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**THIRTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:31 P.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	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Emerson	McMahan
Bagley	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Myers
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Galle	Orgeron
Boyer	Geymann	Owen
Brass	Glorioso	Phelps
Braud	Green	Riser
Brown	Hebert	Romero
Bryant	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	Selders
Carpenter	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chassion	Jordan	Thompson
Chenevert	Kerner	Turner
Coates	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Walters
Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble

Echols  
Total - 102

Marcelle  
Zeringue

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Galle.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Bryson "Cuipd" Bernard sang "*The National Anthem*."

**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 May 6, 2024, was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Wilford Carter, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet while the House was in session.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 7, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 24  
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 7, 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 Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 312

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on First Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**SENATE BILL NO. 312—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 7, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 195—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Friday, May 17, 2024, as Necrotizing Enterocolitis Awareness Day in the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 196—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Van Denison on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 197—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MYERS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, May 2, 2024, as a National Day of Prayer.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 198—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Maxine Elizabeth Sarpy for her lifetime of work in civil and voting rights.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 199—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the state capitol.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 200—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 8, 2024, as City Year Day at the state capitol.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 201—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ready Louisiana Coalition and to designate Tuesday, May 21, 2024, as Early Education Day at the state capitol.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 202—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A RESOLUTION

To commend the students and faculty of the Lafayette Parish School System for placing first overall in the Louisiana Governor's Games 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 203—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Mandeville Republican Women on forty years of volunteer public service throughout Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 204—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of David LaPlace Shall.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 205—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mable Smith on the occasion of her one hundred tenth birthday.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 206—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Plaquemines Parish Day at the state capitol.

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.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 7, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the around-the-world flight, known as Global Power 94-7.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Charles Smith on his 2024 induction into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Eric Lane of Gerry Lane Enterprises on being named the 2024 Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association Dealer of the Year.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MYERS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Tides Medical on receiving the Growth Leader Legend Award from Louisiana Economic Development.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

May 7, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 86  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 111  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 147  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 191  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 206  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 215  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 268  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 373  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 404  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 428  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 506  
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON  
Chair

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Echols, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

**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 RESOLUTION NO. 207—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

**A RESOLUTION**

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health to study and make recommendations on how to reduce the number of licensing boards of health professions

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 208—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate Wednesday, May 8, 2024, as Space Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hughes, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a task force to study the implementation and impact of the Family Connects model of postpartum newborn nurse home visiting in Louisiana and other states, to develop policy and funding recommendations to implement the Family Connects model in this state, to provide for the composition and duties of the task force, and to report findings to the Louisiana Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a task force to study the potential expansion of behavioral healthcare providers who are eligible for enhanced Medicaid reimbursement.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Department of Children and Family Services to seek a rule waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to remove unhealthy foods from the list of approved foods that may be purchased with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**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 RESOLUTION NO. 192—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study adoption proceedings relative to surrendering a child and to report its findings to the legislature no later than January 6, 2025.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 193—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for a subcommittee of the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to examine matters relative to the procedures of reporting missing persons and unidentified and unclaimed remains.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 194—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
A RESOLUTION

To express support for Israel and to condemn Hamas.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to protect consumers from government interference by opposing congressional efforts to prevent surcharges or an extra fee when a customer chooses to pay with a credit card.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services to study the feasibility of implementing a 233 helpline as an additional resource for sexual abuse victims in this state.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to preserve patient access to physician care by enacting systemic reform to the Medicare physician payment system and providing an annual inflationary update to physician

fees based on the Medicare Economic Index for Medicare physician services.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to grant Louisiana a waiver to allow the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services to remove unhealthy foods from the list of approved foods that may purchased with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health to study and make recommendations to the legislature on how to reduce the number of licensing boards of health professions

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to form a highly collaborative approach with political subdivisions regarding the status of projects in local areas including communication with state and city officials regarding entities reporting issues to promote the beautification of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to allow public download of the monthly Report of the Offender Census at Local Correctional Facilities and the underlying census data used to populate the informational dashboards presented on the department's website in a downloadable Microsoft Excel format.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on**

**Second Reading to be Referred**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 190—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.76.1, relative to Medicaid reimbursement rate increases; to provide for a plan for physicians to be reimbursed at one hundred percent of Medicare rates; to require the department to submit the plan to the appropriate subject matter jurisdiction committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 205—**

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, EDMONDS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIZELL AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BRYANT, CARPENTER, FREIBERG, HUGHES, MELERINE AND SCHLEGEL

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:418(A), relative to the compensation of teachers and other school employees; to provide for additional compensation for overtime work and for work beyond prescribed duties under certain circumstances; to provide for compensation for planning time for teachers; to provide for applicability; to provide for the rate of such compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 224—**

BY SENATOR OWEN

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.3.2, relative to opioid alternatives; to provide relative to coverage for nonopioid and opioid prescription drugs by Medicaid managed care organizations; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to require the department to perform certain functions relative to opioid alternatives; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 234—**

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2216.1 and R.S. 39:1602.2, relative to public contracts; to prohibit certain discriminatory practices with respect to firearm associations, retailers, and manufacturers; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on applicability; to authorize the attorney general to take certain legal action against a company; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 235—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:601(B) and 625(G)(7) and to enact R.S. 27:625(G)(8), and Subpart CC of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.241, relative to sports wagering; to provide regarding definitions, enforcement, licenses and permits, and wagering; to provide for requirements and regulations; to provide for revenue allocation; to create the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 280—**

BY SENATOR PRICE

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(7), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for eligibility for certain fire protection officers; to provide certain requirements and limitations for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 300—**

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

## AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 328—**

BY SENATOR REESE

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4276(17), relative to the state forester; to provide for the powers and duties of the state forester; to provide for a training program regarding certain practices and procedures; to provide relative to forest fire and wildfire suppression; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**SENATE BILL NO. 431—**

BY SENATOR CLOUD

## AN ACT

To enact Subpart CC of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.241 and 100.242, relative to juvenile detention facility funding; to create the Juvenile Detention Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for the implementation and administration of the Juvenile Detention Commission Program; to provide relative to a grant application

process for construction of juvenile detention centers; to create the Juvenile Detention Fund; to provide for oversight and approval of use of funds by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for audits; to provide relative to terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 440—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:392.14, relative to special funds in the state treasury; to create the Dyslexia Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, dedication, deposit, and use, as specified of the Dyslexia Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 81 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 8, and insert in lieu thereof:

"(1) One representative of AARP Louisiana appointed by its state director."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "Affairs" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 13 and insert in lieu thereof:

"(4) One member appointed by the chair of the House Committee on Commerce from the retirement community."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, after "14" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"Legislature of Louisiana no later than February 1, 2025."

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

Under the rules, the above resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue and the Louisiana Workforce Commission, jointly, to study administrative actions necessary to facilitate an eventual expansion of the Louisiana Youth Jobs Tax Credit Program and to report findings from the study to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**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. 244—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, CARLSON, CARVER, FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part III of Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4032.1, relative to academic assistance for certain public school students; to provide for student and service provider eligibility, program administration, payment amounts and uses, notifications, reports, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 267—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, CARLSON, FREIBERG, HUGHES, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(A)(4)(a), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 17:24.10(H) through (K), relative to public education in kindergarten through third grade; to provide for annual numeracy assessment of certain students; to provide numeracy support to certain students; to require numeracy improvement plans; to authorize consolidation of certain academic plans for certain students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 442—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER, MUSCARELLO, AND WILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(21) and 621.21(A) and (E), relative to the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; to create an additional judgeship for the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the election and term of the additional judge; to provide for election sections from which judges are elected; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 442 by Representative Robby Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 and insert the following:

"sections. Election section one is composed of Tangipahoa, Livingston, and St. Helena Parishes. Election section two is composed of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 7 and insert:

"E. (1) ~~The~~ Nine judges"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after "elected" and before "and shall" delete "at large" and insert "from election section one"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, after "court" and before "shall" delete "in 2024" and insert "pursuant to the Act that originated as House Bill No. 442 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, after "R.S. 13:477(21)" delete the period "." and insert "and shall have jurisdiction throughout the district."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, after "on" and before "and" delete "January 1, 2025," and insert the following:

"the first January first following the effective date of Section 1 of the Act that originated as House Bill No. 442 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, after "same time" delete the remainder of the line and on line 18, delete "manner"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 25 and insert the following:

"Section 2.(A) The precincts referenced in this Act are those contained in the file named "2024 Precinct Shapefiles (01-10-2024)" available on the Legislature of Louisiana's website on the effective date of this Section. The 2024 Precinct Shapefiles are based upon those Voting Districts (VTDs) contained in the 2020 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles for the State of Louisiana as those files have been modified and validated through the data verification program of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate to represent precinct changes submitted through January 10, 2024, to the Legislature of Louisiana by parish governing authorities pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:532 and 532.1.

(B) When a precinct referenced in this Act has been subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a nongeographic basis or subdivided by action of the parish governing authority on a geographic basis in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:532.1, the enumeration in this Act of the general precinct designation shall include all nongeographic and all geographic subdivisions thereof, however such subdivisions may be designated.

(C) The territorial limits of the districts as provided in this Act shall continue in effect until changed by law regardless of any subsequent change made to the precincts by the parish governing authority.

Section 3.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective if and when a work point study by the National Center for State Courts is completed in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 39 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and the work point study concludes the additional district court judgeship is necessary.

(B) The provisions of this Section 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 Section shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 653—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, MCMAHEN, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part VI of Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2481 through 2484, relative to the Louisiana Commemorative Pet Stamp Program and its purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the design, sale, and marketing of commemorative pet stamps and prints; to provide for the annual creation of commemorative pet stamps by regulation; to provide for the creation of the Commemorative Pet Stamp Fund; to provide relative to transfer and distribution of funds; to provide for maintenance of financial records; to provide for uses and expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 653 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Subpart" and before "of Part" delete "A-1" and insert "B"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "to provide" and before "for the annual" delete "for the creation"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "Subpart" and before "of Part" delete "A-1" and insert "B"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "SUBPART" and before "LOUISIANA" delete "A-1." and insert "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "of this" and before "the following" delete "Subsection." and insert "Subpart."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11, after "agents shall" and before "by regulation" delete "provide," and insert "provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2 delete lines 23 through 29 in their entirety and delete pages 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. There is hereby created in the state treasury as a special fund the Commemorative Pet Stamp Fund. Monies shall be deposited into the fund by the state treasurer after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. In addition to revenues otherwise provided in this Section, the source of monies deposited into the fund shall be any monies appropriated or transferred to the fund, monies collected by the council pursuant to the program, and any monies designated for the fund and received by the state treasurer from donations, gifts, or grants for the program. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. The state treasurer shall prepare and submit to the council on a quarterly basis a printed report showing the balance of the fund.

B. Monies in the fund shall be used solely by the council for programs and purposes as provided in this Subpart. The council may distribute monies from the fund to qualified entities and may award such monies in the form of a grant and in the amount it deems appropriate. The council may use up to fifteen percent of the revenues received annually pursuant to the program for promotion, marketing, and administrative costs associated with the program.

Section 2. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to redesignate R.S. 3:2471 through 2476 as "SUBPART A. ADOPTION AND STERILIZATION"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 759— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.21, relative to the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; to create an additional judgeship for the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 759 by Representative Robby Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "Court;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 9, insert the following:

"Section 2.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective if and when a work point study by the National Center for State Courts is completed in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 39 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and the work point study concludes the additional district court judgeship is necessary.

(B) The provisions of this Section 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, the provisions of this Section shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 978 (Substitute for House Bill No. 54 by Representative Newell)— BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1050.1 through 1050.11 and Chapter 9 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:941 through 949, relative to cannabis; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the cultivation, processing, and manufacturing of cannabis and cannabis products; to provide for licensing; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for criminal history checks and suitability requirements; to provide for application, permit, and license fees; to provide for transportation restrictions; to provide for civil penalties; to provide relative to the retail sale of cannabis and cannabis products; to provide for retailer permits and fees; to provide for age restrictions regarding the purchase of cannabis and cannabis products; to provide for additional restrictions; to provide relative to the suspension or revocation of permits; to require promulgation of administrative rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for a program of social equity in the industry; and to provide for related matters.



Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 979** (Substitute for House Bill No. 496 by Representative Horton)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:26.2, relative to veterans benefits; to provide for definitions; to prohibit compensation for assisting any individual to obtain veterans benefits; to prohibit compensation for referring any individual to another individual for assistance to obtain veterans benefits; to provide for fees; to provide for fee agreements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 980** (Substitute for House Bill No. 712 by Representative Crews)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:457 and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) and (F), relative to labor organizations; to provide for the resignation from labor organizations dues for teachers or other school employees; to provide for the resignation from labor organization and union dues for public employees; to provide for collective bargaining agreements or contracts; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 981** (Substitute for House Bill No. 902 by Representative Melerine)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BILLINGS, CARLSON, CHENEVERT, CREWS, EDMONSTON, GLORIOSO, MCMAHEN, AND WILDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:263(H), relative to investments of public retirement systems; to provide relative to proxy voting on shareholder sponsored proposals; to provide relative to the use of advice from proxy advisory firms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 88**—  
BY SENATOR CONNICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.31(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to special districts; to authorize the creation of a special district; to provide for the governance and the powers and duties of the district, including bond and tax increment finance authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 128**—  
BY SENATOR MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:539(C)(8), relative to housing authorities; to provide relative to civil service status of a housing authority; to provide with respect to the authorization to elect to not be in the state civil service; to provide relative to process and procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 159**—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:296, relative to services for veterans; to provide for restrictions on services provided to veterans for compensation; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosures; to provide relative to violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 208**—  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ  
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:81 through 85, relative to sanctuary policies for illegal immigration; to provide with respect to prohibition on sanctuary policies; to provide relative to local governments' required cooperation with federal immigration authorities; to provide relative to duties related to immigration detainers; to provide relative to enforcement; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 223**—  
BY SENATOR OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(28), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for the definition of "solicitor"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 227—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2401, 2404.2(B)(1), and 2405(A)(1) and (2), (D), and (E), relative to peace officer standards and training; to provide for minimum training requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 293—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:301(B) and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.12(D)(4), Chapter 11-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1801, and R.S. 36:304(A)(10), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for workforce development; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary; to provide relative to the collection of integrated data; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for coordination and delivery of workforce solutions; to provide for goals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 293 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"align or realign workforce systems"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, delete "commission"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 293 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, following "University" change "System" to "system"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 27, following "incorporate" and before "learning" change "work based" to "work-based"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 2, following "through" and before "by" change "work-based learning" to "work-based learning"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 25, following "three" change "sector's" to "sectors"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 14, at the beginning of the line insert "the"

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 356—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:353(A) and to enact R.S. 46:353(A)(1)(o) through (s), relative to workforce training initiative; to provide relative to public assistance programs; to establish a workforce training pilot initiative to serve public assistance recipients in certain regions; to provide for interagency collaboration in administering the pilot initiative; to provide for the advisory board; to provide for duties of the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, and the state superintendent of education with respect to the pilot initiative; to provide for administrative rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 356 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "46:353(A)" to "46:353(A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "46:353(A)" to "46:353(A)(1)"

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 386—**

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(q), relative to Iberville Parish; to provide relative to employees of the White Castle Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 398—**

BY SENATORS JENKINS, BASS AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(24)(b), relative to the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide relative to the hotel occupancy tax levied by the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide for continuation of the hotel occupancy tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 402—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(K)(1)(b)(ii), relative to rights of crime victims; to provide relative to victim impact statements; to require a court to allow a victim impact statement to be directed toward the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 405—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2175(H), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for retirees returning to positions covered by the fund; to provide for recession of retirement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 406—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(K)(2)(a), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for membership in and receipt of benefits from the fund; to provide relative to permanent benefit increases for certain recipients; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 415—**

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:2175(E)(7), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for membership and receipt of benefits from the fund; to provide for retirees' return to employment in positions covered by the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 439—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405.8(J), relative to peace officer training requirements; to require trauma-informed training; to provide for exclusions; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 447—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5713(F) and to enact R.S. 13:5713(K), relative to coroners; to provide for duties of the coroner; to provide for determinations by the attorney general; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

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## SENATE BILL NO. 457—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.32(D), relative to economic development districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 457 by Senator Foil

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, following "of" and before "(1)" change "Subparagraph" to "Paragraph"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "Paragraph" to "Subsection"

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

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 478—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:1733(A) and 1733(C)(1), (D), (E), and (F)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:1753(C)(3), relative to coverage of employees of incorporated cities, towns, villages, and tax boards or commissions; to provide for funding including contributions and other employer payments; to provide for Lafayette Consolidated Government Employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 478 by Senator Boudreaux

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "and to enact R.S. 11:1753(C)(3)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, delete "(a)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "(i)" to "(a)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "(ii)" to "(b)"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

### 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. 235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2)(a), relative to public bid law exceptions; to increase the exception limit that triggers the application of certain public bid law requirements to the purchase of vehicles for conversion into law enforcement vehicles; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 235 by Representative Coates

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, insert "or fire service"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "enforcement" and before "vehicle" insert "or fire service" and after "vehicle" and before the comma "," insert "or fire fighting or rescue apparatus"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "vehicle" and before the comma "," insert "or apparatus"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 20, after "Section." insert "This provision shall be applicable to all paid and volunteer fire departments administered or supervised by a local government unit or a nonprofit corporation under contract with a fire protection district or other political subdivision."

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Carlson	Selders
Boyd	LaCombe	Walters
Brass	Larvadain	Young
Bryant	Moore	

Total - 11

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 381—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.4.2, relative to Department of Transportation and Development spending; to provide for spending of windfall proceeds from toll collections on public-private partnership projects; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 381 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "provide for" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the Department of Transportation and Development's use

of toll revenue and credits generated in connection with the Belle Chasse Bridge project"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "public-private partnership projects"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "§250.4.2." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Use of toll revenue and credits; Belle Chasse Bridge public-private partnership"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"A. The department shall use any revenue or credits generated in connection with the Belle Chasse public-private partnership, including windfall proceeds payments, distribution of refinancing gain, and toll credits only as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"B. Any use of funds or credits generated in connection with the Belle Chasse Bridge public-private partnership shall conform to the provisions of the comprehensive agreement governing the partnership and all applicable laws.

C. Prior to using any revenue or credits generated in connection with the Belle Chasse Bridge public-private partnership, the secretary shall provide notice of the intended use to the legislative delegations from Plaquemines Parish, and receive approval for such use from the Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Section 2. 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. Braud moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McCormick
Adams	Emerson	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyer	Geymann	Owen
Braud	Glorioso	Phelps
Brown	Green	Riser
Butler	Hebert	Schamerhorn

Carlson	Henry	Schlegel
Carpenter	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carrier	Horton	Stagni
Carter, R.	Hughes	Tarver
Carter, W.	Illg	Taylor
Carver	Jackson	Thomas
Chassion	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Chenevert	Johnson, T.	Turner
Coates	Jordan	Ventrella
Cox	Kerner	Villio
Crews	Knox	Wilder
Davis	LaCombe	Wiley
Deshotel	LaFleur	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Wright
Dickerson	Landry, M.	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Zeringue
Echols	Mack	
Edmonston	Marcelle	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Larvadain	Selders
Boyd	McFarland	Walters
Brass	Moore	Young
Bryant	Romero	
Total - 11		

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 792** (Substitute for House Bill No. 343 by Representative Bacala)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 388.1, relative to the initiation and adjudication of criminal cases; to provide for the submission of reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Myers, the bill was returned to the calendar.

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

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Beaulieu moved to suspend the rules to call from the calendar and to take House Bill No. 800 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 800**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a limited constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to provide for legislative findings; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the delegates of the convention; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by the convention be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption and to provide relative to such submission; to provide for the application of specified laws, including provisions of law containing criminal penalties, to delegates and staff of the convention; to provide for the

disbursement of funds for the convention and otherwise provide with respect to funds for the convention; to place limitations on the convention to propose changes; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Reengrossed House Bill No. 800 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, delete "at 5:30 p.m. on May 20, 2024," and insert "no earlier than May 30, 2024, and at least three calendar days after the issuance of a proclamation setting the date and time of convening by the speaker of the House of Representatives,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 26, delete "at 5:30 p.m. on May 20, 2024." and insert "on the date and at the time of convening established as provided in Section 2 of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, at the end of line 7, insert "Any committee of the convention may begin meeting after completion of the convention's organizational activities. Each committee that meets shall provide a report of its activities to the full convention no later than August 1, 2024."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 19, change "June 3, 2024," to "August 15, 2024,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 21, after "governor." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 through 25 and insert "The constitution as"

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

**Motion**

Rep. Wilford Carter moved to grant the author an additional five minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. McMakin objected.

By a vote of 56 yeas and 39 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Wilford Carter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 800 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(v) Article V, Section 16."

Rep. Wilford Carter moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Beaulieu objected.

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

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Egan requested the House consent to correct his vote on the adoption of the proposed amendments (set # 4064) to House Bill No. 800 from yeas to nays, which consent was unanimously granted.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wilford Carter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 800 by Representative Beaulieu

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(v) Article V, Section 10."

Rep. Wilford Carter moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Beaulieu objected.

By a vote of 29 yeas and 71 nays, the amendments were rejected.

### Explanation of Vote

Rep. Schlegel disclosed a possible conflict of interest and recused herself from casting her vote on the above proposed amendments by Rep. Wilford Carter.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Phelps to Reengrossed House Bill No. 800 by Representative Beaulieu

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(v) Article VII, Section 20."

On motion of Rep. Phelps, 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 House Bill No. 800 by Representative Beaulieu

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(v) Article VIII, Section 7, as it relates to the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College."

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

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Phelps to Reengrossed House Bill No. 800 by Representative Beaulieu

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(v) Article VI, Section 43.

(vi) Article VII, Section 14."

Rep. Phelps moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Beaulieu objected.

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

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 800 by Representative Beaulieu

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(vii) Article VIII, Section 7, as it relates to the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College."

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

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bagley to Reengrossed House Bill No. 800 by Representative Beaulieu

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(vii) Article V, Section 23."

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

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bagley to Reengrossed House Bill No. 800 by Representative Beaulieu

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(vii) Article VII, Section 9.

(viii) Article X, Section 29."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 800 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

""(vii) Article V, Sections 26 and 27.

(viii) Article VII, Sections 3(B) and 10(D)(3)"

(ix) Article X, Section 10(A)(1)(b)"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Boyd to Reengrossed House Bill No. 800 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Beaulieu (#4021)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "convention;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for a road show preceding the constitutional convention;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 21 and insert the following:

"Section 2. Call for convention; delegates (A) A constitutional convention is hereby called, to convene on January 6, 2025, at noon, which shall be held for the purpose of framing a new constitution for the State of Louisiana subject to the limitations provided for in Section 6 of this Act.

(B)(1) There shall be one hundred thirty-two delegates to the convention, as follows:

(a) One delegate shall be elected from each of the districts from which members of the House of Representatives of the Louisiana are elected.

(b) Twenty-seven members to be appointed as follows:

(i) A member appointed by the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana.

(ii) A member appointed by the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.

(iii) A member appointed by the Committee of 100 for Economic Development.

(iv) A member appointed by the Louisiana AFL-CIO.

(v) A member appointed by the Louisiana Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

(vi) A representative of elected parish officials appointed with the concurrence of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, the Louisiana Assessors' Association, and the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association.

(vii) A representative of local governmental bodies appointed with the concurrence of the Louisiana Municipal Association, the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, and the Louisiana School Boards Association.

(viii) One representative of the Louisiana State Law Institute appointed by the Louisiana State Law Institute.

(ix) A representative of the Louisiana State University system appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

(x) A representative of the Southern University system appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

(xi) A representative of the University of Louisiana System appointed by the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana system.

(xii) One member appointed by the Council for a Better Louisiana.

(xiii) A representative of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation appointed by the Louisiana Farm Bureau board of directors.

(xiv) One member appointed with the concurrence of the Louisiana District Judges Association, the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges, and the chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

(xv) Four members appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.

(xvi) Four members appointed by the president of the Senate.

(xvii) Four members appointed by the governor.

(xviii) One representative of the Louisiana Tax Institute appointed by the board of the Louisiana Tax Institute.

(c) The appointments required by this Paragraph shall be made and shall be submitted to the speaker of the House of Representatives not later than December 9, 2024. Not later than December 23, 2024, the secretary of state shall provide the speaker of the House of Representatives with a list of the elected delegates."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, delete "The service of a legislator or other" and insert "The election or appointment of any"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 10, after "Code." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 12 and on line 13, delete "this Act for the conduct of the convention." and insert the following:

"Each candidate for election as a delegate to the constitutional convention and each elected delegate is subject to the provisions of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act and the office of delegate shall be a district office for the purposes of that Act."



AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 30 and insert the following:

"(C) The one hundred five delegates to the convention to be elected from representative districts shall be elected at a special election to be held as provided in this Act. The special primary election for such delegates shall be held at the primary election on November 5, 2024, and, if necessary, the special general election for delegates shall be held at the general election to be held on December 7, 2024. The governor shall issue a proclamation and give notice of the election to be held under this Section not later than June 3, 2024. Each person desiring to become a candidate for election as a delegate from a representative district shall qualify as a candidate from the particular representative district he seeks to represent by filing a statement of candidacy with the clerk of court for the parish in which the candidate is registered to vote during the qualifying period for candidates in the primary election on November 5, 2024, as otherwise provided by law. Qualification as a candidate shall be without regard to party affiliation. Notwithstanding R.S. 18:453 or 461, a person may qualify for one delegate position and one other office other than delegate.

Section 3. Conduct of election for elected delegates. (A) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the primary and general elections for convention delegates shall be conducted and the results thereof published and promulgated in accordance with the provisions for the election of candidates for public office in the Louisiana Election Code. All qualified electors shall be entitled to vote in their respective election precincts without regard to party affiliation. The votes for candidates for the office of delegate shall be tabulated as in the case of candidates for public office.

(B) The costs of the elections authorized by this Act for election of delegates shall be paid as provided by the Louisiana Election Code for payment of costs of elections in which a candidate for the state legislature appears on the ballot.

(C) All offenses, prosecutions, penalties, and punishments arising out of or in connection with the elections required by this Act shall be governed by the applicable laws of the state.

Section 4. Vacancies. In the event of the death or the inability or unwillingness of any elected delegate to serve, whether before or during the convention, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president of the Senate, and the governor shall fill such vacancy by appointment, by unanimous consent of the three officials, of a person from the same district who possesses the qualifications for delegate. In the event of the death or the inability or unwillingness to serve of any other delegate, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original selection within thirty days after the vacancy.

Section 5. Public hearings. (A) A joint committee of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs shall conduct a series of public hearings in each region of the state to solicit public comment regarding the constitution prior to the convening of the constitutional convention. The joint committee shall submit to the convention on January 6, 2025, a report of the comments received and any recommendations related thereto.

(B) The legislature shall provide that each public hearing is broadcast live via the internet. If a technical difficulty occurs during a public hearing that impairs the broadcast of the hearing, the hearing shall be temporarily paused to address the issue with the broadcast; however the failure to resolve the issue shall not require the hearing to be terminated."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 1, change "Section 4." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 12, change "Section 5." to "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 23, change "Section 6." to "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 26, change "5:30 p.m. on May 20, 2024." to "noon on January 6, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, delete lines 13 through 16 and insert the following:

"(3) Elect from their number an executive committee, the membership of which shall be determined by the delegates but which shall include among its members all of the elected officers of the convention."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, delete lines 30 and 31 and on page 7, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert "a favorable vote of at least a majority of the delegates."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 8, change "Section 7." to "Section 9."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 22, change "Section 8." to "Section 10."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 9, line 1, change "Section 9." to "Section 11."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, line 18, change "Section 10." to "Section 12."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, line 19, change "June 3, 2024," to "June 5, 2026,"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, line 20, change "4" to "6"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 9, delete lines 21 through 25 and insert "to the governor. The constitution as"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, line 28, change "2024" to "the fall of 2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, line 13, after "effective" delete the remainder of the line and insert "at 12:00 a.m. on January 1, 2027,"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 10, line 15, change "Section 11." to "Section 13."

Rep. Boyd moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Beaulieu objected.

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By a vote of 29 yeas and 73 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Orgeron to Reengrossed House Bill No. 800 by Representative Beaulieu

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 3 in the set by Rep. Beaulieu (#4021) on page 1, line 11, change "August 1, 2024." to "August 5, 2024."

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 in the set by Rep. Beaulieu (#4021) on page 1, line 13, change "August 15, 2024," to "August 16, 2024,"

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

### Acting Speaker Emerson in the Chair

### Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Boyd	Hughes	Marcelle
Brass	Jackson	Mena
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Newell
Carpenter	Jordan	Phelps
Carter, W.	Knox	Selders
Chassion	LaFleur	Stagni
Fisher	Landry, M.	Taylor

Freeman	Larvadain	Walters
Green	Lyons	Willard
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Bacala	Moore	Young
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Beaulieu 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.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 118— BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Newell moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Cox	Larvadain
Bagley	Davis	Lyons
Bamburg	Dewitt	Marcelle
Bayham	Domangue	Mena
Beaulieu	Fisher	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Myers
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Schlegel
Brass	Hebert	St. Blanc
Braud	Hughes	Stagni
Brown	Illg	Taylor
Bryant	Jackson	Turner
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carrier	Jordan	Wiley
Carter, R.	Kerner	Willard
Carter, W.	Knox	Zeringue
Carver	LaCombe	
Chassion	LaFleur	
Coates	Landry, M.	
Total - 61		

#### NAYS

Amedee	Fontenot	Riser
Butler	Galle	Romero
Carlson	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Crews	Horton	Tarver
Echols	Landry, J.	Thomas
Edmonston	McCormick	Villio
Egan	McMakin	Wilder
Farnum	Melerine	Wyble
Firment	Owen	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Henry	Moore
Bacala	Hilferty	Orgeron
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Deshotel	Mack	Walters
Dickerson	McFarland	Wright
Emerson	McMahen	Young
Total - 18		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Newell 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 380—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:754(A) through (D) and (F) and 850(A), Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B) and (D), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(A) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(I) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(G), relative to electronic filings; to provide relative to the membership and duties of the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority; to provide relative to electronic filing standards and requirements; to provide relative to facsimile transmissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 380 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 19, delete "Authority." and insert the following:

"B. On and after January 1, 2026, all filings as provided in Paragraph A of this Article and all other provisions of this Chapter filed by an attorney shall be transmitted electronically in accordance with a system established by a clerk of court or by Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 2, delete "originals" and insert "official records"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 12, change "Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(A) is" to "Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(A) and (F) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, at the beginning of line 1, change "G.(1)" to "(G.)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"F. ~~The Beginning January 1, 2027,~~ all filings as provided in this Article and all other provisions of this Code ~~may filed by an attorney~~ shall be transmitted electronically in accordance with a system established by a clerk of court or by the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority. The filer shall be responsible for ensuring private information is not included in filings. No filing shall include the first five digits of any social security number, tax identification numbers, state identification numbers, driver's license numbers, financial account numbers, full dates of birth, or any information protected from disclosure by state or federal law. When such a system is established, the clerk of court shall adopt and implement procedures for the electronic filing and storage of any pleading, document, or exhibit. Furthermore, in a parish that accepts electronic filings covered under this Paragraph, the official record shall be the electronic record. A pleading or document filed electronically is deemed filed on the date and time stated on the confirmation of electronic filing sent from the system, if the clerk of court accepts the electronic filing. Public access to electronically filed pleadings and documents shall be in accordance with the rules governing access to written filings."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McCormick
Adams	Farnum	McFarland
Amedee	Firment	McMahen
Bagley	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine
Bayham	Freeman	Mena
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Myers
Bourriaque	Geymann	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyer	Green	Owen
Brass	Hebert	Phelps
Braud	Henry	Riser
Brown	Hilferty	Romero
Bryant	Horton	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hughes	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Selders
Carpenter	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, W.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thomas
Chassion	Knox	Thompson
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Willard
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Edmonston	Walters
Chenevert	Emerson	Wright
Deshotel	Moore	Young

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Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Zeringue 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 556—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1020.1(B)(4) and 1221(2)(f) through (i), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for permanent total disability; to provide for the calculation and determination of the average weekly wage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Glorioso, the bill was returned to the calendar.

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Glorioso gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 556 from the calendar on Thursday, May 9, 2024.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 688—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To enact Part XVII of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1420.31, relative to certain local government officials; to provide relative to training requirements for such officials; to provide relative to resources and training offered by certain associations or groups; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 688 by Representative Larvadain

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change "Any association or group" to "Associations and groups"

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

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Larvadain to Engrossed House Bill No. 688 by Representative Larvadain

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "training" and before "for such" delete "requirements" and insert "authorized"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "elected official" delete the remainder of the line and insert "may use any"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "local government" and before "provided by" delete "resources" and insert "resource"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 3, delete the comma " , "

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

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Farnum to Engrossed House Bill No. 688 by Representative Larvadain

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "twenty-five thousand" to "fifteen thousand"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Fisher	Miller
Bagley	Freeman	Muscarello
Bayham	Freiberg	Myers
Beaullieu	Glorioso	Newell
Berault	Green	Phelps
Billings	Hebert	Riser
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Schlegel
Boyd	Hughes	Selders
Brass	Illg	St. Blanc
Braud	Jackson	Stagni
Brown	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carpenter	Jordan	Turner
Carter, R.	Knox	Villio
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Walters
Carver	LaFleur	Wiley
Chassion	Landry, M.	Willard
Cox	Larvadain	Wyble
Davis	Lyons	Young
Deshotel	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dewitt	McMakin	
Domangue	Mena	

Total - 64

#### NAYS

Amedee	Emerson	McCormick
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Boyer	Firment	Orgeron
Butler	Fontenot	Owen
Carrier	Gadberry	Romero
Coates	Galle	Schamerhorn
Crews	Geymann	Tarver
Dickerson	Henry	Thomas

Echols  
Edmonston  
Egan  
Total - 32

Horton  
Kerner  
Landry, J.

Ventrella  
Wilder

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  
Bacala  
Carlson  
Total - 9

Chenevert  
Mack  
McFarland

McMahan  
Moore  
Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Larvadain 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 703—**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(F) and 1201.1(A), (D), (F), (G)(1), and (I) and 1314(E)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for penalties and attorney fees under certain circumstances; to provide for payment of workers' compensation claims; to provide for the controversion of compensation and medical benefits; to provide for disputed claims; to require certain notice and delivery requirements; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Melerine, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Melerine gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 703 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 6—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that for certain effects and purposes, any school system created by the legislature shall be regarded and treated as a parish school system, including purposes of funding and the raising of local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Chenevert, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Chenevert gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 6 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 14, 2024.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 545—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:106(D)(2)(d), relative to the crime of obscenity; to provide relative to applicability of this crime; to provide relative to the definition of "recognized and established schools"; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Amedee, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 440—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3198(3) and to enact R.S. 9:1123.109 and 1141.8(D), relative to homeowners associations, property owners associations, condominium owners associations and other planned communities; to provide for the disclosure of association documents; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Berault to Engrossed House Bill No. 440 by Representative Berault

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 9:3198(A)(3), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 1. R.S. 9:3198(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 14, add a set of asterisks \*\* \* \*\*

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McCormick
Amedee	Emerson	McMahen
Bagley	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Myers
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyer	Glorioso	Owen
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	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
Coates	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Walters
Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Willard
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Echols	Mack	Young
Edmonston	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	Moore
Bacala	Galle	Phelps
Chenevert	McFarland	Wright

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Berault 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 975** (Substitute for House Bill No. 256 by Representative Horton)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1079.1 and to repeal R.S. 40:1079.2, 1079.3, and 1079.13, relative to a minor's consent to certain medical procedures and treatments; to clarify age requirements; to require informed parental consent for all medical procedures performed on a minor; to provide for exceptions; to require parental access to medical records for minor children; to prohibit civil or criminal liability for hospitals and healthcare professionals licensed to practice medicine in this state; to repeal a minor's authority to consent to treatment for drug abuse; to repeal a minor's authority to give consent to the donation of blood; to repeal a school or facility's authority to provide preventive counseling or treatment to a minor without parental consent; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Horton, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Horton gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 975 from the calendar on Thursday, May 9, 2024.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 572—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:984(D) and to enact R.S. 23:984(E) and (F), relative to collective bargaining; to prohibit collective bargaining agreements for public officers and employees; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Crews, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Crews gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 572 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 14, 2024.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 930—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:595(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:575(A)(18), relative to cosmetology; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology; to require the creation of a website by the board; to provide for the requirements for cosmetology schools; to reduce the hours of instruction needed for a cosmetology license; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Ventrella, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Ventrella gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 730 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bamburg gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 762 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

**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

##### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 7, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 53, 54 and 55

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

#### Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

##### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

###### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kerry Joseph on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Melerine, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

##### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

###### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kevin Jackson on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Melerine, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

##### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

###### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Simone Augustus on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Melerine, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

#### 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

##### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 7, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5  
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 48  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

#### Message from the Senate

##### HOUSE BILLS

May 7, 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. 9  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 74  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 92  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 102  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 138  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 163  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 184  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 202  
Returned without amendments

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House Bill No. 206  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 212  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 214  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 218  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 283  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 296  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 335  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 337  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 339  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 350  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 369  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 385  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 397  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 403  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 418  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 450  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 475  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 519  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 527  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 537  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 540  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 576  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 645  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 648  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 654  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 718  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 720  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 734  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 770  
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

## Message from the Senate

### SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 7, 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 38, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52

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 Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

## Message from the Senate

### SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 7, 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, 2, 3, 36, 53, 65, 67, 82, 95, 103, 105, 114, 117, 132, 204, 211, 260 and 375

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

### SENATE BILLS

May 7, 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 Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 84 and 246

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 84— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 970 (A), (C), and (D), relative to motions for judgment on offer of judgment; to provide for costs and attorney fees; to provide relative to parties; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 246—

BY SENATORS LUNEAU, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE AND WOMACK

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 386 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to prescription; to provide relative to the prescriptive period for certain civil actions against a person for certain acts committed against a minor; to provide relative to implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Turner, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

### 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 RESOLUTION NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND YOUNG  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ruston High School football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division I Non-Select state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Turner, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Ryan L. Williams for his advocacy for mental health and his community service.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walters, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

### Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS AND WILEY AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Lutcher High School girls' powerlifting team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division II state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Brass, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS AND WILEY AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Lutcher High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division II Non-Select state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Brass, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana District Attorneys Association, with the support of the forty-two Louisiana judicial district clerks of court and the Promise of Justice Initiative, to clarify and provide conviction and sentencing information regarding persons incarcerated due to nonunanimous jury verdicts.

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

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## Education

May 7, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 39, by Knox  
Reported with amendments. (10-1)

Senate Bill No. 207, by Mizell  
Reported with amendments. (10-1)

Senate Bill No. 252, by Mizell  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 310, by Barrow  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 343, by Barrow  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 352, by Mizell  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 358, by Mizell  
Reported with amendments. (9-2)

Senate Bill No. 434, by Mizell  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Health and Welfare

May 7, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 86, by Jordan  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 330, by Phelps  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17, by McMath  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23, by Barrow  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 106, by Barrow  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 239, by McMath  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 385, by Wheat  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 414, by Bass  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

DUSTIN MILLER  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 239, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs

May 7, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 61, by Wright  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Resolution No. 119, by Johnson, Mike  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 64, by Orgeron  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, by Abraham  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 140, by Bass  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 155, by Kleinpeter  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 198, by Kleinpeter  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 218, by Kleinpeter  
Reported with amendments. (10-2)

Senate Bill No. 248, by Womack  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Natural Resources and Environment

May 7, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 130, by Dewitt  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 49, by Thompson  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25, by Hodges  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 411, by Kleinpeter  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 418, by Lambert

Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 432, by Edmonds  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 441, by Harris, Jimmy  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

BRETT F. GEYMANN  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments  
were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the rules were suspended to permit  
the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to  
submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House  
Rule 14.23.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Villio, the rules were suspended to permit the  
Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on  
Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 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. 805

Senate Bill No. 235

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the rules were suspended to  
permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet  
on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, and consider the following legislative  
instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as  
required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 258, 261 and 436

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21

### Leave of Absence

Rep. Bacala - 1/2 day

### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:37 P.M., the House agreed  
to adjourn until Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House  
adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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

### Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- HCR 19 ECHOLS TAX/GAMING** Requests a study of the  
land-based casino industry
- HB 637 BRYANT GAMING** Provides relative to charitable  
gaming
- HB 727 MENA GAMING** Prohibits television advertising for  
sports wagering and fantasy sports
- HB 758 DAVIS GAMING** Provides relative to fantasy sports  
contests and sports wagering
- HB 804 CARTER, ROBBY GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER**  
Provides relative to the prohibited distances near  
qualified truck stop facilities that are licensed to  
operate video poker draw devices
- HB 805 BRYANT (TBA) CRIME** Provides a justification  
defense to domestic violence victim-defendants  
**(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 886 JACKSON PARISHES** Requires certain parishes to  
use sports wagering revenues remitted by the state for  
infrastructure improvements in particular areas
- SB 24 SEABAUGH CRIMINAL RECORDS** Removes  
certain limitations on the release and dissemination of  
mug shots
- SB 50 REESE GAMBLING** Prohibits certain persons from  
wagering on sports events
- SB 79 MORRIS, JAY CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**  
Constitutional amendment to eliminate judge's  
discretion to grant bail for certain offenses after  
conviction
- SB 91 DUPLESSIS DNA** Extends the deadline for post-  
conviction DNA testing
- SB 184 KLEINPETER CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Increases  
the maximum time of incarceration for aggravated  
flight from an officer
- SB 235 HENSGENS (TBA) GAMING** Provides relative to  
the regulation of sports wagering **(Subject to Rule  
Suspension)**
- SB 277 DUPLESSIS GAMING** Provides for requirements to  
the land-based casino operating contract
- SB 420 HODGES CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Creates the  
crime of election fraud or forgery

Pursuant to House Rule 14.33, any interested person or any  
committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement  
concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the  
committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of  
authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such  
statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on  
Administration of Criminal Justice via e-mail at h-acrj@legis.la.gov.

DEBBIE VILLIO  
Chair

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HCR 89 MARCELLE STUDENT/DISCIPLINE** Requests that the state Department of Education review school districts' use of corporal punishment, willful disobedience, and zero tolerance policies and identify best practices for child welfare and attendance personnel
- HR 101 TURNER EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY** Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the role of ACT and WorkKeys scores in the school and district accountability system
- HR 168 ST. BLANC STUDENT/ASSESSMENT** Requests that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education consider the adoption of a policy allowing online public schools to administer state assessments remotely and in a virtual setting
- HR 173 MELERINE SCHOOLS/HIGHSCHOOL** Requests that the state Department of Education study and make recommendations relative to automated graduation progress monitoring initiatives to enhance timely high school graduation
- SB 22 WHEAT COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Creates scholarships for spouses of police officers killed or disabled in performance of duty and police officers injured in performance of duty. (gov sig)
- SB 26 FIELDS SCHOOLS** Requires heating and air conditioning on school buses. (gov sig)
- SB 47 TALBOT SCHOOLS** Provides relative to charter schools, the chartering process by types and corporate partnerships. (gov sig)
- SB 253 FOIL SCHOOLS** Provides relative to parental consent for changes to an individualized education program. (gov sig)
- SB 350 EDMONDS SCHOOLS** Provides relative to charter schools. (gov sig)
- SB 363 COUSSAN SCHOOLS** Provides relative to occupational experience of instructors in a technical or occupational course at proprietary schools. (gov sig)
- SB 465 TALBOT AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS** Provides relative to intercollegiate athletes at a postsecondary education institution. (gov sig)

Pursuant to House Rule 14.33, any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Education via e-mail at h-educ@legis.la.gov.

LAURIE SCHLEGEL

Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 598 VENTRELLA PSYCHOLOGISTS** Provides relative to psychologists
- HB 867 HENRY, CHANCE HEALTH CARE** Provides for the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology
- HCR 73 MILLER, D. MEDICAID** Urges and requests the Louisiana Department of Health to develop a professional consulting nursing service code for reimbursement of certain services for individuals with developmental disabilities
- HCR 87 MILLER, D. HEALTH CARE** Continues the Health Inequalities and Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force
- SB 11 FOIL FUNDS/FUNDING** Provides relative to the Louisiana Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund. (See Act)
- SB 40 ALLAIN SEAFOOD** Provides relative to seafood safety. (gov sig)
- SB 160 OWEN, ROBERT HEALTH CARE** Provides relative to physician assistants. (8/1/24)
- SB 187 BOUDREAUX MEDICAID** Creates a pilot program for Medicaid recipients to utilize portable oxygen concentrators. (8/1/24)
- SB 195 MIGUEZ WELFARE** Provides relative to work requirements within the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. (gov sig)

Pursuant to House Rule 14.33, any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Health and Welfare via e-mail at h-hw@legis.la.gov.

DUSTIN MILLER  
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

- HB 116 MCMAKIN PUBLIC RECORDS** Provides relative to the disclosure of personnel records of public employees

- SCR 21 HODGES (TBA) CONGRESS** Memorializes Congress to support the nation of Israel in the wake of the October 7, 2023, terror attacks and Israel's ongoing efforts to root out Hamas. **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- SB 30 MILLER, G. ETHICS** Provides relative to annual financial disclosure statements by certain elected officials and public servants. (8/1/24)
- SB 52 MILLER, G. CAMPAIGN FINANCE** Provides relative to filing financial disclosure statements after qualifying for office. (8/1/24)
- SB 68 PRESSLY JUDGES** Provides for appointment of an ad hoc judge for election contests and challenges. (8/1/24)
- SB 96 JENKINS VOTERS/VOTING** Provides relative to voter registration. (gov sig)
- SB 258 FESI (TBA) ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT** Provides relative to early or absentee by mail voting and the passing of that voter before election day. (8/1/24) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- SB 261 HODGES (TBA) ELECTION CODE** Provides for additional poll watchers at polling places for elections. (8/1/24) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- SB 388 HODGES CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Creates the crime of unlawful entry or reentry into the state of Louisiana by an alien. (See Act)
- SB 436 FESI (TBA) VOTERS/VOTING** Provides relative to voter registration. (1/1/25) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV  
Chairman

### Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Appropriations

Monday, May 13, 2024

Committee Room 5

10:00 a.m.

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 827 TURNER TAX/TAX REBATES** Provides relative to the sales and use tax rebate on the sale of certain communications service equipment

- SB 31 WHEAT PUBLIC EMPLOYEES** Increases survivor benefits for dependent children of firemen and law enforcement officers. (8/1/24)
- SB 64 REESE FUNDS/FUNDING** Provides for changes to the Water Sector Program. (gov sig)
- SB 164 ABRAHAM GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM** Provides relative to Office of Group Benefits health coverage programs for certain employees. (gov sig)
- SB 278 JACKSON-ANDREWS CHILDREN** Creates the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative. (gov sig)
- SCR 40 FIELDS GOVERNOR** Urges and requests Governor Jeffrey M. Landry to make application to receive funding for the Summer EBT program.

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JACK G. MCFARLAND  
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Monday, May 13, 2024

Committee Room 4

10:00 a.m.

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 192 BERAULT ADOPTION** Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study adoption proceedings
- SB 75 MORRIS, JAY COURTS** Provides for electronic filing and record retention
- SB 78 MORRIS, JAY COURTS** Constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature, by law, to establish additional courts enacted by a two-thirds vote
- SB 177 MORRIS, JAY COURTS** Constitutional amendment to increase the non-lawyer membership of and provide for the selection of judiciary commission members and to require investigations be conducted by directive of the supreme court
- SB 483 MORRIS, JAY ATTORNEYS** Provides relative to attorney service contracts

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NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.  
Chairman

Committee on Commerce

Monday, May 13, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:30 a.m.

### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 94 JORDAN COMMERCE** Authorizes a joint subcommittee on commerce to study and make recommendations relative to the regulation of direct-to-consumer motor vehicle sales
- HCR 95 WRIGHT INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS** Expresses support for the strengthening of the state's partnership with Taiwan
- HCR 102 WRIGHT CREDIT/CARDS** Memorializes the United States Congress to protect consumers from government interference in the free market
- SB 10 PRESSLY COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides for the recognition of separate legal personalities among affiliated corporations and other business entities. (8/1/24)
- SB 110 PRESSLY COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides for certain assets and transactions subject to the Uniform Commercial Code. (8/1/24)
- SB 301 MIGUEZ BANKS/BANKING** Provides for transactions involving firearms and ammunition retailers. (8/1/24)
- SB 332 SEABAUGH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY** Repeals the Occupational Licensing Review Commission. (1/1/25)
- SB 353 MIZELL GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS** Provides for massage therapists and massage establishments. (8/1/24)
- SB 490 CATHEY UTILITIES** Provides relative to underground utilities and facilities. (8/1/24)
- SCR 28 MIZELL INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE** Establishes the Louisiana-Ireland Commission.

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL  
Chairman

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Thursday, May 9, 2024

Committee Room 6

9:00 a.m.

### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 907 BAGLEY MUSEUMS** Provides for the governance of state museums and the transfer of museums from the Department of State to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
- HB 941 KNOX SEWERAGE/N O WATER BD** Provides relative to the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board
- SB 15 EDMONDS FIRE PROTECTION** Provides for the governing authority of the St. George Fire Protection District to create the competitive position of deputy fire chief. (gov sig)
- SB 89 FIELDS SPECIAL DISTRICTS** Provides for the creation of the Delmont Neighborhood Crime Prevention District. (gov sig)
- SB 90 FIELDS SPECIAL DISTRICTS** Provides for the creation of the Brookstown Neighborhood Association Crime Prevention District. (gov sig)
- SB 136 TALBOT LOCAL AGENCIES** Provides for residency requirements relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Authority. (gov sig)
- SB 139 HENSGENS HOUSING** Provides relative to the civil service status of employees of the Delcambre Housing Authority and the Gueydan Housing Authority. (gov sig)
- SB 201 COUSSAN SPECIAL DISTRICTS** Provides for the creation of the Cajundome Commission. (8/1/24)
- SB 245 STINE PARKS** Provides for the location of the Louisiana Vietnam Veterans Memorial. (gov sig)
- SB 274 REESE PARISHES** Provides for the administration of funds of the fire district in certain parishes. (8/1/24)

### OTHER BUSINESS:

#### PRESENTATIONS:

Louisiana Workforce Commission - Community Services Block Grant

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FOY BRYAN GADBERRY  
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Monday, May 13, 2024

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RYAN BOURRIAQUE  
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Monday, May 13, 2024

Committee Room 6

10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- SB 119**     **MILLER, G. TAX/AD VALOREM** Constitutional amendment that provides relative to tax sales. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
- SB 318**     **WOMACK CAPITAL OUTLAY** Provides relative to the capital outlay process. (7/1/24)
- SB 451**     **BOUIE TAX/TAXATION** Extends the sunset of the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program.(gov sig)
- SB 500**     **REESE TAX/TAXATION** Provides relative to the levy of local fees and taxes on certain non-gaming incentives or inducements granted by certain licensees. (gov sig)
- SB 505**     **MILLER, G. TAX/AD VALOREM** Provides relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes. (See Act)

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. To Review and approve the third party convenience fee schedule for certain online transactions pursuant to R.S. 49:316.1 for the Department of Transportation and Development

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JULIE EMERSON