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**THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:24 P.M., by the Honorable Tanner Magee, Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Adams	Frieman	McMahan
Amedee	Gadberry	Miguez
Bacala	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bagley	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Geymann	Mincey
Bishop	Glover	Moore
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Muscarello
Boyd	Green	Nelson
Brass	Harris	Newell
Brown	Hilferty	Orgeron
Bryant	Hodges	Owen, C.
Butler	Hollis	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Horton	Phelps
Carrier	Hughes	Pierre
Carter, R.	Huval	Pressly
Cormier	Illg	Riser
Coussan	Ivey	Romero
Cox	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Crews	Jenkins	Schlegel
Davis	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Deshotel	Johnson, T.	Selders
DeVillier	Jordan	St. Blanc
DuBuisson	Kerner	Stagni
Duplessis	LaCombe	Stefanski
Echols	Landry	Tarver
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thomas
Edmonston	Lyons	Thompson
Emerson	Mack	Turner
Farnum	Magee	Villio
Firment	Marcelle	Wheat
Fisher	Marino	White
Fontenot	McCormick	Willard

Freeman	McFarland	Wright
Freiberg	McKnight	Zeringue
Total - 102		

The Speaker Pro Tempore announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Fisher.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Nelson led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the Journal of March 15, 2022, was adopted.

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to invest future supplemental funding in the communities of Lafitte, Barataria, and Crown Point located in Jefferson Parish aiding in flood protection and preventing future losses and damages.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development study the road conditions on Louisiana Highway 20 at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 3127 in St. James Parish through the Thibodaux city limits and make recommendations on safety improvements, including the feasibility of adding a shoulder.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 824—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.8, relative to elementary and secondary education; to create and provide for the administration of a program to provide state funding for the education of students not enrolled in public school; 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 rules; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Transportation, Highways and Public Works  
March 16, 2022

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 70, by McMahan  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 71, by McMahan  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 444, by Riser  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 445, by Riser  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 534, by Horton  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 748, by McMahan  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

MARK WRIGHT  
Chairman

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Comite River Diversion Canal Project Task Force, which includes the Amite River Basin District, and to authorize the task force to study and make recommendations on actions necessary to complete construction of the Comite River Diversion Project and mitigate flooding caused by the Comite and Amite rivers.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Feral Hog Management Advisory Task Force in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the practicality and feasibility of designing and utilizing a traffic roundabout in Livingston Parish at the intersection of Highway 447 Walker Road North and Highway 1025 Arnold Road and to report its findings to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees prior to the convening of 2023 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 587—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.12.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and (5), relative to the composition of the Lakefront Management Authority Board; to increase the number of members; to provide for the appointments by the property owners association; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 812—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827.4, relative to correctional facilities; to provide relative to the collection of data regarding jail facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the requirement to keep and maintain a daily record; to provide relative to the submission of a quarterly report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 813—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:2(A)(7) and (11) and 18(6) and to enact R.S. 14:29.1 and 33.1, relative to abortion; to provide relative to definitions; to amend the definition of "person" and "unborn child"; to provide relative to defenses to prosecution; to provide relative to the enforcement of abortion; to provide for an effective date; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 814—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM AND GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:2084.5(A), relative to tolls and fees for certain transportation facilities; to prohibit tolls and user fees from being collected on certain transportation systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 815—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2.2 and to repeal R.S. 17:2.1 and Act No. 3 of the 2022 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for election of members; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 816—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Hudson Glass of DeRidder, LLC and To-Do, LLC versus City of DeRidder and Louisiana Department of Transportation 'DOTD'" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and plaintiffs Hudson Glass of DeRidder, LLC and To-Do, LLC; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 817—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 818—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(A)(2), (B)(2), (D)(2), and (F)(2), relative to administrative adjudication; to provide relative to blighted or abandoned property; to provide for procedures; to provide for exemptions for certain populations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 819—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500.2(A)(1) and (2)(c) and (d) and (E)(1) and 1206.2(A)(1) and (2)(c) and (d) and (E)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:500.2(A)(2)(e) and 1206.2(A)(2)(e), relative to extended sick leave for certain school employees; to provide relative to requirements of sick leave related to pregnancy and infant care for school bus operators and public school employees; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 820—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:230.1, relative to forfeiture; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to seizure and forfeiture; to provide relative to criminal offenses; to provide for exceptions; to provide for court proceedings; to provide relative to actions of law enforcement; to provide relative to court judgments; to provide for certain time periods; to provide relative to the applicability of remedies; to provide for the allocation of proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 821—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1602, relative to public contracts; to provide with respect to procurement contracts for supplies; to authorize rejection of bids in certain circumstances; require rejection of bids in certain circumstances; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 822—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:563(introductory paragraph) and (6) and R.S. 40:2831(introductory paragraph) and (1)(b) and to enact R.S. 37:581(B)(6), relative to ear piercing; to exempt ear piercing from certain regulatory requirements; to provide for persons engaged in piercing; to provide requirements for exemption; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 823—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based

upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 39—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:418, relative to ex officio notaries public for the Beauregard Parish School Board; to authorize the superintendent of the Beauregard Parish School Board to designate ex officio notaries public; to provide for duties and functions of the ex officio notaries public; to provide for limitations and termination of the ex officio notaries public; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 76—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Electric Line Worker" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Wright, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1633.1, relative to live trial testimony by audio-visual means; to authorize the presentation of witness testimony by any audio-visual means; to provide for the authority of the court; to provide for the use of any audio-visual means; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 92—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Laissez les ARTS Rouler" special prestige 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.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Wright, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 96—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.214 and 463.215, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "United Most Worshipful St. John's Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons for the state of Louisiana" and the "Daughters of Universal Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star" specialty license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 96 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "design" change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, after "design" change "shall" to "may"

On motion of Rep. Wright, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Wright, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 120—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(10)(e), relative to the Department of Economic Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Economic Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 121—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(1) and to repeal 49:191(10)(h), relative to the Department of Public Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 124—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 195.1, relative to judicial proceedings conducted by audio-visual means; to provide for hearings and exceptions; to provide for judge trials; to provide for the discretion of the court; to provide for the consent of the parties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 163—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.214, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Sickle Cell Disease Association" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Wright, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 169—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:711.12(D)(2), relative to geoscientists; to provide an exemption for geoscientific work performed by an officer or employee of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 252—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1180(A), relative to adoption; to provide for venue for adoptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 264—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1201(C), relative to service of citation; to provide for the serving of the original petition with the supplemental or amended petition to additional defendants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 293—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, COX, DAVIS, DUPLESSIS, FISHER,  
FONTENOT, GOUDEAU, JORDAN, MCKNIGHT, NEWELL, PRESSLY, ST.  
BLANC, AND THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1581, relative to carbon monoxide detectors in one- or two-family dwellings; to provide for a long-life, sealed battery carbon monoxide detector in certain dwellings; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 293 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1581" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:1581 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

On motion of Rep. Davis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1209 and 1231, relative to intervention in agency and private adoption proceedings; to provide for intervention by a biological sibling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 515—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1333(A) and to enact R.S. 12:1333(E) and 1333.1, relative to succession proceedings involving limited liability companies; to provide for death of board members; to allow for inheritance of interest in a single-person limited liability company; to allow the succession representative to exercise the rights of the deceased member; to provide for membership of the heir or legatee; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 515 by Representative Mike Johnson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "amend" and before "R.S. 12:333(A)" insert "and reenact"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "for" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "death of board members;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "all board members die;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "amended" and before "and" insert "and reenacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "operating agreement, or as provided in R.S. 12:1333.1, if a member who is an"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, after "pursuant to" change "12:1334" to "R.S. 12:1334"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 19, after "of" and before "death" insert "his"

On motion of Rep. Davis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 571—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.26(3), relative to the State Uniform Construction Code; to provide for the adoption of the State Uniform Construction Code within five years from publication of the appropriate code; to provide for an extension to the time period in which the code is required to be adopted; to provide for limitations relative to the length and number of extensions to the adoption of the code; to limit the extension to no more than one year; to limit the authority of the council relative to the number of times an extension may be granted; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 571 by Representative Gadberry

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, delete "~~(3)~~(a)" and insert in lieu thereof "(3)(a)"

On motion of Rep. Davis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 581—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12(6), 1749.13(B)(1), and 1749.15, relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to modify definitions to include unplanned utility outages; to provide for excavations or demolitions on certain national holidays; to authorize certain electronic notice; to modify with respect to rebuttable presumptions relative to excavators; to provide for emergency excavation notices and emergency response times; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 581 by Representative St. Blanc

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"or danger to life, health, or property, which requires immediate action, ~~and immediate~~ if such action is taken. The term also includes

an unplanned utility outage, which requires immediate action, if such action is taken."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "action and that the excavator, owner, or operator has a crew on site."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 2, change "security related" to "security-related"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 11, after "location" change "must" to "shall"

On motion of Rep. Davis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 602—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (13), 2152(Section heading), 2153(A), (E), and (F), and 2154 through 2165, to enact R.S. 37:2150(14) through (18) and 2153(G), and to repeal R.S. 37:2152(C), 2166 through 2173, Part II of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2175.1 through 2175.6, and Chapter 24-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2181 through 2192, relative to the Louisiana State Board for Contractors; to revise and reorganize provisions related to contractors, generally, including home improvement contractors and mold remediation contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 602 by Representative Davis

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 8, change "reorganized" to "reorganize"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the beginning of line 9, delete "location where the costs for labor" insert in lieu thereof "location and where the costs for such labor"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the end of line 12, delete "mold remediation," and insert in lieu thereof "mold-related activities intended to affect indoor air quality."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 24, change "non-potable" to "nonpotable"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 15, delete "of"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, line 26, after "subcommittee" and before "consisting" insert a comma " , "

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 15, line 19, change "no" to "not"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 36, line 23, change "Owning" to "Own"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 41, line 9, after "preempt" and before "municipal" insert "any"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 41, line 10, change "In the event that" to "If"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 41, at the end of line 23, change "assuming" to "assumes"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 41, line 27, change "this" to "the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 42, line 2, change "this" to "the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 42, line 5, change "this" to "the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 46, line 11, delete "and" and insert a comma " , "

#### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 46, delete line 19 in its entirety, and insert in lieu thereof "this Title, R.S. 37:1361 et seq. Any fine assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be remitted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 46, at the end of line 20, insert a period " . "

#### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 53, line 13, after "addition" delete the comma " , " and insert "to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 54, line 3, change "Statues" to "Statutes"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 54, line 4, after "2192" and before "are" insert a comma " , "

On motion of Rep. Davis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GADBERRY, CORMIER, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, GLOVER, HORTON, MARINO, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND SELDERS

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:490.34 through 490.36, relative to military honor license plates; to provide for the establishment of a military honor license plate for women veterans, Commemorative Service recipients, and Military Medal Award recipients; to provide for the creation, issuance, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the design of such plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 603 by Representative Gadberry

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "include" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 18, delete "background," and after "service" and before "and" delete the comma " , "

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. The charge for this license plate shall be the regular motor vehicle registration license fee as provided for under the provisions of R.S. 47:463."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 6, after "include" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7, delete "background."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. The charge for this license plate shall be the regular motor vehicle registration license fee as provided for under the provisions of R.S. 47:463."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 27, after "include" and before "the" delete "a U.S. flag background," and on line 28, after "service" and before "and the" delete the comma " , "

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. The charge for this license plate shall be the regular motor vehicle registration license fee as provided for under the provisions of R.S. 47:463."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, after line 20, insert the following:

"Section 2. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, is hereby directed to create these military honor license plates when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates."

On motion of Rep. Wright, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Wright, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 727—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AND SENATOR FOIL

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1207, 1213(A) and (C), 1229, and 1235(A) and (B), and to repeal Children's Code Articles 1213(D) and 1235(C), relative to adoptions; to provide relative to agency and private adoptions; to provide relative to adoption finalization; to provide for prerequisites; to provide for reporting and in-home visitation; to provide for resources to families; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:347(A)(2) and (3), 837(C), and 1462(E), R.S. 37:1732(A) and (C), and R.S. 40:1541(A), (B), (C)(7), and (D), 1543, 1544, 1546, 1547, 1551(C), 1563(C)(2)(b), 1666.1(A)(2), (4)(a), (6)(a), and (B), to enact R.S. 40:1541(E) and (F) and 1562.1(E), and to repeal R.S. 36:651(K)(9), relative to firefighter training; to provide for the transfer of the Fire and Emergency Training Institute; to provide that the responsibility and administration of firefighter training programs be transferred from Louisiana State University to the office of state fire marshal; to provide that the office of state fire marshal is officially designated as the official agency for firefighter training; to provide for the appointment of the superintendent of the Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Commission; to replace references of Louisiana State University as the state agency, program administrator, administrator for funds, or training coordinator for firefighter training with the office of state fire marshal; to rename the Fire and Emergency Training Institute to the Fire and Emergency Training Academy; to rename the Louisiana State University Firemen Training Program Film Library Fund to the Office of State Fire Marshal Training Program Film Library Fund; to provide for the addition of the fire and emergency training section in the office of state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 757 by Representative Schexnayder

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "(4)(a)," delete "and"



AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "fire fighter" to "firefighter"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "firemen" to "firefighter"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, change "firemen" to "firefighter"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, change "firemen" to "firefighter"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 16, delete "must" and insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 4, delete "FIREMEN" and insert "FIREFIGHTER"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "training for in-service firefighters on a statewide basis in which firefighters from any and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 12, delete "firemen" and insert "firefighter"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 29, delete "firemen" and insert "firefighter"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, line 16, delete "firemen's" and insert "firefighter's"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 11, line 2, delete "firemen's" and insert "firefighter's"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 11, line 15, delete "firemen's" and insert "firefighter's"

On motion of Rep. Davis, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Davis, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

### **Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

March 16, 2022

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize Tuesday, March 15, 2022, as Equal Pay Day in Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of former Louisiana State Senator Willie E. Crain, Sr.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Thursday, March 17, 2022, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 408

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on Thursday, March 17, 2022, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1

### **Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 2:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, March 17, 2022, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, March 17, 2022.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH  
Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk