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**INTERIM LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR**

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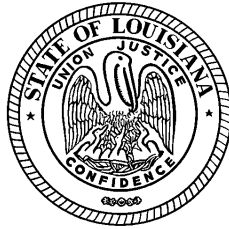
**LEGISLATURE**

OF THE

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FIFTY-SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**OF THE LEGISLATURE**

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF 1974



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# 2026 REGULAR SESSION INTERIM LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

## HOUSE BILLS

### FIFTY-SECOND REGULAR SESSION UNDER THE ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF 1974

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to provide for legislative findings; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the delegates of the convention; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by the convention be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption and to provide relative to such submission; to provide for the application of specified laws, including provisions of law containing criminal penalties, to delegates and staff of the convention; to provide for the disbursement of funds for the convention and otherwise provide with respect to funds for the convention; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 12—  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

January 23—  
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BUTLER, DEWITT, FIRMONT,  
OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(C)(17)(c), 1104(F), and 1104.3, relative to carbon dioxide sequestration and pipeline permitting determinations by parishes; to authorize parish governing authorities to determine whether Class VI injection wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within a parish; to authorize local option elections to determine whether Class VI wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within a parish; to provide procedures for local option elections; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for notice to the department; to provide for severability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 12—  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

January 23—  
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND BUTLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(C)(17)(c), 1104(F), and 1104.3, relative to carbon dioxide transport and sequestration in Rapides Parish; to authorize the governing authority of Rapides Parish to determine whether Class VI injection wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for notice to the department; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

—HOUSE—

January 12—  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

January 23—  
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BUTLER, DEWITT, FIRMONT,  
GEYMANN, OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:4(C)(17)(a), 1102(A), 1104(A)(1) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 1107, to enact R.S. 19:2.3, and to repeal R.S. 19:2(10) and (11) and R.S. 30:4(C)(17)(b), 1104.2, and 1108, relative to the transportation and sequestration of carbon dioxide without a property owner's consent; to remove expropriation authority related to the sequestration of carbon dioxide; to remove expropriation authority for carbon dioxide pipelines; to prohibit expropriation by private entities related to carbon dioxide transport and sequestration; to provide for public policy regarding carbon dioxide transport and sequestration; to provide for the powers of the secretary of the Department of Energy and Conservation; to remove the secretary's authority to order unit operation for carbon dioxide sequestration; to remove the secretary's authority to issue certificates of public convenience and necessity related to carbon dioxide transportation and sequestration; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

January 12—  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

January 23—  
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**

REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:186(B), relative to legislative staff attendance at executive sessions of meetings of any state or statewide retirement system board or committee; to provide relative to authorization to attend executive sessions; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 13—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 9—**

REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.26, relative to state symbols; to provide that Shreveport is the Stuffed Shrimp Capital of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 15—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 10—**

REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(j), relative to legal holidays; to establish the Friday of the International Rice Festival as a legal holiday in the parish of Acadia; to authorize the clerk of court in the parish of Acadia to close the office in observance of the legal holiday; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 15—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**

REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.10, relative to days of remembrance; to provide for a day of remembrance for Charlie Kirk; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 16—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—**

REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665.2(F), to provide for survival benefits for reserve and auxiliary law enforcement officers; to provide for payment of surviving spouse benefits for reserve and auxiliary law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 16—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 13—**

REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(c) and (F), relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to employer contributions; to provide for determination of the employer contribution rate; to provide relative to amortization periods for certain changes, gains, and losses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 16—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 14—**

REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:783(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:783(A)(5), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for designation of a child or children with a disability as a beneficiary or beneficiaries; to provide relative to medical determination of such disability; to provide relative to benefits; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 16—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 15—**

REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1473, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to correction of administrative errors; to

provide for calculation of interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 20—**

Prefiled. To be introduced at a later date.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 16—**

REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2488.1(A)(2)(c), relative to the City Court of the town of Franklin; to provide relative to the territorial jurisdiction of the court; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 20—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 17—**

REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1631(F)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (c)(introductory paragraph), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to benefits of reemployed retirees; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 20—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 18—**

REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1651(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 11:1651(E), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to the board of trustees; to provide for the election of trustees; to provide for terms of office; to provide for vacancies; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 20—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**

REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1634(B)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 11:1581(13), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of the board of trustees; to provide relative to the authority of the board with respect to disability retirement; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 20—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 20—**

REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710.1(A)(1)(a) and (c) and (C)(1), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the reemployment of retirees; to provide for compensation during reemployment; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 20—**

Prefiled. To be introduced at a later date.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**

REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1735(A), 1759(D), 1782(1), 1788(A), and 1802(1), to enact R.S. 11:1732(13)(c) and (14)(a)(xiv), and to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 634 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for employer participation; to provide relative to certain exemptions; to provide relative to accumulated contributions; to provide relative to membership in the system; to provide relative to computation of normal retirement allowances; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to benefits of part-time reemployed retirees; to provide relative to service credit; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 20—**

Prefiled. To be introduced at a later date.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 22—**

REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1549, to enact R.S. 11:1550, and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(2), 106(A)(2), 107(A)(2), 107.1(A)(2), 242(B)(2), 243(A)(2), and 246(A)(2), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide relative to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for calculation of the amount of the adjustment; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees to grant an adjustment; to provide for

the funding deposit account; to provide for employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 20—**  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**January 23—**  
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 23—**  
REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.4, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for eligibility and funding; to provide for payment and timing; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 20—**  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**January 23—**  
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 24—**  
REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710.3, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to reemployment of certain retirees; to provide relative to employee and employer contributions; to provide for restrictions; to provide for reporting of certain information to the retirement system and the Department of Education; to provide for exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 20—**  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**January 23—**  
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 25—**  
REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:784(A) and (C)(2), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to compliance with amendments to the Internal Revenue Code; to provide relative to the commencement of benefit payments; to provide relative to certain elections by a surviving spouse; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 20—**  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**January 23—**  
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 26—**  
REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2225.4(A)(2)(b)(ii), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for partial dissolution of a police department; to provide for payment of the system's unfunded accrued liability; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 21—**  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**January 23—**  
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**  
REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(iii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to application of certain state monies to state retirement system unfunded accrued liability; to remove requirement that such monies be applied to the oldest system liabilities first; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

—HOUSE—

**January 21—**  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**January 23—**  
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**  
REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:8.8(E), relative to teacher certification; to provide relative to the appeals process for applicants who have been denied certification; to authorize the state superintendent to override a decision of the Teacher Certification Appeals Council under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 21—**  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

**January 23—**  
First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 29—**

REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783.2, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired clerks of court and employees; to create the Ascension Parish Clerk of Court Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide for deposits in the fund; to provide for investment of deposits in the fund; to provide for payments from the fund; to provide for an investment advisory board; to provide for the membership and terms of the members of the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 21—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 30—**

REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2236, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to require the system to provide certain education to certain municipalities; to provide for content; to provide for means of presentation; to require participation by certain municipal employees; to provide for reporting of certain information; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 21—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 31—**

REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:157.1, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to termination of employer participation in the system; to provide relative to contributions; to provide relative to benefits; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 22—**

Prefiled. To be introduced at a later date.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 32—**

REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:224, 403(15), 405, 407, 444(A)(1)(a)(i) and (2)(b)(i)(bb) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 446(F), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to restoration to active service of a disability retiree; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to exemption of certain benefits from execution; to provide relative to the correction

of administrative errors; to provide relative to the computation and payment of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 22—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 33—**

REPRESENTATIVES WILEY AND BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(B), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to allow for a five-year participation period in certain circumstances; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 22—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 34—**

REPRESENTATIVES WILEY AND BRASS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2178(C)(3)(c), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to eligibility for an actuarially reduced retirement benefit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 22—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 35—**

REPRESENTATIVES WILEY AND BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175.1(A)(3)(b) and to enact R.S. 11:2175.1(A)(3)(c), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the funding deposit account; to provide for additional employer contributions to be credited to the account; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 22—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 36—**

REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109(A) and 1109.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) through (10) and to repeal R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(11), relative to the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove Evangeline Parish as a member of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove a member of the board of commissioners for the district; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 22—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 37—**

REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2, relative to expropriation by a foreign entity; to prohibit expropriation by a foreign entity in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 22—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 38—**

REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:81.1(B)(12), relative to child sexual abuse materials; to provide for content that constitutes child sexual abuse materials; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 22—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 39—**

REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2402(5) and 2404.4, relative to the qualification of peace officers in Louisiana; to provide for definitions; to provide that peace officers shall be United States citizens; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 22—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**January 23—**

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 40—**

REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2225.4(A)(2)(d), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to payment of unfunded accrued liability; to provide for transfer of employees; to provide relative to partial dissolution of a police department; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 23—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 41—**

REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to enact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(a)(iii), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to certain members of the board of trustees; to provide for term limits; to provide for qualifications; to provide for elections; to provide relative to vacancies on the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 23—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 42—**

REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:927(F)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:791, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the creation of and participation in a phased retirement program; to provide relative to benefits; to provide relative to participant and employer contributions; to provide relative to the payment of certain administrative fees; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 23—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 43—**

REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to retirement eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 23—**

Prefiled. To be introduced at a later date.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 44—**

REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2586(C)(9), relative to justice of the peace courts in St. Bernard Parish; to provide relative to jurisdiction and procedures; to provide for jurisdiction over property standards and nuisance violations; to provide relative to summons and subpoenas by constables; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 23—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 45—**

REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2221(N), 2241.5(A), and 2242.5(A) and to enact R.S. 11:2221(G)(6) and (O), 2241.5(D), 2242.5(D), and 2242.9, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to benefits; to provide relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide relative to investment of Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide relative to investment earnings on Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide relative to the accrual rate for service credit in the hazardous and nonhazardous duty subplans; to provide for the transfer of certain employees from the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 23—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 46—**

REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(X), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs in DeSoto Parish; to provide for eligibility of premium costs; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 23—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 47—**

REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1404(A), 1461, and 1481(1)(b), to enact R.S. 11:1485, and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(1), 106(A)(1), 107(A)(1), 107.1(A)(1), 242(B)(1), 243(A)(1), and 246(A)(1), relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to cost-of-living increases; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees to grant an increase; to provide for the calculation of the amount of any increase; to provide for the funding deposit account; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 23—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 48—**

REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2174(B)(1)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(a), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to membership in the system; to provide relative to the payment of employee and employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 23—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 49—**

REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2225.4(A)(2)(b) and (c) and (B) and 2262.1(A)(2)(b) and (B) and to enact R.S. 11:157(E), 2225.4(A)(2)(d), (D)(3), and (E) and 2262.1(A)(2)(c), (D)(3), and (E), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to partial dissolution of a police department or a fire department; to provide relative to the payment of unfunded accrued liability by employers; to provide for certain determinations; to provide for timing of payments; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 23—**

Prefiled.



Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Retirement.

First appeared in the Interim Calendar on 1/23/2026.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 50—**

REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(g), relative to the Department of Education, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Education and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 27—**  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 51—**

REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 18(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article I, Section 18(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to bail; to prohibit bail for offenders who have been convicted of certain offenses; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 30—**  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 52—**

REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 779, relative to trial without jury; to provide for the trial of misdemeanors; to provide for certain misdemeanors which may be tried by the court without a jury; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 30—**  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 53—**

REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) through (95), relative to gambling crimes; to add certain gambling crimes as predicate offenses for racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 30—**  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 54—**

REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.7(C)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 15:574.7(C)(2)(c), relative to parole violations; to provide for the placement of parolees in certain programs as an alternative to revocation of parole; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 30—**  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 55—**

REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(39) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 794.1, relative to juror information; to prohibit the disclosure of juror information; to provide exceptions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 30—**  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56—**

REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 14:98.1(A)(4), 98.2(A)(5), 98.3(A)(4), and 98.4(A)(3), relative to additional fines imposed for driving while impaired; and to provide for an effective date.

—HOUSE—

**January 30—**  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 57—**

REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2135(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D), relative to temporary restraining orders; to permit the consideration of certain evidence; to provide an opportunity to respond; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 30—**  
Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 58—**

REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 312(E) through (H) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 312(I), relative to bail; to prohibit bail after conviction for certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 30—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59—**

REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:161.1, relative to the funding of the district public defender in the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court; to provide for funding of the office personnel; to provide for funding of the expenses of the office; to provide for allocation of responsibility for funding the office personnel and expenses of the office; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 30—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 60—**

REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:103(C) and to enact R.S. 14:103(A)(9) and (B)(3), relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to provide for conduct that constitutes disturbing the peace; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 30—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 61—**

REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.10, relative to holidays; to provide for the Battle of New Orleans Day; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 30—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 62—**

REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2525(D)(introductory paragraph) and (12) and to enact R.S. 46:2525(D)(13), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research

Commission; to provide for an additional member of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 30—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 63—**

REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 331(G), relative to bail; to provide relative to the discharge of bail obligations; to provide relative to the placement of the name of a defendant into the National Crime Information Center registry; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 30—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 64—**

REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 204 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 202(H), relative to arrest warrants; to provide for the authority of a magistrate to recall an arrest warrant; to provide relative to the execution of arrest warrants; and to provide for related matters.

—HOUSE—

**January 30—**

Prefiled.

Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.