation; to provide relative to renovations of historic property owned by the state or a parish or municipality; to provide for public notice, public hearing, and public comments regarding such property; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Fields, House Bill No. 565 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 28, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 89—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, LARVADAIN,  
MARCELLE, AND WYBLE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59.2(A), (D)(2), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 18:59.2(C), relative to employees in the office of a registrar of voters; to provide for the maximum number of authorized positions in certain parishes; to provide for the source of parish population figures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 244—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, CARLSON, CARVER, FREIBERG,  
SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Part III of Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4032.1, relative to academic assistance for certain public school students; to provide for student and service provider eligibility, program administration, payment amounts and uses, notifications, reports, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 267—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, CARLSON, FREIBERG, HUGHES, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(A)(4)(a), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 17:24.10(H) through (K), relative to public education in kindergarten through third grade; to provide for annual numeracy assessment of certain students; to provide numeracy support to certain students; to require numeracy improvement plans; to authorize consolidation of certain academic plans for certain students; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 326—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1374.1 to provide relative to occupational diseases; relative to the division of state police; to provide that the development of hearing loss while employed in the division of state police is an occupational disease; to provide for benefits to an affected employee; to provide for a rebuttable presumption under certain circumstances; to provide for the testing of audiology examinations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 358—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, EDMONSTON, AND WILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.23, relative to the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court; to create an additional judgeship for the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office of the additional judgeship and those of the successors in office; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 446—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, FREEMAN, AND MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(c) and R.S. 49:1305.1, relative to notifications of public meetings; to require public bodies to provide notice of meetings to any person; to require public bodies to give notice of meetings to the commissioner of administration; to provide for the duties of the commissioner of administration relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 467—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1391(23) through (26) and to enact R.S. 3:1391(27) and 1394(A)(14) and Subpart C of Part VII of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:931 through 939, relative to the sale of raw milk; to authorize sales of raw milk for human consumption; to provide for commercial feeds; to provide for definitions; to authorize the sale of raw cow milk; to authorize the sale of raw goat milk; to provide for labeling and inspection; to provide for sanitation, bottling, and packaging standards; to provide for animal health; to provide for chemical and temperature standards; to provide for product recall; to require training courses for farmers or producers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 676—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRAUD, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, ORGERON, ROMERO, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.10.1 and R.S. 56:306(Section heading) and 306.1(Section heading), to enact R.S. 56:306(B)(8) and 306.1(B)(8), and to repeal R.S. 40:31.35(C), relative to seafood importer licenses and fees; to require licensed wholesale/retail and licensed retail dealers who import shrimp, crawfish, or crab to obtain an additional seafood importer license; to establish license fees; to establish license duration and purchasing; to allocate license revenue; to repeal a duplicative fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 728—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BRASS, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, OWEN, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(8)(b), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to eligibility requirements; to lower the minimum age required for initial qualification for a program award; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 744—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1762(A), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the retirement benefit of retirees who return to part-time employment in a position covered by the system; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 748—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR FESI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.35(C) and R.S. 56:10(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 40:5.10.1, relative to the fee for a commercial seafood permit; to modify fees assessed to commercial seafood plants and distributors; to provide for deposit of the fees into the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund; to provide for the authorized uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 766—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:289, relative to educational benefits for beneficiaries of qualified veterans; to provide relative to educational benefits for children and spouses of qualified veterans; to provide relative to limitations on educational benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 873—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 58(B)(2), 192(A)(1)(a), 402, 410.6, 410.7(A) and (C), 410.10, 467, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1309(M)(1)(a), 1401(B), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A)(1), 1483(8), 1491.6(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1495.4(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1501.1(C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(H)(3)(a), and Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the

2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 18:1483(3)(a)(iii), (21), and (22), and to repeal R.S. 18:467.1, relative to elections; to provide for dates for elections and qualifying; to change the timing of the annual canvass of voters; to provide for notice of the days of early voting at additional locations; to provide for election contests and related procedures; to provide relative to the death of candidates; to provide relative to qualifying; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Law Institute relative thereto; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to campaign finance contributions limitations and reporting requirements; to change the effective date of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

### **Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

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

### **Rules Suspended**

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet without the required 1:00 P.M. posting time.

### **Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs**

### **ENROLLMENTS**

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

May 23, 2024

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 Bill has been properly enrolled:

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 276—**

BY SENATORS PRESSLY, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HODGES, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BUTLER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DICKERSON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MACK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON AND WYBLE

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87.1(1)(a) and R.S. 40:969(C) and to enact R.S. 14:87.6.1, R.S. 15:1352(A)(71), and R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(F), relative to abortion; to create the crime of coerced criminal abortion by means of fraud; to provide relative to the crime of criminal abortion by means of abortion-inducing drugs; to provide penalties; to provide relative to the definition of crime racketeering activity; to add certain substances to Schedule IV of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bill was signed by the President of the Senate.

### **Message to the Governor**

### **SIGNED SENATE BILLS**

May 23, 2024

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 276—**

BY SENATORS PRESSLY, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HODGES, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BUTLER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DICKERSON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MACK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON AND WYBLE

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87.1(1)(a) and R.S. 40:969(C) and to enact R.S. 14:87.6.1, R.S. 15:1352(A)(71), and R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(F), relative to abortion; to create the crime of coerced criminal abortion by means of fraud; to provide relative to the crime of criminal abortion by means of abortion-inducing drugs; to provide penalties; to provide relative to the definition of crime racketeering activity; to add certain substances to Schedule IV of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 356—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:353(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 46:353(A)(1)(o) through (s), relative to workforce training initiative; to provide relative to public assistance programs; to establish a workforce training pilot initiative to serve public assistance recipients in certain regions; to provide for interagency collaboration in administering the pilot initiative; to provide for the advisory board; to provide for duties of the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, and the state superintendent of education with respect to the pilot initiative; to provide for administrative rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 369—**

BY SENATOR BASS

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1428(A)(3) and (4) and (C), to enact R.S. 22:1924(C) and 1925(D), and to repeal R.S. 40:1429, relative to insurance fraud; to provide for venue in insurance fraud cases; to provide for the allocation of insurance fraud assessment funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 404—**

BY SENATOR CONNICK

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6)(f), relative to the Major Events Incentive Program; to provide relative to qualified major events; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 428—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(C)(2)(b) and (G), relative to banks and banking; to provide for disclosures by a bank or any affiliate; to provide relative to requests of bank disclosure records; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for related matters.



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

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 457—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.32(D), relative to economic development districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 463—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart H of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1161 through 1166, relative to dental healthcare plans; to provide for transparency of expenditures of dental healthcare plan premiums; to require an annual report; to require rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 506— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 322 by Senator Edmonds)**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1429, relative to unfair and deceptive trade practices; to provide relative to real estate services and service agreements; to provide for the recording of real estate service agreements; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 24—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, FONTENOT, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 234, relative to booking photographs; to remove certain limitations on the release and dissemination of booking photographs; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 52—**

BY SENATOR MILLER AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLINGS AND MARCELLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A)(1), relative to financial disclosure statements; to provide for the filing of a financial disclosure statement after qualifying for office; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 57—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2354(D), 2355(B), 2359(A), the introductory paragraph of 2359(B), (E), and (G), and 2363(A), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 37:2352(12), 2354(B)(5) and (C)(5), 2356.4, and 2357(C), relative to licensed psychological associates; to create a licensed psychological associate license; to provide for qualifications and requirements for licensure; to

provide for limitations of licensure; to provide for powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for issuance, renewal, suspension, and revocation of a psychological associate's license; to establish patient-provider confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 96—**

BY SENATOR JENKINS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 140—**

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:493 and to enact R.S. 47:1508(A)(4), relative to objections to candidacy; to provide relative to court proceedings; to provide for use of a properly executed affidavit in lieu of live testimony; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 147—**

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1566(B) and 1568(B), relative to the assessment of taxes; to provide relative to self-assessments; to provide relative to mailing of the notice when a taxpayer self-assesses; to provide relative to the mailing of such notices to international addresses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 160—**

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.30(B), relative to physician assistants; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide relative to supervising physicians; to provide for notification to the board; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 184—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 191—**

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(7)(b), 1402(E)(1), 1403(A)(3) and (5) and (B)(4), 1406, 1417(C)(3), 1437(B), and 1565(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:1403(B)(7), relative to the enforcement and adjudication of state and local taxes and the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide with respect to disputes concerning taxes; to provide for tax administration; to provide with respect to certain revenues dedicated to the board; to provide for certain expenditures by the board; to provide relative to ad hoc judges; to provide relative to remote witness testimony; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 195—**

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, BASS, EDMONDS, FESI, KLEINPETER, SEABAUGH, STINE AND TALBOT

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 206—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To repeal Sections 1 and 3(A) of Act No. 459 of the 2023 Regular Session and Chapter 44 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2701, relative to the Port Development Advisory Commission; to provide relative to the office of port development; to repeal the Port Development Advisory Commission; to repeal the office of port development; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 10—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:1705, relative to commercial regulations; to provide relative to separate juridical personalities of a business organization; to provide for definitions; to provide for an exception; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 13—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:586, relative to vacancies in an elected office; to provide relative to the removal from office of an elected official; to provide relative to appointments and elections to fill such a vacancy; to provide for a prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 22—**

BY SENATOR WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BILLINGS, BRAUD, BRYANT, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, FONTENOT, GREEN, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, MELERINE, MILLER, NEWELL, SELTERS, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, THOMPSON AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 30—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124(C)(7 through 9) and 1124.2(C)(6 through 8), relative to annual financial disclosure statements by certain elected officials; to provide relative to the disclosure requirement for interests in immovable property; to provide relative to the disclosure requirement for the purchase or sale of immovable property; to provide relative to the disclosure requirement for investment securities; to provide relative to disclosure requirements of mutual funds and exchange-traded funds; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 31—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BRYANT, CHASSION, GREEN, HILFERTY, KNOX, LACOMBE, STAGNI, THOMPSON AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665(C)(1) and 1665.2(C)(1), relative to survivor benefits; to provide for survivor benefits for dependent children of firemen and law enforcement officers; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 50—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.8, relative to sports wagering; to prohibit certain persons from wagering on sports events; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 81—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:17.1, relative to prescribed burning by non-certified prescribed burn managers; to provide relative to permits from the office of forestry; to provide for permit requirements; to provide for the authorization of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for certain fees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 91—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, LARVADAIN, TAYLOR AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 926.1(A)(1), (H)(3), and (K), relative to post-conviction DNA testing; to extend the time period for filing an application for post-conviction DNA testing; to extend the time period for preservation of biological material under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 129—**  
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11(A), relative to public records; to provide for the confidentiality of information in personnel records of certain public employees; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 138—**  
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:753(C)(2)(b), 761(C), and 793(H)(2) and to enact R.S. 37:753(K), relative to dentistry; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to provide for board membership and terms of office; to provide for requirements of applications for dental licenses; to provide relative to anesthesia and sedation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 139—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 143—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact Part XII-A of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1124.1, relative to prenatal and postpartum health screenings; to require certain healthcare providers to provide screenings for certain patients; to provide for the discretion of the provider; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 208—**

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, CARRIER, CHENEVERT, COX, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, OWEN, THOMPSON, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:81 through 85, relative to sanctuary policies for illegal immigration; to provide with respect to prohibition on sanctuary policies; to provide relative to local governments' required cooperation with federal immigration authorities; to provide relative to duties related to immigration detainees; to provide relative to enforcement; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 215—**

BY SENATOR FESI

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.3(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 48:80, relative to vertiports; to provide relative to multimodal commerce; to provide for the Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 227—**

BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, GALLE, HEBERT, LAFLEUR, ORGERON, VENTRELLA AND WILEY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2401 and 2405(A)(1) and (2), (D), and (E), relative to peace officer standards and training; to provide for minimum training requirements; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 248—**

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLINGS, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, GADBERRY, HORTON, LARVADAIN AND SCHAMERHORN

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(A)(9), relative to the legislative auditor; to require the legislative auditor to audit certain capital outlay procedures; to provide for audits of nonstate entities that receive funding through the capital outlay program; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 258—**

BY SENATOR FESI AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1313(L), relative to tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for ballots cast by voters who die before election day; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 268—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.81, relative to sales and use tax rebates; to provide for a state sales and use tax rebate for the purchase of machinery, equipment, and other items used in the lithium recovery process; to provide for definitions; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for application procedures; to provide for applicability; to provide for limitations with respect to the rebate; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 277—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:244(D)(1), relative to gaming; to provide for the land-based casino operating contract to conduct gaming operations; to temporarily suspend the requirement of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 293—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

## AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 310—**

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MIZELL AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FISHER, FREEMAN, HUGHES, JORDAN, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCMAHEN, PHELPS, RISER, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC AND TAYLOR

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:282.4(F)(1)(a), relative to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline hotline; to require "988" on all student identification cards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 325—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

## AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 343—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.13.1 (A), (C), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:3399.13.1 (G), relative to the prevention of power-based violence in public postsecondary education institutions; to provide with respect to written reports; provides with respect to the dates of the reports; provides with respect to required annual training; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 352—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL AND BARROW

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1) and 2922.1 (D)(1), and (E)(5)(a), (d), (e), and (f) and to enact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(n) and (E)(5)(g) and (h), relative to the Dual Enrollment Framework Task Force; to revise the membership of the task force; to provide for development recommendations; to provide for process recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 155—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1310(C)(1) and 1333(B) and to enact R.S. 18:4 and 1461.7(A)(7), relative to marking of absentee by mail ballots; to provide for witness certification requirements; to provide for the crime of violating restrictions on witnessing absentee ballot certificates; to provide for the nursing home early voting program; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 164—**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:851(V), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide relative to health coverage programs for certain employees; to provide relative to employer premium contributions; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 190—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.76.1, relative to Medicaid reimbursement rate increases; to provide for a plan for physicians to be reimbursed at one hundred percent of Medicare rates; to require the department to submit the plan to the appropriate subject matter jurisdiction committees; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 198—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, DOMANGUE, SCHAMERHORN AND WRIGHT

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:453(D), relative to dual candidacy; to provide for an exception for a senator or representative in the United States Congress for certain offices; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 205—**

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, EDMONDS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIZELL AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CARLSON, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMINT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MELERINE, NEWELL, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, WYBLE AND YOUNG

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:418(A), relative to the compensation of teachers and other school employees; to provide for additional compensation for overtime work and for work beyond prescribed duties under certain circumstances; to provide for compensation for planning time for teachers; to provide for applicability; to provide for the rate of such compensation; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 207—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, EDMONDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH AND TALBOT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:239(A), relative to the unauthorized possession of electronic telecommunication devices at school; to provide for instructions on storing electronic telecommunication devices during an instructional day; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 213—**

BY SENATOR JENKINS AND REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, JACKSON, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, PHELPS, TAYLOR, WYBLE AND YOUNG

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1206.1(B), relative to sick leave for certain school employees that are disabled; to provide for a period of time to be on sick leave; to provide for continuous pay and accrual of sick leave; to provide for proof of the disability; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 218—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:564(B)(5)(b), 1307(B)(1)(a)(i) and (G), 1309.3(B)(4)(b), and 1461.7(A)(6) and to enact R.S. 18:1307(J) and (K) and 1461.7(A)(7), relative to voting; to require certain information from persons assisting voters; to prohibit the distribution of unsolicited absentee by mail ballots; to provide for emergency procedure relative to distribution of absentee by mail ballot applications; to provide for election offenses; to provide relative to absentee voting application restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 224—**

BY SENATOR OWEN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 46:153.3.2, relative to opioid alternatives; to provide relative to coverage for nonopioid and opioid prescription drugs by Medicaid managed care organizations; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to require the department to perform certain functions relative to opioid alternatives; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 246—**

BY SENATORS LUNEAU, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYD, BOYER, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COATES, COX, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN, MENA, NEWELL, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILDER, WILLARD AND WYBLE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 386 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to prescription; to provide relative to the prescriptive period for certain civil actions against a person for certain acts committed against a minor; to provide

relative to implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 262—**

BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, CARLSON, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON AND WILEY

**AN ACT**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 278—**

BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS, BARROW, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, HENRY, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MACK, MCFARLAND, OWEN, ROMERO, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 46:972.1, relative to the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative; to provide for the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative within the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for administrative structure of the initiative through a general contractor and subcontractors; to provide for a service program managed by the general contractor; to provide for program services; to provide for program eligibility; to provide for reporting; to provide for an implementation date; to provide for a prohibition on expenditure of funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 86—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3516(A)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners; to increase certain licensing fees; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 252—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

**AN ACT**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 328—**

BY SENATOR REESE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 3:4276(17), relative to the state forester; to provide for the powers and duties of the state forester; to provide for a training program regarding certain practices and procedures; to provide relative to forest fire and wildfire suppression; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 350—**

BY SENATORS EDMONDS AND CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARLSON, FREIBERG AND OWEN

**AN ACT**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 358—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a),(b),(c), and (d)(i), relative to mandatory expulsion; to provide with respect to grounds for expulsions for students in grades six through twelve; to prohibit tobacco, alcohol, vaping products, certain knives, and illegal narcotics on school property and buses and at school-sponsored events; to provide for conditions for which a student may be expelled; to provide for the duties of public school superintendents; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 363—**

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3140.3(C)(4)(a) and 3140.4(A)(1)(b), relative to proprietary schools; to provide relative to licenses and minimum standards for instructors; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 411—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, DEWITT, MACK, ORGERON AND ZERINGUE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2351(6), 2354(A)(1) and (C), and 2354.8(B) and to enact R.S. 17:2351(32) and (33) and R.S. 56:3000(K), relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for definitions; to provide for license application requirements; to provide for information availability; to provide for indication of donor status; to provide for anatomical gift statements; to provide for special wishes; to provide for revocation; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 414—**

BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRAUD, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EGAN, GADBERRY, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, MELERINE, MYERS, OWEN, THOMPSON, WILDER AND WYBLE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1151(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1152(A)(1) and (2), (C)(3), and (G), 1154(A), and 1157(A)(1) and to repeal Children's Code Articles 1150(2)(e) and 1152(A)(3), relative to the installation and use of newborn safety devices at infant relinquishment sites; to authorize the installation of the devices at certain sites; to provide for requirements for use of the devices; to amend the requirement for an instructional video; to include contacting the Missing and Exploited Children Information Clearinghouse for information on missing children and endangered adults; to repeal provisions that identify certain centers as designated emergency care facilities; to repeal provisions that allow the department to promulgate certain rules regarding newborn safety devices installed in hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 418—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

## AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 420—**

BY SENATORS HODGES, CLOUD AND KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1461.2(B) and to enact R.S. 14:133.1.1, relative to election offenses affecting registration and election fraud; to create the crime of election fraud or forgery; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 434—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:240(A)(2), (B)(2), and (C)(2), relative to the use of vapes at school; to provide relative to smoking or vaping marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or chemical derivatives on any school property; to provide for punishment; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 441—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, DEWITT, MACK, ORGERON AND ZERINGUE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 and Section 3 of Act No. 57 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for the transfer of certain state property; to provide for the authority to transfer certain state property in Orleans Parish; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 449—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:2(16), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 465—**

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BROWN, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, GREEN, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, NEWELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR AND WYBLE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3703(A), (D), (H)(1), (I), (K)(1), and (L) and to enact R.S. 17:3703(K)(2)(c), relative to intercollegiate athlete's compensation and rights; to provide for institutions to participate in name, image, and likeness under certain circumstances; to provide for a marketing representative to represent an intercollegiate athlete; to provide for disclosure of the value of the athlete's name, image and likeness contract greater than a certain amount; to provide for a financial literacy and life skills workshop; to provide for immunity from liability under certain circumstances; to provide for resources to support an intercollegiate athlete's participation in name, image, and likeness; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 478—**

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, CARLSON, CHASSION, EMERSON, HEBERT, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MYERS, SELTERS AND WALTERS

## AN ACT

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

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

May 24, 2024

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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court to study the family court for the parish of East Baton Rouge.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84—**

BY SENATORS HENSGENS, DUPLESSIS AND LAMBERT

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize the economic and workforce development opportunities that can be realized by the state of Louisiana's participation in the offshore wind industry's supply chain.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101—**

BY SENATOR STINE

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Shelby H. LaCroix upon the occasion of his passing.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize the achievements of the Reginald F. Lewis Scholars.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the students and faculty of the Lafayette Parish School System for their placement of first overall in the Louisiana Governor's Games' 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Ready Louisiana Coalition and to designate Tuesday, May 21, 2024, as Early Education Day at the state capitol.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize Wednesday, May 22, 2024, as The Arc Appreciation Day in Louisiana.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in consultation with the Alligator Advisory Council, to study and make recommendations regarding the management of the state's alligator populations.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112—**

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND ALLAIN

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Christine Bayard for winning the Milken Educator Award, which is considered to be the "Oscars of Teaching".

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the New Orleans Louisiana Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (NOLA BJJ) Kids Competition Camp for its commitment to excellence in martial arts competitions and to welcome NOLA BJJ to the state capitol on Wednesday, May 29, 2024.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116—**

BY SENATORS ALLAIN, COUSSAN AND STINE

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate the month of May as ALS Awareness Month in Louisiana.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 for exemplary and dedicated service on Teacher of the Year Day in the Louisiana Senate.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate Thursday, May 23, 2024, as Teacher of the Year Day at the Louisiana Senate.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate May 19-25, 2024, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Edna B. and Joyce Fay Washington Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. on celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> year anniversary on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at the New Orleans East Hospital located at 5620 Read Boulevard.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107—**

BY SENATOR BASS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs (LDVA) for its dedication to serving the veterans of Louisiana and recognize Monday, May 20, 2024, as Veterans Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108—**

BY SENATOR FESI

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Kenneth Wood Sr., and K&B Industries on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

**Message to the Secretary of State**

**SIGNED**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 24, 2024

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MYERS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Kim Boudreaux on receiving the prestigious Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal and for her leadership of Catholic Charities of Acadiana.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Sterlington High School Lady Panthers softball team on winning the LHSAA 2024 Division III Non-Select state championship.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**  
BY SENATORS WOMACK, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MORRIS, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Mayther "Ray" Young upon the occasion of his passing.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

May 28, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Chris Paige on his retirement from the Natchitoches Regional Medical Center.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Zwolle High School boys basketball team on their 17<sup>th</sup> state championship.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—**  
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Police Officer Alan Cortez on receipt of the prestigious TOP COPS Award®.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**  
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Corporal Maverick Morvant on receipt of the prestigious TOP COPS Award®.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**  
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Police Officer Raynard Ford on receipt of the prestigious TOP COPS Award®.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—**  
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Corporal Adam Bradford on receipt of the prestigious TOP COPS Award®.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—**  
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Police Officer Hali Bradford on receipt of the prestigious TOP COPS Award®.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Frank Paul Simoneaux upon the occasion of his passing.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

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

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 28, 2024

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. 46—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER, COATES, CREWS, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMONT, HORTON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND WILDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170(A)(4), relative to student immunization requirements; to provide that no person shall be required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of initial enrollment or continuing attendance at a public or nonpublic school; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 122—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, CREWS, EDMONSTON, AND MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:412, relative to public school teachers, personnel, and students; to provide relative to discussion of sexual orientation or gender identity with students; to prohibit teachers and others from discussing their sexual orientation or gender identity with students; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 423—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27(B), (D), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 9:2800.27(G), relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide with respect to adjusting the award and payment of medical expenses; to provide relative to payment of recoverable medical expenses from collateral sources; to provide for limitations of the amount of medical expenses paid by collateral sources; to provide relative to jury instructions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 547—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CHASSION, AND KNOX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2507(K), relative to the Louisiana Educational Television Authority; to require the authority to include funds for French language educational programming in its annual budget request to the division of administration; to subject recipients of the programming funds to certain accounting and auditing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 621—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:911(B)(1)(b) and Subpart BB of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 39:100.231, to enact R.S. 26:926.1, and to repeal R.S. 26:926, relative to vapor products; to prohibit retail dealers of electronic cigarette products from purchasing such products from certain sources; to establish a vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; to authorize the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control to impose fees and fines under certain circumstances; to provide for criminal penalties for certain violations; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for age verification; to provide for the disposition of the tax on vapor products; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 647—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 716—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-E of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:51 through 59, relative to universal occupational license recognition; to provide for definitions; to provide for conditions for application; to provide for occupational licensing requirements; to provide for conditional license or certification by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine; to provide for dental licensure; to require proof of residency; to provide for jurisprudent examination; to provide for an examination by the Horticultural Commission of Louisiana; to provide for board decisions on applications; to provide for appeals of a board decision on applications; to provide for state law and jurisdiction; to provide for exemptions; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 827—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER, MARCELLE, MUSCARELLO, STAGNI, THOMPSON, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.73 and to enact R.S. 47:303.1(B)(5), relative to sales and use tax rebates; to provide relative to a state and local sales and use tax rebate on the sale of certain communications service equipment and data center equipment; to provide for definitions; to provide for issuance of direct payment numbers to certain taxpayers; to provide for other limitations and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 48—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MYERS, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELTERS, THOMAS, WILEY, AND WYBLE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article III, Section 16(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to consideration of appropriations bills; to provide for time periods and required information relative thereto; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 49—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(3)(a) and (4)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article III, Section 2(A)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to regular sessions of the legislature, to allow the legislature to extend a regular session for a limited time period for a specific purpose; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 113—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:32(C)(2), relative to public records; to provide for public records held by public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for copying fees paid by student-produced media outlets affiliated with the institution; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 152—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9039.15.1 and 9039.16(D), relative to the Lakeshore Villages Community Development District in St. Tammany Parish; to provide relative to the election of the district's governing authority and terms of members; to provide for appointment of members under certain circumstances; to provide relative to compensation of members of the governing authority; to provide relative to officers; to authorize the district to contract for financial and record keeping services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 169—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1109(B), relative to liability; to provide relative to owners and operators of carbon sequestration; to provide relative to limitations on the recovery of noneconomic damages; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 181—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 215—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2554(C)(4), relative to the city of Morgan City; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 277—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, KNOX, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300.4(A), relative to the prohibition for smoking in motor vehicles; to provide for the unlawfulness of smoking in a motor vehicle with a child twelve and under present in the vehicle; and to provide for related matters.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 424—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, AND TAYLOR

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:184 and 3996(B)(82) and to repeal R.S. 17:7(31), relative to grades assigned in public schools; to require all public schools to use a uniform ten-point grading scale; to repeal the requirement that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education provide for the implementation of a uniform grading scale; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 432—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, ADAMS, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MYERS, NEWELL, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILDER, WILLARD, WRIGHT, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRICE, SEABAUGH, AND TALBOT

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to establish the "Louisiana State University Baseball National Champions" speciality license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 438—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:1261.2(D), relative to ambulance service districts in Allen Parish; to provide relative to the boards of commissioners of such districts; to provide for compensation of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 474—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 30:2074(F), relative to waste water discharge into natural wetlands; to provide for the duties of the Department of Environmental Quality; to require the posting of warning signs for wetlands assimilation projects; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 544—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

**AN ACT**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 563—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(a), relative to employees of housing authorities; to provide relative to civil service status of a housing authority; to provide with respect to the authorization to elect to not be in the state civil service; to provide relative to process and procedure; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 570—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:521(B)(2), relative to the qualification of a voter to vote on a candidate for membership on a political party committee; to provide for the change of party registration prior to the close of registration; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 638—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 37:3294(C), relative to licensed private security business entities; to provide for licensure for businesses; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 653—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, MCMAHEN, AND THOMPSON

**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart B of Part VI of Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2481 through 2484, relative to the Louisiana Commemorative Pet Stamp Program and its purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the design, sale, and marketing of commemorative pet stamps and prints; to provide for the annual creation of commemorative pet stamps by regulation; to provide for the creation of the Commemorative Pet Stamp Fund; to provide relative to transfer and distribution of funds; to provide for maintenance of financial records; to provide for uses and expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 660—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

**AN ACT**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 684—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER, COX, DEWITT, FIRMENT, FISHER, LACOMBE, THOMPSON, AND TURNER

**AN ACT**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 688—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

**AN ACT**

To enact Part XVII of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1420.31, relative to certain local government officials; to provide relative to training authorized for such officials; to provide relative to resources and training offered by certain associations or groups; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 690—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.7(B), (C), and (F), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Melrose East Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the imposition of a parcel fee within the district; to provide relative to the expiration and renewal of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 740—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 795—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:3000.1, relative to recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for revenue reductions from free and discounted recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for reimbursement of revenue reductions as a result of free and discounted recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide relative to the authority of the legislative auditor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 835—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1622(3)(b), relative to electric vehicle charging technology and equipment networks; to provide for legislative intent; to urge certain actions of the Public Service Commission; to provide for certain definition exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 839—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BRAUD, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, HENRY, HUGHES, ILLG, JACOB LANDRY, MELERINE, MENA, MYERS, NEWELL, STAGNI, THOMPSON, TURNER, AND WILDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1053(A)(1) and (L) and to enact R.S. 22:1053(M), relative to step therapy or fail first protocols; to require coverage for prescribed ventilators when certain criteria apply; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 865—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRASS, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, PHELPS, SELTERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1103(13), 1107(A)(4), 1116(B)(1)(d)(ii) and (2), 2703(7) and (17) and 2707(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1103(14) and 2703(19) and (20), relative to the practice of social work and licensed professional counselors; to provide for definitions; to allow remote supervision via telesupervision; to allow virtual licensed professional counselor telesupervision; to require the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners to establish rules and regulations for telesupervision; to include provisions for virtual social work supervision; to require the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners to establish rules and regulations for telesupervision; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 908—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to discrimination based on vaccination status; to prohibit teachers and school employees and administrators from discriminating between students based on such status; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 927—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SELTERS, BRYANT, DESHOTEL, FISHER, JACOB LANDRY, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4886, relative to parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to permits required by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit any parish or municipality from requiring a permit for certain services

provided by an authorized utility provider; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 977— (Substitute for House Bill No. 680 by Representative Carlson)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:81(A), 140(3)(introductory paragraph), 142, and 171(A)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 43:81.1, 140.1, 140.2, 147.3, 171.1, 171.2, and 175, and to repeal R.S. 43:171(B), relative to public printing; to provide relative to the qualifications for a newspaper to be selected as an official journal of the state or a political subdivision; to provide exceptions to publication requirements in certain circumstances; to require publication of cost information; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 270—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2828, relative to the Orleans Parish assessor; to remove the process and fee for obtaining an ad valorem tax exemption for nonprofit property in New Orleans.

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

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

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

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 28, 2024

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 Concurrent Resolutions:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish a mayor's institute at the Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOYER, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, CHASSION, EGAN, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, MARCELLE, ORGERON, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SELTERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University (LSU) AgCenter and the Southern University Ag Center to jointly study and make recommendations on how sugarcane bagasse can be used to provide value-added economic benefits to sugarcane producers through investments by the private sector for uses such as soil amendments, animal feed, biofuels, industrial filters or absorbents, graphene production, or any other uses.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to meet and to function as a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the feasibility and practicality of mayor's courts

and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Steve Udvarhelyi, M.D., on the occasion of his retirement as president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN AND SENATOR KLEINPETER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Jeffery L. Mumphrey on the occasion of his retirement.

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

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

Carter	Womack
Total - 2	

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Carter	1 Day	Womack	1 Day
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**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for May 29, 2024, were announced:

Senate and Gov't Affairs	9:30 A.M.	Room F
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**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:08 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk

