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Governor	Session	Number of Vetoes	Notes	Seq
Edwin Edwards I	1975 ES	0		1ES
Edwin Edwards I	1975 RS	14		1RS
Edwin Edwards II	1976 RS	23		2RS
Edwin Edwards II	1976 ES1	0		2ES
Edwin Edwards II	1976 ES2	0		3ES
Edwin Edwards II	1977 RS	45		3RS
Edwin Edwards II	1977 ES	0		4ES
Edwin Edwards II	1978 RS	13	+1 bill line-item vetoed	4RS
Edwin Edwards II	1979 RS	16	+1 bill line-item vetoed	5RS
Dave Treen	1980 ES1	0		5ES
Dave Treen	1980 RS	37	+1 bill line-item vetoed	6RS
Dave Treen	1980 ES2	0	+1 bill line-item vetoed	6ES
Dave Treen	1981 RS	83	+2 bills line-item vetoed	7RS
Dave Treen	1981 ES	1	+1 bill line-item vetoed	7ES
Dave Treen	1982 RS	69	+2 bills line-item vetoed	8RS
Dave Treen	1983 ES1	1		8ES
Dave Treen	1983 RS	30	+2 bills line-item vetoed	9RS
Dave Treen	1983 ES2	1		9ES
Edwin Edwards III	1984 ES	1		10ES
Edwin Edwards III	1984 RS	17	+1 bill line-item vetoed	10RS
Edwin Edwards III	1985 RS	13	+1 bill line-item vetoed	11RS
Edwin Edwards III	1986 RS	23	+1 bill line-item vetoed	12RS
Edwin Edwards III	1986 ES	2	+1 bill line-item vetoed	11ES
Edwin Edwards III	1987 RS	6		13RS
Edwin Edwards III	1987 ES	0		12ES
Buddy Roemer	1988 ES1	0		13ES
Buddy Roemer	1988 RS	30	+1 bill line-item vetoed	14RS
Buddy Roemer	1988 ES2	2		14ES
Buddy Roemer	1989 ES1	0		15ES
Buddy Roemer	1989 RS	20	+1 bill line-item vetoed	15RS

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Buddy Roemer	1989 ES2	1		16ES
Buddy Roemer	1990 RS	40	+2 bills line-item vetoed	16RS
Buddy Roemer	1991 ES1	0		17ES
Buddy Roemer	1991 ES2	0		18ES
Buddy Roemer	1991 RS	52	•1 override – HB 112 •+2 bills line-item vetoed	17RS
Buddy Roemer	1991 ES3	0		19ES
Edwin Edwards IV	1992 RS	32	+2 bills line-item vetoed	18RS
Edwin Edwards IV	1993 ES	0		20ES
Edwin Edwards IV	1993 RS	21	1 override – HB 1229	19RS
Edwin Edwards IV	1994 ES1	0		21ES
Edwin Edwards IV	1994 ES2	0		22ES
Edwin Edwards IV	1994 RS	1	+1 bill line-item vetoed	20RS
Edwin Edwards IV	1994 ES3	2		23ES
Edwin Edwards IV	1994 ES4	0		24ES
Edwin Edwards IV	1995 RS	25	+1 bill line-item vetoed	21RS
Mike Foster I	1996 ES	2		25ES
Mike Foster I	1996 RS	0	+2 bills line-item vetoed	22RS
Mike Foster I	1997 RS	19	+4 bills line-item vetoed	23RS
Mike Foster I	1998 ES	3		26ES
Mike Foster I	1998 RS	0		24RS
Mike Foster I	1999 RS	20	+1 bill line-item vetoed	25RS
Mike Foster II	2000 ES1	1		27ES
Mike Foster II	2000 RS	1	+1 bill line-item vetoed	26RS
Mike Foster II	2000 ES2	1	+1 bill line-item vetoed	28ES
Mike Foster II	2001 ES1	0		29ES
Mike Foster II	2001 RS	15	+2 bills line-item vetoed	27RS
Mike Foster II	2001 ES2	0		30ES
Mike Foster II	2002 ES	2	+1 bill line-item vetoed	31ES
Mike Foster II	2002 RS	0	+1 bill line-item vetoed	28RS
Mike Foster II	2003 RS	15	+1 bill line-item vetoed	29RS

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Kathleen Blanco	2004 ES	0		32ES
Kathleen Blanco	2004 RS	14	+2 bills line-item vetoed	30RS
Kathleen Blanco	2005 RS	5	+2 bills line-item vetoed	31RS
Kathleen Blanco	2005 ES	0		33ES
Kathleen Blanco	2006 ES1	0		34ES
Kathleen Blanco	2006 RS	9	+2 bills line-item vetoed	32RS
Kathleen Blanco	2006 ES2	1		35ES
Kathleen Blanco	2007 RS	14	+1 bill line-item vetoed	33RS
Bobby Jindal I	2008 ES1	1		36ES
Bobby Jindal I	2008 ES2	0		37ES
Bobby Jindal I	2008 RS	29	+3 bills line-item vetoed	34RS
Bobby Jindal I	2009 RS	18	+2 bills line-item vetoed	35RS
Bobby Jindal I	2010 RS	14	+4 bills line-item vetoed	36RS
Bobby Jindal I	2011 ES	0		38ES
Bobby Jindal I	2011 RS	18	+1 bill line-item vetoed	37RS
Bobby Jindal II	2012 RS	22	+1 bill line-item vetoed	38RS
Bobby Jindal II	2013 RS	7	+1 bill line-item vetoed	39RS
Bobby Jindal II	2014 RS	12	+2 bills line-item vetoed	40RS
Bobby Jindal II	2015 RS	9	+1 bill line-item vetoed	41RS
John Bel Edwards	2016 ES1	0	+1 bill line-item vetoed	39ES
John Bel Edwards	2016 RS	3		42RS
John Bel Edwards	2016 ES2	0	+2 bills line-item vetoed	40ES
John Bel Edwards	2017 ES1		+1 bill line-item vetoed	41ES
John Bel Edwards	2017 RS	7		43RS
John Bel Edwards	2017 ES2	1	+2 bills line-item vetoed	42ES
John Bel Edwards	2018 ES1	0		43ES
John Bel Edwards	2018 RS	13	+1 bill line-item vetoed	44RS
John Bel Edwards	2018 ES2	1	+1 bill line-item vetoed	44ES
John Bel Edwards	2018 ES3	0		45ES
John Bel Edwards	2019 RS	6	+2 bill line-item vetoed	45RS

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John Bel Edwards II	2020 RS	9		46RS
John Bel Edwards II	2020 ES1	1	+3 bills line-item vetoed	46ES
John Bel Edwards II	2020 ES2	11	+1 bill line-item vetoed	47ES
John Bel Edwards II	2021 RS/Veto	28	+3 bills line-item vetoed	47RS ¹
John Bel Edwards II	2022 ES1/Veto	2	1 override – HB 1	48ES ²
John Bel Edwards II	2022 RS	28	+1 bill line-item vetoed	48RS
John Bel Edwards II	2022 ES2	0		49ES
John Bel Edwards II	2023 ES1	0		50ES
John Bel Edwards II	2023 RS/Veto	25	•1 override – HB 648 •+3 bills line-item vetoed	49RS ³

¹ Veto Session held July 20-21 (Senate considered 5 vetoes; House considered 1; 0 overridden)

² Veto Session held March 30 (Senate considered 1 veto; House considered 1; 1 overridden)

³ Veto Session held July 18 (Senate considered 3 vetoes; House considered 13; 1 overridden)

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