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**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Fifty-second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, February 29, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:14 A.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McMakin
Adams	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue

Edmonston  
Egan  
Total - 103

McFarland  
McMahan

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Beaullieu.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. 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. Bacala, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of February 28, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

February 29, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 1, 3, 5, 9 and 10

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

February 29, 2024

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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARLSON, ROBBY CARTER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MYERS, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR MORRIS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:967.1, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide for the unlawful distribution of fentanyl under certain

circumstances; to provide for a penalty; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

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

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, HORTON, AND MIKE JOHNSON  
AND SENATOR SEABOUGH

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5991 through 5993, and Children's Code Article 412(N), relative to access to criminal justice records; to establish the Truth and Transparency in the Louisiana Criminal Justice System Program; to provide relative to the identification of minute entries; to provide relative to access of minute entries; to require the transmission to the online portal maintained by the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority; to provide relative to duties and obligations; to provide relative to immunity from suit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, after "Authority" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"all minute entries, or summary"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 15, after "purposes of this" change "Section" to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 12, after "effective on" change "March 1, 2024." to "April 19, 2024."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete line 10, and insert 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."

Rep. Bacala moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMakin
Adams	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Muscarello
Bagley	Farnum	Myers
Bamburg	Firment	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Owen
Berault	Freiberg	Riser
Billings	Gadberry	Romero
Bourriaque	Galle	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Geymann	Schlegel
Braud	Glorioso	Selders
Butler	Hebert	St. Blanc
Carlson	Henry	Stagni
Carrier	Hilferty	Tarver
Carver	Horton	Thomas
Chenevert	Illg	Turner
Cox	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Crews	Kerner	Villio
Davis	LaCombe	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	McCormick	Wyble
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 71		

**NAYS**

Boyd	Hughes	Miller
Brass	Jackson	Moore
Bryant	Jordan	Phelps
Carter, R.	Knox	Taylor
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Walters
Chassion	Landry, M.	Willard
Fisher	Larvadain	Young
Freeman	Lyons	
Green	Mena	
Total - 25		

**ABSENT**

Amedee	Carpenter	Marcelle
Bayham	Coates	Newell
Brown	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Total - 9		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Bryant requested the House consent to correct his vote on the concurrence of the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Freeman requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Green requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. LaCombe requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 1 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.11, relative to immunity from liability for peace officers and certain public entities; to provide for immunity from civil liability for peace officers and certain public entities; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on February 26, 2024, on page 1, line 3, after "relieve a" change "police" to "peace"

Rep. Bacala moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMakin
Adams	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Muscarello
Bagley	Farnum	Myers
Bamburg	Firment	Orgeron
Bayham	Fontenot	Owen
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Riser
Berault	Gadberry	Romero
Billings	Galle	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Geymann	Schlegel
Boyer	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Braud	Hebert	Stagni
Butler	Henry	Tarver
Carlson	Hilferty	Thomas
Carrier	Horton	Thompson
Carver	Illg	Turner
Chenevert	Jackson	Ventrella
Cox	Johnson, M.	Villio
Crews	Kerner	Wilder
Davis	LaCombe	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	
Echols	McMahan	

Total - 73

NAYS

Boyd	Hughes	Miller
Brass	Jordan	Moore
Bryant	Knox	Newell
Carpenter	LaFleur	Phelps
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Selders
Chassion	Larvadain	Taylor
Fisher	Lyons	Walters
Freeman	Marcelle	Willard
Green	Mena	Young

Total - 27

ABSENT

Amedee	Carter, W.	Johnson, T.
Brown	Coates	

Total - 5

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Green requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 2 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. LaCombe requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 2 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, BACALA, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, AND WILEY AND SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(A)(1)(a) and (4), (B)(3), (G), and (H)(1) through (3), 899.1(A), and 900(A)(6)(b) through (d) and R.S. 15:574.7(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (C), and (D) and 574.9(H), to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(e), and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 899.2 and R.S. 15:574.7(E), relative to violations and sanctions for probation and parole supervision; to provide relative to probation time periods; to provide relative to a technical violation of probation or parole; to provide relative to administrative sanctions for violation of probation or parole; to provide relative to revocation of probation or parole; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 11 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(a) The issuance of a reprimand and warning to the parolee.

(b) That the parolee be required to conform to one or more additional conditions of parole which may be imposed in accordance with R.S. 15:574.4.

(c) That the parolee be arrested, and upon arrest be given a preroconvocation hearing within a reasonable time, at or reasonably near the place of the alleged parole violation or arrest, to determine whether there is probable cause to detain the parolee pending orders of the parole committee."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 11 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, between lines 17 and 18, insert " \* \* \* "

Rep. Villio moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. Speaker, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriague, Boyer, Braud, Butler, Carlson, Carrier, Carver, Chenevert, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, and others.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS', including Adams, Boyd, Brass, Bryant, Carpenter, Carter, R., Carter, W., Chassion, Fisher, Freeman, Green, Hughes, Jackson, Jordan, Knox, LaFleur, Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, Miller, Moore, Phelps, Selders, Taylor, Walters, Willard, and Young.

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT', including Amedee, Brown, Coates, Johnson, T., Marcelle, and Newell.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Green requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 11 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. LaCombe requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 11 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE AND SENATOR SEABAUGH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:257(C) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 1880 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 855.1 and 1845 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 62(D), relative to procedures challenging the constitutionality of state law; to provide for procedures for actions alleging unconstitutionality of laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "alleging that a" delete "statute or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "If the" delete "statute or"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 23 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "rendering a" delete "statute or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "If the" change "statute" to "law"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, before "shall be" change "statute" to "law"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, after "of a state" change "statute" to "law"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 29, after "constitutionality of a" delete "statute or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 5, after "constitutionality of a" delete "statute or"

Rep. Melerine moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Muscarello
Bamburg	Farnum	Myers
Bayham	Firment	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Owen
Berault	Freiberg	Riser
Billings	Gadberry	Romero
Bourriague	Galle	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Geymann	Schlegel
Braud	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Butler	Hebert	Stagni
Carlson	Henry	Tarver
Carrier	Hilferty	Thomas
Carver	Horton	Thompson
Chenevert	Illg	Turner
Cox	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Crews	Kerner	Villio
Davis	LaCombe	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	McCormick	Wyble
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Echols	McMahen	
Total - 71		

**NAYS**

Adams	Green	Miller
Boyd	Hughes	Moore
Brass	Jackson	Phelps
Bryant	Jordan	Selders
Carpenter	Knox	Taylor
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Walters
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Willard
Chassion	Larvadain	Young
Fisher	Lyons	
Freeman	Mena	
Total - 28		

**ABSENT**

Amedee	Coates	Marcelle
Brown	Johnson, T.	Newell
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Green requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 23 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 8—**

BY SENATOR REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON AND VILLIO

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:142(C) and (F), 143, 146(A), (B), and (C), 147(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(1), (3), (4), (5)(b)(iii), (6), (7), (15), (17), (19) and (20), (C), (D) and (E),

148(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1)(a), (B)(1)(b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), and (5) through (13) and (C), 149.1, 149.2, 150(A), (C) and (E), 152, 161(A), (E)(5) and (7) through (14), (F), (H), (I) and (J), 162, 163, 164(A), (C)(1), the introductory paragraph of (D), (E)(4) and (F)(2), 165(A), (B), (C), (D), (F) and (G), 166, 167(A), (D) and (E), 168(D) and (E), 169, 170(A)(1) and (3), (B)(2), (5), (6), (8) and (9), (C), (D)(1), (2) and (3), (G), (H), (I) and (J), 173(B), 174(A) and (B)(1), 175(A)(1)(f) and (i) and (2) and (C), 178, 180, 185.2(1), (4), (7), (8), and (9), 185.3(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(6), (7), (11), (17), (18), and (19)(g), (C) and (D), 185.4(A), (B)(2), (10) and (12), 185.6(A), (B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (B)(2), and (D), 185.7(B), 186.2(1), (6), (7), and (8), 186.3(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(5)(a), (6), (10), (13)(c), (16), (17) and (18)(c) and (C), 186.4(A), 186.5(D) and (E), and R.S. 36:4(B)(21), to enact R.S. 15:164(B)(4), 185.2(10), and 186.2(9), and to repeal R.S. 15:146(D), 148(B)(14) and (15), 151, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 162.1, 168(F), and 185.9, relative to indigent defender representation; to create the office of the state public defender; to transfer authority from the Louisiana Public Defender Board to the office; to provide for powers, duties, and responsibilities of the office; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Public Defender Oversight Board; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the board; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for the domicile of the office; to provide for offices and meetings; to provide for qualifications of executive staff; to provide for qualifications, powers, duties, and salary of the state public defender; to provide for district public defenders; to provide for methods of delivery of services; to provide for the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for the Judicial District Indigent Defender Fund; to provide for representation of capital defendants; to provide for disciplinary actions; to prohibit certain rights of action; to provide for special reporting requirements; to provide for certain proceedings; to provide for appointment of counsel under certain circumstances; to provide for reports; to provide for the Indigent Parents' Representation Program; to provide for standards and guidelines; to provide for the Safe Return Representation Program; to provide for the Safe Return Representation Program Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Reese

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 46, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Section 6. All current employees of the Louisiana Public Defender Board shall remain in their current retirement system with no gap or disruption in service in the event the provisions of this act are enacted into law."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 46, at the beginning of line 7, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

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

Rep. Villio sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

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## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Reese

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "143," and before "147(A)," change "146(A), (B), and (C)," to "146,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "(C) and (D)," to "and (C),"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "repeal" and before "and" change "R.S. 15:146(D), 148(B)(14)" to "R.S. 15:148(B)(14)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "168(F)," and before "and" insert "185.3(D),"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(b) ~~The five members shall be appointed~~ The governor shall appoint one member from a list of three"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, at the beginning of line 17, change "(e)" to "(4)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, at the beginning of line 19, change "(4)" to "(5)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, at the beginning of line 21, change "(5)" to "(6)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line at the end of line 21, after "terms" delete "of four years"

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 22, after "governor" and before the period "." delete "appointing him"

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 20, line 14, after "January 1, 2007," delete the remainder of the line

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 21, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert the following:

"A. ~~Except as provided for in Subsection G of this Section,~~ Within twenty days"

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 22, line 4, after "district" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety and insert a period "."

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 27, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(3) ~~The board may authorize~~ The authorization, by the office, of the district public defender or regional"

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 27, at the beginning of line 19, delete "where applicable,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 39, line 15, after "C." delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 16 through 25 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 39, at the beginning of line 26, delete "D."

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 45, line 27, after "Section 3." and before "and" change "R.S. 15:146(D), 148(B)(14)" to "R.S. 15:148(B)(14)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 45, line 28, after "168(F)," and before "and" insert "185.3(D),"

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

Rep. Bryant sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bryant to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Reese

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 46, delete lines 7 through 11 in their entirety

Rep. Bryant moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Villio objected.

By a vote of 33 yeas and 67 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Marcelle sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marcelle to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Reese

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 20, line 19, after "on" and before "for" change "January 1, 2007," to "January 1, ~~2007,~~ 2024,"

Rep. Marcelle moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Villio objected.

By a vote of 31 yeas and 69 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Bryant sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bryant to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, line 25, after "attorney" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and "at least three of which are as a public defender or a district public defender"

Rep. Bryant moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Villio objected.

By a vote of 33 yeas and 67 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Larvadain sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Larvadain to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, at the beginning of line 19, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(b) No person may serve on the board if he is currently a judicial officer, prosecutor, indigent defense provider, or employee of the office."

Rep. Larvadain moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Villio objected.

By a vote of 31 yeas and 70 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Mandie Landry sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Mandie Landry to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, line 24, delete "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, line 25, after "experience" and before the period "." delete "as a criminal defense attorney" and insert "providing indigent defense services"

Rep. Mandie Landry moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Villio objected.

By a vote of 33 yeas and 68 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Jordan sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jordan to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, at the end of line 22, delete the period "." and insert a comma "," followed by "and subject to approval by the board."

Rep. Jordan moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Villio objected.

By a vote of 33 yeas and 69 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Bacala sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendment No. 11 by Representative Villio (#226)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 20, line 14, after "district" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

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

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Muscarello
Bamburg	Farnum	Myers
Bayham	Firment	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Owen
Berault	Freiberg	Riser
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Romero
Boyer	Galle	Schamerhorn
Braud	Geymann	Schlegel
Butler	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hebert	Stagni
Carrier	Henry	Tarver
Carter, R.	Hilferty	Thomas
Carver	Horton	Thompson
Chenevert	Illg	Turner
Cox	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Crews	Kerner	Villio
Davis	LaCombe	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	McCormick	Wyble
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Echols	McMahen	

Total - 71

NAYS

Adams	Hughes	Miller
Billings	Jackson	Moore
Boyd	Johnson, T.	Newell
Brass	Jordan	Phelps
Bryant	Knox	Selders
Carpenter	LaFleur	Taylor
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Walters
Chassion	Larvadain	Willard
Fisher	Lyons	Young
Freeman	Marcelle	
Green	Mena	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Amedee	Brown	Coates
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Villio moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.1(A)(1)(d) and (3)(c) and 98.2(A)(3)(c) and R.S. 32:378.2(A), (B)(1)(a)(ii)(aa) and (bb), 414(A)(1)(c)(i) and (ii), and (D)(1)(b), 667(B)(1)(a) and (3)(b) and (c) and (I)(1)(a) and the introductory paragraph of 668(B)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 32:378.2(P), relative to ignition interlock devices; to make technical changes; to change criminal offenses for driving while intoxicated; to provide for a change in time periods that a driver is required to have an ignition interlock device; to provide relative to restricted driver's licenses; to extend the amount of time that a driver is required to have an ignition interlock device upon notice of noncompliance; to provide relative to first and second offense penalties for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Marcelle sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marcelle to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the beginning of line 2, change "P." to "P.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(2) The following persons are prohibited from being a vendor, or having a financial interest in a vendor, for ignition interlock devices as required by this Section or R.S. 14:98.1 through 98.4:

- (a) Any member of the state legislature.
- (b) Any member of the Public Service Commission.

(c) Any member of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation.

(d) Any parish-wide elected official.

(e) An immediate family member of any member of the entities provided in this Paragraph."

On motion of Rep. Marcelle, the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Marcelle sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marcelle to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the beginning of line 2, change "P." to "P.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(2) The following persons are prohibited from being a vendor, or having a financial interest in a vendor, for ignition interlock devices as required by this Section or R.S. 14:98.1 through 98.4:

- (a) Any member of the state legislature.
- (b) Any member of the Public Service Commission.
- (c) Any member of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation.
- (d) Any parish-wide elected official.
- (e) An immediate family member of any member of the entities provided in this Paragraph.
- (f) Any duly commissioned law enforcement officer."

Rep. Marcelle moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Wright objected.

By a vote of 35 yeas and 61 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "shall" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 14, after "a" and before "or" change "first, second," to "second"

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the amendments were withdrawn.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:



**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "32:378.2(P)" delete the comma "," and insert "and 668(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "32:378.2(P)" delete "is" and insert "and 668(D) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"D. Any person who has his license suspended, revoked, or is subject to installation of an ignition interlock device pursuant to R.S. 32:667(I) or R.S. 14:98, 98.1, 98.2, 98.3, or 98.4 shall receive credit for the time period of which the ignition interlock device was installed."

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Wright moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Miller
Bayham	Firment	Moore
Beaulieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Geymann	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Bryant	Hebert	Selders
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Stagni
Carpenter	Horton	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue

Total - 93

**NAYS**

McCormick  
Total - 1

**ABSENT**

Amedee	Hughes	Newell
Brown	Jordan	Phelps
Coates	Larvadain	Willard
Fontenot	Marcelle	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Wright moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

February 29, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 2, 4, 7 and 8

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE BILLS**

February 29, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 4  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 5  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 6  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 7  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 9  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 19  
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

February 29, 2024

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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, HORTON, AND MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5991 through 5993, and Children's Code Article 412(N), relative to access to criminal justice records; to establish the Truth and Transparency in the Louisiana Criminal Justice System Program; to provide relative to the identification of minute entries; to provide relative to access of minute entries; to require the transmission to the online portal maintained by the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority; to provide relative to duties and obligations; to provide relative to immunity from suit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.11, relative to immunity from liability for peace officers and certain public entities; to provide for immunity from civil liability for peace officers and certain public entities; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(61), relative to crimes of violence; to designate the crime of illegal use of weapons or dangerous instrumentalities as a crime of violence; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 7—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BACALA, COX, HILFERTY, AND MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR HODGES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.2(B), relative to the crime of carjacking; to enhance the penalties for the crime of carjacking; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, BACALA, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, AND WILEY AND SENATOR MORRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(A)(1)(a) and (4), (B)(3), (G), and (H)(1) through (3),

899.1(A), and 900(A)(6)(b) through (d) and R.S. 15:574.7(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (C), and (D) and 574.9(H), to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(e), and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 899.2 and R.S. 15:574.7(E), relative to violations and sanctions for probation and parole supervision; to provide relative to probation time periods; to provide relative to a technical violation of probation or parole; to provide relative to administrative sanctions for violation of probation or parole; to provide relative to revocation of probation or parole; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 23—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE AND SENATOR SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:257(C) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 1880 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 855.1 and 1845 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 62(D), relative to procedures challenging the constitutionality of state law; to provide for procedures for actions alleging unconstitutionality of laws; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 2:00 P.M.

**After Recess**

Speaker DeVillier called the House to order at 2:38 P.M.

**House Business Resumed**

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE BILLS**

February 29, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 3  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 10  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

Rep. Butler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions

just returned from the Senate, with amendments to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY, CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MACK, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR REESE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 320(D) and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and 893(A)(1)(a), (B)(3), and (F) through (H), R.S. 13:5304(B)(3)(b), and R.S. 15:529.1(C)(3) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(B)(2)(c) and (I) and 904, relative to mandatory drug testing and screening; to require drug testing and screening of persons arrested for certain offenses; to provide relative to assessment for participation in drug and specialty court programs for certain nonviolent offenders; to provide relative to confidentiality of drug testing and screening records; to provide for the automatic expungement of records under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the funding for administration of drug and specialty courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 3 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert the following:

"of drug testing and screening records; to provide relative to the funding for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, delete lines 17 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, after line 26, add the following:

"Section 5. 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 the day following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2024, whichever is later."

Rep. Butler moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	Melerine
Adams	Firment	Mena

Bacala	Fisher	Miller
Bagley	Fontenot	Moore
Bamburg	Freeman	Muscarello
Bayham	Freiberg	Myers
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Newell
Berault	Galle	Orgeron
Billings	Geymann	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young
Edmonston	McFarland	Zeringue
Egan	McMahan	
Emerson	McMakin	

Total - 100

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Amedee	Brown	Johnson, T.
Brass	Coates	

Total - 5

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON AND MIKE JOHNSON  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 930.4(F) and (G) and 930.8(A)(1) and (D) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.8(E), relative to procedures utilized in post conviction proceedings; to provide relative to the timeliness of post conviction applications; to provide relative to the procedural requirements of post conviction applications; to provide relative to the exceptions to the time limitations of post conviction applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 4 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Articles" change "930.4(F)" to "930.4(D), (E), (F),"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Articles" change "930.4(F)" to "930.4(D), (E), (F),"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"D. ~~A~~ Unless consideration is required in the interest of justice, successive application shall be dismissed if it fails to raise a new or different claim.

E. ~~A~~ Unless consideration is required in the interest of justice, successive application shall be dismissed if it raises a new or different claim that was inexcusably omitted from a prior application."

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, after "unless" insert "required in the interest of justice or"

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 4 by Representative Emerson

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, after "conviction" insert the following:

"and is seeking relief pursuant to Article 926.2 and five years or more have elapsed since the petitioner pled guilty or nolo contendere to the offense of conviction"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 11, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on August 1, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or August 1, 2024, whichever is later."

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 4 by Representative Emerson

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on February 26, 2024.

Rep. Emerson moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMakin
Adams	Edmonston	Melerine
Amedee	Egan	Muscarello
Bacala	Emerson	Myers
Bagley	Farnum	Orgeron
Bamburg	Firment	Owen
Bayham	Fontenot	Riser

Beaullieu	Freiberg	Romero
Berault	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Billings	Galle	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Geymann	St. Blanc
Boyer	Glorioso	Stagni
Braud	Hebert	Tarver
Butler	Henry	Thomas
Carlson	Hilferty	Thompson
Carrier	Horton	Turner
Carver	Illg	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Villio
Cox	Kerner	Wilder
Crews	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	McCormick	Zeringue
Dickerson	McFarland	
Domangue	McMahan	
Total - 73		

#### NAYS

Boyd	Hughes	Mena
Brass	Jackson	Miller
Bryant	Jordan	Moore
Carter, R.	Knox	Newell
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Phelps
Chassion	Landry, M.	Taylor
Fisher	Larvadain	Walters
Freeman	Lyons	Willard
Green	Marcelle	Young
Total - 27		

#### ABSENT

Brown	Coates	Selders
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	
Total - 5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MUSCARELLO AND MIKE JOHNSON

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:569(A) through (C) and 570(A)(4) and (F) through (H) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 15:569(E) and (F) and 570(I) and (J), relative to the execution of a death sentence; to provide for the methods of execution; to provide for the confidentiality of records or information relating to the execution of a death sentence; to provide for disclosure of certain information to the state inspector general; to provide for review of certain information by the state inspector general; to provide for a civil cause of action relative to the unauthorized disclosure of information or records relating to the execution of a death sentence; to provide for an exception to the Public Records Law and for family members of public officials; to provide for counseling services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative Muscarello

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert "sentence; to provide for a civil"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete lines 9 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 12, change "3" to "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

"(3) If any provision or item of this Subsection, or the application thereof, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of the Subsection which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application and to this end the provisions of this Subsection are hereby declared severable."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, after line 7, insert

"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 the day following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2024, whichever is later."

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, following "in" and before "room" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert " \* \* \*"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "sentence;" insert "to provide for disclosure of certain information to the state inspector general; to provide for review of certain information by the state inspector general;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(3)(a) The entity responsible for maintaining records or information pertaining to the provision of drugs, medical supplies, or medical equipment for execution purposes shall disclose the information to the state inspector general.

(b) The state inspector general shall conduct a review of the disclosed information to ensure compliance with the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection. Upon completion of the review, the state inspector general shall return the disclosed information and issue a certification stating whether the purchase of drugs, medical supplies, or medical equipment procured for the purpose of carrying out executions complies with Paragraph (2) of this Subsection. The certification shall also state whether the drugs, medical supplies, or medical equipment were procured from an individual, business, organization, or entity possessing the requisite licenses pursuant to

the laws of their respective state to engage in such activities, and affirming the validity of the licenses. The certification shall be a public record, but shall not disclose any of the information protected by R.S. 15:570(G)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 5, delete "No" and insert "Except as provided in R.S. 15:569(E), no"

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Melerine
Adams	Echols	Muscarello
Bacala	Edmonston	Myers
Bagley	Emerson	Orgeron
Bamburg	Farnum	Owen
Bayham	Firment	Riser
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Romero
Billings	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schlegel
Boyer	Geymann	St. Blanc
Braud	Glorioso	Stagni
Butler	Hebert	Tarver
Carlson	Henry	Thomas
Carrier	Horton	Thompson
Carter, R.	Illg	Turner
Carver	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Mack	Wright
Deshotel	McCormick	Wyble
Dewitt	McFarland	Zeringue
Dickerson	McMahan	
Total - 68		

**NAYS**

Berault	Hughes	Miller
Boyd	Jackson	Moore
Brass	Jordan	Newell
Bryant	Knox	Phelps
Carpenter	LaFleur	Selders
Chasson	Landry, M.	Taylor
Fisher	Larvadain	Walters
Freeman	Lyons	Willard
Green	Marcelle	Young
Hilferty	Mena	
Total - 29		

**ABSENT**

Amedee	Coates	Johnson, T.
Brown	Egan	McMakin
Carter, W.	Galle	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AND SENATOR EDMONDS  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to the 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.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for a review of the Louisiana State Police	\$ 2,000,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Traffic Enforcement Program for the remainder of the pay raise approved by the Louisiana State Police Commission in May 2023	\$ 3,230,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Criminal Investigation Program for the remainder of the pay raise approved by the Louisiana State Police Commission in May 2023	\$ 617,500
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for the remainder of the pay raise approved by the Louisiana State Police Commission in May 2023	\$ 522,500
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Gaming Enforcement Program for the remainder of the pay raise approved by the Louisiana State Police Commission in May 2023	\$ 380,000"
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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

**"01-100 EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Office of the State Public Defender for operations, in the event that Senate Bill No. 8 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is enacted into law	\$ 600,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19

Rep. McFarland moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMakin
Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Moore
Bagley	Firment	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fontenot	Myers
Bayham	Freiberg	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Geymann	Riser
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Chenevert	Kerner	Thompson
Cox	Knox	Turner
Crews	LaCombe	Ventrella
Davis	LaFleur	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wilder
Dewitt	Mack	Wiley
Dickerson	McCormick	Wright
Domangue	McFarland	Wyble
Echols	McMahan	Zeringue
Total - 75		

NAYS

Boyd	Green	Miller
Brass	Hughes	Newell
Bryant	Jordan	Phelps
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Selders
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Walters
Chassion	Lyons	Willard
Fisher	Marcelle	Young
Freeman	Mena	
Total - 23		

ABSENT

Amedee	Coates	Johnson, T.
Berault	Egan	
Brown	Galle	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Moore requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 19 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

### Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

February 29, 2024

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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MACK, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 320(D) and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and 893(A)(1)(a), (B)(3), and (F) through (H), R.S. 13:5304(B)(3)(b), and R.S. 15:529.1(C)(3) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(B)(2)(c) and (I) and 904, relative to mandatory drug testing and screening; to require drug testing and screening of persons arrested for certain offenses; to provide relative to assessment for participation in drug and specialty court programs for certain nonviolent offenders; to provide relative to confidentiality of drug testing and screening records; to provide relative to the funding for administration of drug and specialty courts; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON AND MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 930.4(F) and (G) and 930.8(A)(1) and (D) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.8(E), relative to procedures utilized in post conviction proceedings; to provide relative to the timeliness of post conviction applications; to provide relative to the procedural requirements of post conviction applications; to provide relative to the exceptions to the time limitations of post conviction applications; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MUSCARELLO AND MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:569(A) through (C) and 570(A)(4) and (F) through (H) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 15:569(E) and (F) and 570(I) and (J), relative to the execution

of a death sentence; to provide for the methods of execution; to provide for the confidentiality of records or information relating to the execution of a death sentence; to provide for disclosure of certain information to the state inspector general; to provide for review of certain information by the state inspector general; to provide for a civil cause of action relative to the unauthorized disclosure of information or records relating to the execution of a death sentence; to provide for an exception to the Public Records Law and for family members of public officials; to provide for counseling services; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARLSON, ROBBY CARTER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MYERS, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS MORRIS AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:967.1, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide for the unlawful distribution of fentanyl under certain circumstances; to provide for a penalty; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO AND MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1)(a), (2), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph), (5)(a)(introductory paragraph), and (6)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:574.22, relative to parole; to provide relative to parole eligibility; to provide for the restriction of parole eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, MIKE JOHNSON, AND WRIGHT AND SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.5(C), to enact R.S. 15:571.3(G) and 571.3.1, and to repeal R.S. 15:571.3(C) and (D) and 574.6.1 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.6, relative to eligibility for good time credits; to provide relative to the automatic earning of good time credits by offenders for good behavior; to provide for the elimination of earned compliance credits while on probation or parole; to provide relative to the earning of additional good time credit through participation and completion of certain programs while incarcerated; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AND SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to the 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.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

**Message from the Senate**

**Relative to Adjournment**

February 29, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finished its business and is ready to adjourn *sine die*.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Brown - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Riser, at 2:57 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn *sine die*.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned *sine die*.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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