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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:12 A.M., by the Honorable Michael Johnson, Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Domangue
Echols
Total - 103

McCormick
McFarland

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. James Greer of Journey Church in Pineville.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 29, 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. 62
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 181
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 280
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 431
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 477
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 508
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 509
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 29, 2024

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to allow nonemergency medical transportation providers to serve Medicaid enrollees outside of their designated regions if and when the enrollees need specialized nonemergency medical transportation services.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and provide recommendations relative to the feasibility of statewide bail schedules and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than thirty days before the convening of the 2025 Regular Session.

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.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study ways to develop and enhance recreational opportunities for certain portions of Little River.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to modify administrative rules regarding the use of airboats within the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 239—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to create a task force to research and make recommendations relative to parent and family engagement in education and to submit a written report to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the House Committee on Education by December 31, 2025.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 243—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to conduct a study of the applicable provisions relative to physical or sexual abuse of a minor and the feasibility of the pretrial detention of these offenders for a minimum of seventy-two hours.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 244—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS AND CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the brick-and-mortar casino operations in Louisiana and to report its findings prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study and make recommendations concerning the feasibility of creating a parishwide court in St. Helena Parish.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the continuation of the Safe Alternatives to Segregation Task Force established by House Resolution No. 127 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the task force, and to require the task force to report its findings.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that each state retirement system as defined by R.S. 11:4 submit written reports, no later than sixty days before the beginning of the 2025 and 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature, to the House Committee on Retirement on the results of its proxy voting for the previous calendar year.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Benton High School girls' basketball coach, Mary Ward, on the occasion of her retirement from coaching.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Nathaniel Dowl, III, on the occasion of his second pastoral anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Fred Middleton on receiving the 2024 Deputy of the Year Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

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 29, 2024

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3383, relative to events hosted by public postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to sales of goods, concessions, and merchandise; to provide relative to payments in such transactions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:58(D)(2), R.S. 33:9668(D)(2), R.S. 42:1157(A)(4)(c), and R.S. 49:78(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 24:58(D)(6), R.S. 33:9668(D)(6), and R.S. 49:78(D)(6), relative to penalties imposed by the Board of Ethics; to provide for the enforcement of registration and reporting requirements of legislative, executive branch, and local lobbyists; to provide for the assessment of late fees and civil penalties for failure to timely file; to provide for the computation of days; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER, BAGLEY, BROWN, BUTLER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, EGAN, EMERSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, MARCELLE, MYERS, SELTERS, STAGNI, THOMPSON, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:177, relative to horse racing; to provide for the payment of horse racing purses; to provide for breeder awards; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BOYD, BROWN, BRYANT, DOMANGUE, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, NEWELL, SELTERS, AND STAGNI AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CONNICK, HENRY, PRICE, AND STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (D)(1), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(H), relative to prohibited political material; to prohibit the distribution or transmission of materials containing any created or manipulated image, audio, or video of a candidate or related persons with the intent to deceive voters or injure a candidate's reputation; to provide relative to the definition of digital material relative to prohibited political materials; to provide for injunctions for violations; to provide relative to criminal penalties for violations of political material prohibitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(2)(a) and (b) and (B)(5), relative to the crime of cruelty to animals; to provide for prohibition of owning or keeping an animal after committing the offense of simple cruelty to animals or aggravated cruelty to animals; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:785, relative to the deputy secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to establish the position of director of medical services; to provide for responsibilities; to provide for salary; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CHASSION, COX, GREEN, HUGHES, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, SELTERS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.3(B), relative to the crime of trafficking of children for sexual purposes; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:556.3(B)(introductory paragraph), (5), and (6) and (C), (F), and (H), relative to the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board; to provide for changes in the membership of the board; to provide relative to the terms of

board members; to provide for changes in meeting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN, ADAMS, BACALA, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRYANT, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, FIRMENT, HUGHES, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MCFARLAND, OWEN, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add Tianeptine to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271.1(A)(2)(b), relative to retail sales on or off premises of a microbrewery; to provide relative to transfers; to provide relative to conditions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122, 2123, and 3996(B)(82) and to repeal R.S. 17:2122, 2123, and 3996(B)(82), relative to education; to require each public school and public postsecondary education institution to submit a report relative to funding and personnel used for programs related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging; to provide for the content of the reports and submission either to the state Department of Education or the Board of Regents, as applicable; to require the department and the board to report to certain legislative committees relative to the reports submitted by the schools and institutions; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 932—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147.1(D), 183.2(A), and 217(D)(3) and R.S. 27:438(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(d), relative to purse supplements; to provide for the transferring and receiving of purse funds; to provide for the disposition of accrued interest on undistributed monies at a race meeting; to provide for purse supplements designation and distribution; to provide that purse supplements interest be used for Louisiana bred races; to provide for the distribution of video draw poker device revenues; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

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. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

A RESOLUTION

To create and establish the Fire Protection and Construction Code Task Force to study the feasibility of a transition from the National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety and National Fire Prevention Codes to the International Building Code, International Existing Building Code, and International Fire Code.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fontenot, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a study on the relationship between sudden unexpected deaths of infants and children, ages two and under, and the administration of vaccinations.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Amedee, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and its Medicaid program to update the outpatient laboratory fee schedule to reflect the coverage of all related Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for respiratory viral panels.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Miller, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

To create a subcommittee to be comprised of members of the House Committee on Commerce to study the makeup of the current music industry ecosystem of this state and the impact on the state's economy and to make recommendations for policy and legislative changes on or before February 1, 2025, that will incentivize the development of an indigenous self-supporting industry.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Davis, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Fred Middleton on receiving the 2024 Deputy of the Year Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. C. Travis Johnson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Taylor, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 136.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the road conditions on particular roadways that intersect with United States Highway 61.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Taylor, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Taylor, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 137.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study conditions on Louisiana Highway 44 in Reserve, Louisiana to add sidewalks.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Taylor, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Horton, the Committee on Education was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 249.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the state Department of Education to study reporting by school systems of incidents of school employees committing child abuse and sexual assault against students.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Horton, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Wyble, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 258.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study traffic conditions on Louisiana Highway 21 from the intersection of Louisiana Highway 10 in Bogalusa North to the Louisiana state line and make recommendations for four lane expansion and a turning lane.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wyble, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bayham, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 260.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 260—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Port of New Orleans to hold town hall meetings in each St. Bernard Parish Council district regarding the proposed Louisiana International Terminal.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bayham, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bryant, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 266.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 266—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to conduct an oversight meeting to evaluate the policies, procedures, and practices pertaining to charitable gaming in this state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bryant, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Taylor, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 278.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 278—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the road conditions on particular roadways that intersect with United States Highway 61 in St. John the Baptist Parish.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Taylor, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Taylor, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 279.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 279—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study conditions on Louisiana Highway 44 in Reserve, Louisiana, to add sidewalks.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Taylor, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**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 RESOLUTION NO. 256—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to report to the House Committee on Appropriations no later than June 12, 2024, describing potential liabilities to the state general fund if the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion project is not timely completed and outlining the steps the state can take to mitigate any impact to the state general fund.

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 Original House Resolution No. 256 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "no later than" delete "May 31, 2024," and insert "June 12, 2024,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "project has a" delete "\$2.9 billion dollar" and insert "\$2.92 billion dollar construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, change "\$600" to "\$660"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, delete "Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court" and insert "Plaquemines Parish Government"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, after "that the" and before "Legislature" insert "House of Representatives of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, after "no later than" delete "May 31, 2024," and insert "June 12, 2024,"

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request each state department to request funding, through their annual budget requests for state appropriations or from federal funding sources, available grants, or from any other source, for programs and policies that have been enacted by the legislature and that pertain to agencies in the respective department but that have not been implemented because the

legislature has not provided funding for them and to report on the status of such programs, policies, and funding.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to study the ways in which state laws relative to disadvantaged business entities or similar programs may conflict with federal standards and best practices and to report its findings and recommendations for proposed legislation to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration, office of technology services, to study the current status of the three oldest and the three most expensive information technology systems used by agencies in the executive branch of state government to determine the risks posed by continued use of such technology, the costs of continued operation of any such outdated or ineffective information technology, and options and concerns regarding transition to new technology systems including cloud-based services, and to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by January 1, 2025.

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 Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 135 by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, after "oldest" delete the comma "," and delete "mission-critical,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, after "expensive" delete the comma "," and delete "mission-critical,"

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

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health to meet certain benchmarks to launch the Sickle Cell Disease Registry.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Chaisson, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request members of the House of Representatives and state officials, including appropriate persons at the Department of Transportation and Development and Louisiana Economic Development, to read and review the Critical Development Issues Overview report by Vickerman and Associates, LLC that was commissioned by the St. Bernard parish government.

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 79 yeas and 3 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG AND WILDER

A RESOLUTION

To create a study group to study K-12 education in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bamburg to Original House Resolution No. 281 by Representative Bamburg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(9) One member appointed by the executive director of the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools."

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

Rep. Bamburg moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 89 yeas and 3 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the feasibility of opening an inpatient hospital in St. John the Baptist Parish.

Read by title.

Rep. Taylor moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 283—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install left turn caution light signals on existing traffic signals at certain intersections in St. Bernard Parish.

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 86 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Acting Speaker Bacala in the Chair

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 284—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prioritize policies pertaining to instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator as authorized by House Bill No. 320 of this 2024 Regular Session should that bill become law.

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to evaluate factors affecting children who are diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in this state and their families.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonston to Engrossed House Resolution No. 222 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "evaluate" to "conduct a review of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 30, change "evaluate" to "conduct a review of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, change "evaluation" to "review"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, subject to the availability of data, the review by the Louisiana Department of Health shall

identify the prevalence of ASD in this state by region and demographic.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, subject to the availability of data, the review by the Louisiana Department of Health shall identify the environmental and toxicant factors that may be affecting"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, subject to the availability of data, the review by the Louisiana Department of Health shall identify the fiscal impact of ASD on the individuals affected by the disorder"

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

Rep. Edmonston moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Commission on the Equitable Distribution of Certain Ad Valorem Taxes, to study and make recommendations on changes to the state's tax laws in an effort to more equitably distribute assessed value of certain property for purposes of ad valorem taxes.

Read by title.

Rep. Echols moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 88 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study and make recommendations on ways to increase urban forestry in the state.

Read by title.

Rep. Romero moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 89 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

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:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 383—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2792.10, relative to civil liability; to provide for a limitation of action; to provide relative to a pedestrian illegally blocking a roadway; to provide for use of force with a vehicle in order to retreat or escape; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1259.1 through 1259.3, relative to coverage of perimenopausal and menopausal care; to provide for hormonal and symptomatic treatment; to provide for Medicaid coverage; to provide for enrollment qualifications; to provide for insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 392 by Representative Freeman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "enact" and before "Part" insert "R.S. 22:988"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:988 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§988. Perimenopausal and menopausal care

A. A health insurance issuer offering health coverage plans in this state shall provide coverage for any medically necessary care or treatment for menopause and perimenopause.

B. A health insurance issuer shall not require a prior authorization or otherwise subject to a step-therapy or fail-first policy or protocol for the administration or prescription of any medication administered or prescribed for hormone replacement therapy used to treat symptoms of menopause and perimenopause as defined in R.S. 40:1259.1(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "Section 1." and insert "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 25

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bayham	Freeman	Myers
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Phelps
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Riser
Boyd	Hebert	Schlegel
Boyer	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Brass	Hughes	Stagni
Braud	Illg	Taylor
Brown	Jackson	Thompson
Butler	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carrier	Jordan	Villio
Carter, R.	Kerner	Walters
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Wiley
Carver	Landry, J.	Willard
Cox	Landry, M.	Wright
Davis	Lyons	Wyble
Deshotel	Marcelle	Young
Dewitt	McFarland	Zeringue
Domangue	McMahan	
Total - 71		

NAYS

Amedee	Farnum	Romero
Chenevert	Horton	Schamerhorn
Crews	McCormick	Thomas
Dickerson	Melerine	Wilder
Edmonston	Owen	
Total - 14		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Larvadain
Berault	Galle	Mack
Bryant	Geymann	Moore
Carlson	Green	Newell
Chassion	Henry	Selders
Coates	Knox	Tarver
Egan	LaCombe	
Total - 20		

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chenevert requested the House consent to record her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 392 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 392 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Edmonston requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 392 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER, BRYANT, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, OWEN, SELDERS, VENTRELLA, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.7 and 3005, relative to lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses; to establish resident and nonresident infant lifetime licenses; to establish fees for infant lifetime licenses; 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 Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 400 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "three" insert "years"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "sixty-four" insert "years"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dewitt	Melerine
Amedee	Dickerson	Mena
Bacala	Domangue	Miller
Bagley	Farnum	Muscarello
Bamburg	Firment	Myers
Bayham	Fisher	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Owen
Billings	Freeman	Phelps
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Riser
Boyd	Gadberry	Romero
Boyer	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hebert	Schlegel
Braud	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Brown	Hughes	Stagni
Butler	Illg	Taylor
Carlson	Jackson	Thompson
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Jordan	Villio
Carter, W.	Kerner	Walters
Carver	Landry, J.	Wilder
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Wiley
Coates	Lyons	Willard
Cox	Marcelle	Wyble
Crews	McCormick	Young
Davis	McFarland	Zeringue
Deshotel	McMakin	
Total - 80		

NAYS

Horton
Total - 2

Thomas

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Galle	Mack
Berault	Geymann	McMahan

Bryant	Green	Moore
Chassion	Henry	Newell
Echols	Knox	Selders
Edmonston	LaCombe	Tarver
Egan	LaFleur	Wright
Emerson	Larvadain	
Total - 23		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1971 through 1979, relative to support animals and service dogs; to provide for its purposes and definitions; to provide documentation requirements for healthcare providers in recommending support animals; to provide notice requirements in the sale of support animals; to prohibit certain misrepresentations; to provide for penalties; to provide for immunities; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 407 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "1979" to "1978"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "penalties;" delete "to provide for immunities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, "1979" to "1978"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete lines 13 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the beginning of line 21, change "§1979." to "1978."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freeman	Orgeron
Billings	Freiberg	Owen

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Table with 3 columns of names: Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, W., Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Gadberry, Galle, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Lyons, Marcelle, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue

Total - 85

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Amedee, McCormick, Schamerhorn

Total - 3

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. Speaker, Emerson, Mack, Bayham, Geymann, Moore, Bryant, Green, Newell, Carter, R., Knox, Selders, Chassion, LaCombe, Tarver, Egan, Larvadain

Total - 17

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, PHELPS, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 983(N) and 985.3, relative to expungement of criminal records; to provide for a court-ordered immediate expungement in certain cases; to provide for an exception to the cost of expungement of a record; to provide for the applicable expungement form to be used; to provide relative to service and contents of the immediate expungement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 416 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Procedure" delete "Articles 983(N) and" and insert "Article"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 4 and insert "cases; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Procedure" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Article 985.3 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adams, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Firment, Fisher, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, Marcelle, McMackin, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Muscarello, Myers, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue

Total - 83

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Amedee, Fontenot, Farnum, Thomas

Total - 4

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Mr. Speaker, Emerson, McFarland, Berault, Geymann, Moore, Bryant, Green, Newell, Carlson, Knox, Romero, Chassion, LaCombe, Selders, Egan, Mack, Tarver

Total - 18

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Thomas requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 416 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:31.12(3)(h), relative to immunization records; to report a sickle cell disease diagnosis in certain circumstances; to establish procedures to obtain patient consent prior to reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, HUGHES, BAYHAM, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DOMANGUE, FONTENOT, KERNER, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MOORE, ORGERON, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:192.2, relative to school food programs; to provide relative to school breakfast and lunch and other food served in elementary and secondary schools; to prohibit serving imported seafood to students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:900.2, relative to proof of a "Motor Vehicle Liability Policy"; to provide for acceptance of valid motor vehicle liability policies issued in another state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 430 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "state," delete the remainder of the line, delete line 11, and at the beginning of line 12, delete "state."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Muscarello
Bayham	Fisher	Myers
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Orgeron
Berault	Freeman	Owen
Billings	Freiberg	Phelps
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Riser

Boyd	Galle	Romero
Boyer	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Brass	Glorioso	Schlegel
Braud	Hebert	St. Blanc
Brown	Henry	Stagni
Butler	Hilferty	Taylor
Carpenter	Horton	Thomas
Carrier	Hughes	Thompson
Carter, R.	Illg	Turner
Carter, W.	Jackson	Ventrella
Carver	Johnson, T.	Villio
Chenevert	Jordan	Walters
Coates	Kerner	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Domangue	McMahan	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, M.	Moore
Bryant	Knox	Newell
Carlson	LaCombe	Selders
Chassion	Larvadain	Tarver
Egan	Mack	Wright
Green	McFarland	
Total - 17		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:782(A)(1)(e), relative to clerks of district courts; to provide for an increase in annual compensation for clerks of district courts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 439 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 13, insert the following:

"The additional compensation authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall become effective if the clerk of a district court publishes notice of intent to increase his compensation on two separate days in the official journal of the parish in which the clerk's office is located. The last day of publication of the notice shall be at least thirty days prior to the date that the clerk of the district court increases his compensation."

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

ROLL CALL

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The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Melerine
Bacala	Edmonston	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Muscarello
Bamburg	Firment	Myers
Bayham	Fisher	Newell
Berault	Freeman	Orgeron
Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Henry	Romero
Brass	Hilferty	Schlegel
Braud	Horton	St. Blanc
Brown	Hughes	Stagni
Butler	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Jackson	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, W.	Jordan	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McMahan	Young
Domangue	McMakin	Zeringue
Total - 78		

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick
Crews	Schamerhorn
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Mack
Beaullieu	Galle	McFarland
Bryant	Geymann	Miller
Carlson	Green	Moore
Chassion	Hebert	Selders
Deshotel	Knox	Tarver
Egan	Landry, J.	Wright
Emerson	Larvadain	
Total - 23		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 494— BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND CHASSION AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(A), relative to special identification cards; to provide access to special identification cards for children of a certain age; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 494 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "age of" delete "21" and insert "twenty-one"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "age of" delete "21" and insert "twenty-one" and after "works for" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "age of" delete "18" and insert "eighteen"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Reengrossed House Bill No. 494 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 through 13 and insert "The provisions of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2025."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Mena
Amedee	Edmonston	Miller
Bacala	Farnum	Muscarello
Bagley	Firment	Myers
Bamburg	Fisher	Newell
Bayham	Fontenot	Orgeron
Berault	Freeman	Owen
Billings	Freiberg	Phelps
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Riser
Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Green	Schamerhorn
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Braud	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Brown	Horton	Stagni
Butler	Hughes	Taylor
Carlson	Illg	Thomas
Carpenter	Jackson	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Jordan	Villio
Carver	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Crews	Lyons	Wyble
Davis	McCormick	Young
Dewitt	McMahan	Zeringue
Dickerson	McMakin	
Domangue	Melerine	
Total - 85		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Galle	Marcelle
Beaullieu	Geymann	McFarland
Bryant	Hebert	Moore
Chassion	Knox	Selders

Deshotel
Egan
Emerson
Total - 20

Landry, J.
Larvadain
Mack

Tarver
Wright

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 311(11) and 328(C), relative to electronic bonds; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 505 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, before "electronic" delete "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert:

"be domiciled and maintain a principal place of business in this state and possess a Louisiana bail bond producer license for at least three years preceding the date of application."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Myers
Beaulieu	Freeman	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Jackson	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, W.	Jordan	Ventrella

Carver
Chenevert
Coates
Cox
Crews
Davis
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Total - 89

Kerner
LaCombe
LaFleur
Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Larvadain
Lyons
McCormick
McMahen

Villio
Walters
Wilder
Wiley
Willard
Wyble
Young
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Bryant
Chassion
Deshotel
Egan
Emerson
Total - 16

Galle
Geymann
Knox
Mack
Marcelle
McFarland

Moore
Selders
Tarver
Wright

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.3, relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage for a patient's choice of medical and surgical treatments following a diagnosis of cancer; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed House Bill No. 508 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 23, insert:

"Section 2. This Act shall apply to any new policy, contract, program, or health coverage plan issued on or after January 1, 2025. Any policy, contract, or health coverage plan in effect prior to January 1, 2025, shall convert to conform to this Act on or before the renewal date, but not later than January 1, 2026."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Mena
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Firment	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fisher	Myers
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freeman	Orgeron
Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser

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Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Braud	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Brown	Horton	Stagni
Butler	Hughes	Taylor
Carpenter	Illg	Thomas
Carrier	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carver	Jordan	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	McMahen	Young
Domangue	McMakin	Zeringue
Echols	Melerine	

Total - 80

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick
Crews	Schamerhorn

Total - 4

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Mack
Beaullieu	Galle	Marcelle
Bryant	Geymann	McFarland
Carlson	Hebert	Moore
Chassion	Knox	Selders
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Tarver
Egan	Larvadain	Wright

Total - 21

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, HUGHES, BAYHAM, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DOMANGUE, FONTENOT, KERNER, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MOORE, ORGERON, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:192.2, relative to school food programs; to provide relative to school breakfast and lunch and other food served in elementary and secondary schools; to prohibit serving imported seafood to students; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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 Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 429 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "to" and before "Louisiana" insert "the"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Myers
Bacala	Farnum	Newell
Bagley	Firment	Orgeron
Bamburg	Fisher	Owen
Berault	Fontenot	Phelps
Billings	Freiberg	Riser
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Romero
Boyd	Glorioso	Schlegel
Boyer	Henry	St. Blanc
Brass	Hilferty	Stagni
Braud	Hughes	Taylor
Brown	Illg	Thomas
Butler	Jackson	Thompson
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Jordan	Villio
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Walters
Carver	LaFleur	Wilder
Coates	Landry, M.	Wiley
Cox	Lyons	Willard
Davis	McMahen	Wyble
Dewitt	McMakin	Young
Dickerson	Melerine	Zeringue
Domangue	Mena	
Echols	Miller	

Total - 73

NAYS

Crews	McCormick
Horton	Schamerhorn

Total - 4

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Mack
Amedee	Freeman	Marcelle
Bayham	Galle	McFarland
Beaullieu	Geymann	Moore
Bryant	Green	Muscarello
Carlson	Hebert	Selders
Chassion	Kerner	Tarver
Chenevert	Knox	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, J.	
Egan	Larvadain	

Total - 28

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, DOMANGUE, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, KNOX, MOORE, NEWELL, AND STAGNI AND SENATOR BOUIE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, FISHER, FREEMAN, HUGHES, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, ORGERON, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4159.3, relative to billing for water and sewer services by the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to prohibit certain billing practices; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Reengrossed House Bill No. 525 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, between "customer" and ":" insert "; unless the customer voluntarily enrolls in a fixed billing program"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Farnum, Firment, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, McCormick, McMahan, McMakin, Miller, Muscarello, Myers, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wyble, Young, Zeringue.

Total - 86

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Mr. Speaker, Beaulieu, Bryant, Chassion, Deshotel, Egan, Emerson, Fisher, Geymann, Knox, Mack, Marcelle, McFarland, Melerine, Mena, Moore, Selders, Tarver, Wright.

Total - 19

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 588— BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:2043(A)(10), (11)(a), and (13), and 2046, to enact R.S. 23:2043(A)(9), and to repeal R.S. 23:2043(A)(11)(b) and (14), relative to workforce development; to add and remove members from the Workforce Investment Council; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed House Bill No. 588 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, change "an" to "a registered"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Lyons, McCormick, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Myers, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wyble, Young, Zeringue.

Total - 85

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS': Freeman, Newell.

Total - 2

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Mr. Speaker, Beaulieu, Bryant, Chassion, Davis, Deshotel, Emerson, Geymann, Larvadain, Mack, Marcelle, McFarland, Miller, Moore, Muscarello, Selders, Tarver, Wright.

Total - 18

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1852(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 1856.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(b), relative to claims of pharmacies and pharmacists; to modify definitions; to provide relative to pharmacy record audits; 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 Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 603 by Representative Firmment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(2)(b)" insert "and to enact R.S. 22:1856.1(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 22:1856.1(H) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 4, and insert "of the records of a pharmacy is conducted by an entity, the audit"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, delete "Such" and insert "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13, and insert the following:

"may require the submission of prescription copies and other documentation related to the specific claims under review but shall not require the pharmacy to provide any additional information not related to those specific claims."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 14, insert the following:

"H. The commissioner shall formulate and promulgate a set of standards for policies and procedures governing the performance of pharmacy record audits, claims reviews and quality assurance reviews, and fraud or willful misrepresentation audits."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 603 by Representative Firmment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3, and insert the following:

"1856.1(B)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 22:1856.1(H). relative to claims of pharmacies and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "(7) and" delete "the remainder of the line, and on line 8 delete "paragraph) and (2)(b)" and insert "1856.1(B)(2)(b)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McMahan
Amedee	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Muscarello
Bamburg	Farnum	Myers
Bayham	Firmment	Owen
Berault	Fisher	Phelps
Billings	Fontenot	Riser
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Romero
Boyer	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	St. Blanc
Butler	Henry	Stagni
Carlson	Hilferty	Thomas
Carrier	Horton	Thompson
Carter, R.	Illg	Turner
Carver	Jackson	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Villio
Coates	Johnson, T.	Wilder
Cox	Kerner	Wiley
Crews	LaCombe	Wyble
Davis	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Dewitt	Landry, M.	
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 70		

NAYS

Boyd	Jordan	Taylor
Brass	LaFleur	Walters
Carpenter	Larvadain	Willard
Carter, W.	Lyons	Young
Freeman	Mena	
Green	Newell	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Moore
Beaulieu	Hughes	Orgeron
Bryant	Knox	Selders
Chassion	Mack	Tarver
Deshotel	Marcelle	Wright
Emerson	McFarland	
Galle	Miller	
Total - 19		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(34)(introductory paragraph),1311(F)(2), Part XI of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1807.1 through 1807.26, and 1892(G), relative to the insurance claim appraisal process; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to collect fees for appraisers and

umpires; to modify relative to appraisal clauses within residential property and fire insurance policies; to provide for registration policies and procedures for appraisers and umpires; to provide for penalties; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to impose a penalty upon or sanction violators; to provide for definitions; to provide for an appraisal process; to provide for a selection process for appraisers or umpires; to provide for qualifications for appraisers and umpires; to prohibit conflicts of interest; to provide for job descriptions, responsibilities, and obligations; to prohibit certain communication; to provide for costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 609 by Representative Firmert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "1807.26" and insert "1807.27"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "costs;" insert "to provide for the payment of appraisal rewards;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, delete "1807.26," and insert "1807.27,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"C. An umpire appointed by a court pursuant to this Subpart is subject to the supervision of the appointing court for the performance of his duties."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 21, after "judge" delete the comma "," and delete "if a lawsuit has been filed."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 29, after "work" insert a comma "," and insert "or if the period for the appraisers to complete their work provided under applicable law has expired, then either appraiser may instruct the umpire to begin work"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, line 4, delete "current" and change "with" to "against"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 14, line 2, after "and" insert "any potential umpire electing to be included in the commissioner's umpire list pursuant to Subsection B of this Section shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 15, line 4, delete "by judge"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 15, line 5, change "A." to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 15, delete lines 7 through 10, and insert the following:

"(2) A judge selecting an umpire shall select an umpire qualified pursuant to R.S. 221807.17.

B. The provisions of Subsections C through H of this Section shall apply when the appraisers agree to request the commissioner to submit an umpire selection panel."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 18, line 24, delete "and the umpire shall sign" and insert "shall present the umpire with"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 19, line 26, delete "parties," and insert "parties' designated representatives,"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 20, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"D. If a suit has been filed, extension of deadlines related to a particular case shall only be made by the court of record in which the property is located.

E. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section, appraisers may jointly agree to extend deadlines."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 21, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"§1807.27. Payment of an appraisal award

A. If an appraisal award made pursuant to the provisions of this Subpart is not paid by the insurer within thirty days of the award amount being submitted to the insurer in a signed writing, the award amount may be considered as evidence but shall not be binding, except as agreed to by the parties, provided that the insurer's period to pay the award shall be extended to any longer period for payment of the amount due as provided by law. Any award payment obligation is subject to the limits of coverage, other terms and conditions of the policy, and reductions for deductibles and prior payments.

B. An insurer's motion to vacate the appraisal award for good cause shall be filed in the court of record in which the property is located within thirty days from the date the insurer receives the appraisal award amount."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McCormick
Amedee	Echols	McMahan
Bacala	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bambum	Farnum	Myers

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Bayham	Firment	Orgeron
Berault	Fisher	Owen
Billings	Fontenot	Phelps
Bourriaque	Freeman	Riser
Boyd	Freiberg	Romero
Boyer	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Brass	Glorioso	Schlegel
Braud	Hebert	St. Blanc
Brown	Henry	Stagni
Butler	Hilferty	Thomas
Carlson	Horton	Thompson
Carrier	Illg	Turner
Carver	Jackson	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, T.	Villio
Coates	Jordan	Wilder
Cox	Kerner	Wiley
Crews	LaCombe	Wyble
Davis	LaFleur	Zeringue
Dewitt	Landry, J.	
Dickerson	Landry, M.	
Total - 73		

NAYS

Carpenter	Lyons	Walters
Carter, R.	Mena	Willard
Carter, W.	Newell	Young
Green	Taylor	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	McFarland
Beaullieu	Hughes	Miller
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Moore
Chassion	Knox	Muscarello
Deshotel	Larvadain	Selders
Emerson	Mack	Tarver
Galle	Marcelle	Wright
Total - 21		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 50:1 through 10 and 173.1, to enact R.S. 29:726(B)(17), and to repeal R.S. 50:11, relative to surveying and mapping standards and coordinate systems; to provide for the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness' operations plan; to provide for the restoration of service to Continually Operating Reference Stations; to provide definitions; to establish the state plane coordinate system and official geodetic datums; to define zones for use with the official coordinate system; to update terminology and references to standards for surveying and mapping; to provide for deprecated state coordinate systems; to provide for the use of coordinate system terminology; to provide for the authority of the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 642 by Representative Orgeron

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, after "(7)" change ""NATREF2022"" to ""NATRF2022""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the end of line 17, change ""NATREF2022"" to ""NATRF2022""

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the end of line 25, change ""NATREF2022"" to ""NATRF2022""

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 5, after "System" change ""NATREF2022"" to ""NATRF2022""

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McMakin
Amedee	Echols	Melerine
Bacala	Edmonston	Mena
Bagley	Egan	Muscarello
Bamburg	Farnum	Myers
Bayham	Fisher	Newell
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Orgeron
Berault	Freeman	Owen
Billings	Freiberg	Phelps
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Riser
Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Green	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hebert	Schlegel
Braud	Henry	St. Blanc
Brown	Hilferty	Stagni
Butler	Horton	Taylor
Carlson	Hughes	Thomas
Carpenter	Illg	Thompson
Carrier	Jackson	Turner
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Jordan	Villio
Carver	Kerner	Walters
Chassion	Knox	Wilder
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wiley
Coates	LaFleur	Willard
Cox	Landry, J.	Wyble
Crews	Landry, M.	Young
Davis	Lyons	Zeringue
Dewitt	McCormick	
Dickerson	McMahan	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Miller
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Moore
Deshotel	Larvadain	Selders
Emerson	Mack	Tarver
Firment	Marcelle	Wright
Galle	McFarland	
Total - 17		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3103(A)(8) and 3118(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), to enact R.S. 37:3113(B)(3) and (4) and (D)(1)(f) and (g), and to repeal R.S. 37:3118(A)(4), relative to auctioneers; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications of applicants; to provide for bond requirements; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 679 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, after line 7, insert:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 679 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 25, change "as defined in" to "as required by"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dickerson	McMahan
Amedee	Domangue	McMakin
Bacala	Echols	Melerine
Bagley	Edmonston	Mena
Bamburg	Egan	Miller
Bayham	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Firmit	Myers
Berault	Fisher	Newell
Billings	Fontenot	Owen
Bourriaque	Freeman	Phelps
Boyd	Freiberg	Riser
Boyer	Gadberry	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schlegel
Braud	Green	St. Blanc
Brown	Hebert	Stagni
Butler	Henry	Taylor
Carlson	Hilferty	Thomas
Carpenter	Hughes	Thompson
Carrier	Illg	Turner
Carter, R.	Jackson	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Villio

Carver	Jordan	Walters
Chassion	Kerner	Wilder
Chenevert	Knox	Wiley
Coates	LaCombe	Willard
Cox	LaFleur	Wyble
Crews	Landry, J.	Young
Davis	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Deshotel	Lyons	
Dewitt	McCormick	

Total - 88

NAYS

Horton	Schamerhorn
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Total - 2

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, M.	Moore
Bryant	Larvadain	Orgeron
Emerson	Mack	Selders
Galle	Marcelle	Tarver
Geymann	McFarland	Wright

Total - 15

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, GREEN, HORTON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, PHELPS, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SELTERS, TARVER, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:8(A)(2) and (3) and (B) and 429.4(B) and (E) through (H) and to enact R.S. 32:8(D), 414(X), 429.4(A)(5) and (I), and 863.1.2, relative to motor vehicle reinstatements; to remove the mandate for the office of motor vehicles to refer final delinquent debt to the office of debt recovery; to provide for definitions; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to settle debt to avoid litigation and collection expenses; to require debtors to provide an electronic mail address to the office of motor vehicles for receipt of notices and updates; to remove equal monthly installments amounts that are tied to specific amounts a debtor owes; to provide for the assessment of a late fee for the failure to make an installment payment and request reinstatement; to create a reinstatement relief program to be governed by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles; to require the office of motor vehicles to provide reinstatements at all of its field locations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 683 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "414(X),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, delete "414(X),"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McMahan
Amedee	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Miller
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fisher	Myers
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wiley
Crews	LaFleur	Willard
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Selders
Bryant	Larvadain	Tarver
Coates	Mack	Wilder
Emerson	Marcelle	Wright
Fontenot	McFarland	
Galle	Moore	
Total - 16		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX, KNOX, MOORE, NEWELL, STAGNI, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:315 through 317, and R.S. 36:209(A)(11) relative to the Louisiana Music Commission; to establish the commission within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, to provide relative to operating funds and appropriations by the legislature; to provide relative to donations to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 694 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "A." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "persons" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 and 19 and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert:

"(2) Thirteen members of the commission shall be appointed by the lieutenant governor, at least one of whom shall be a member of a minority, for a term concurrent with that of the lieutenant governor making the appointment. Each appointment by the lieutenant governor shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

(3) Two members of the commission shall be appointed by the secretary of state, at least one of whom shall be a member of a minority, for a term concurrent with that of the secretary of state making the appointment. Each appointment by the secretary of state shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

(4) The lieutenant governor shall designate one of the members to serve as chairman. The members shall elect other officers as they deem necessary for the efficient operation of the business of the commission. A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the commission."

B. A vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled by an appointment made by either the lieutenant governor or the secretary of state, whichever made the original appointment that is now vacant."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	McFarland	Young
Echols	McMahan	Zeringue

Total - 81

NAYS

Amedee	Farnum	Owen
Crews	Horton	Schamerhorn
Egan	McCormick	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Moore
Beaullieu	Galle	Selders
Bryant	Geymann	Tarver
Carlson	Larvadain	Wright
Chenevert	Mack	
Deshotel	Marcelle	
Total - 16		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.21, relative to trucks transporting earthen materials; to authorize the issuance of per project special permits for trucks transporting earthen materials under certain circumstances; to establish a fee for the special permit; to provide for a weight limitation; to establish certain requirements for permit holders; to provide for a penalty; to provide for rule promulgation; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 695 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:387.21," insert "387.22, and 387.23," and after "transporting" delete "earthen"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "earthen materials under" and on line 4, delete "certain circumstances" and insert "materials"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "permit" delete "to persons who operate trucks that" and on line 4, delete "transport" and insert "for each truck transporting"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4 after "vehicle" delete "combination" and insert "or straight truck"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "group" and before "." insert "while operating on any state-maintained highway except on the Interstate system"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "secretary" delete the remainder of line 9, and line 10, and insert "shall impose a penalty for each violation of the weight limit pursuant to R.S. 32:388."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 15, insert the following:

"§387.22. Special permit; ten percent weight variance for trucks, trucks and trailers hauling raw input materials for concrete and finished concrete products"

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, relating only to the hauling of raw input materials for concrete and finished concrete products, the secretary shall issue annual special permits for a fee of four hundred dollars per unit that prohibit both gross weight and axle weight penalties for the operation of trucks or truck-and-trailers on roads of the state when the total excess weight is ten percent or less of the truck or truck and trailer's maximum permissible gross weight as provided by law. The permit shall not authorize any truck or truck-trailer combination described in this Part to exceed load posted weight limits on any bridge.

§387.23. Special permit; twelve percent weight variance for single unit dump trucks.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, relating only to single unit dump-trucks and with no limitation as to the material being hauled, the secretary shall issue annual special permits for a fee of eight hundred dollars per truck that prohibit both gross weight and axle weight penalties for the operation of dump trucks on state-maintained highways when the total excess weight is twelve percent or less of the truck's maximum permissible gross weight as provided by law. The permit shall not authorize any truck described in this Part to exceed load posted weight limits on any bridge."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 695 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2024, on line 9, change "4" to "13"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "is" to ", 387.22, and 387.23 are"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McFarland
Bacala	Egan	McMahan
Bagley	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Myers
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron

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Table with 3 columns of names: Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Domangue, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Lyons, Marcelle, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wiley, Wyble, Young, Zeringue

Total - 87

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Bryant, Carlson, Carter, R., Coates, Emerson, Galle, Geymann, Jackson, Larvadain, Mack, Moore, Schamerhorn, Selders, Tarver, Wilder, Willard, Wright

Total - 18

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 723— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL. AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572(A), 572.4(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (3) and (C) through (E), and 572.5(B) and to enact R.S. 15:572.4(F) and (G) and 574.6.2, relative to clemency; to provide relative to notification procedures; to provide relative to the approval or rejection of a favorable recommendation for commutation or pardon; to provide relative to application procedures; to provide relative to clemency hearings; to provide relative to clemency investigations; to provide relative to the supervised release of certain offenders; to provide for evaluations; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 723 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, after "governor" delete "on a recommendation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 7, after "expire upon the" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"governor leaving office or upon the expiration of the governor's term"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 8, delete "one hundred" delete line 9, and insert a period "."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Reengrossed House Bill No. 723 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "pardon" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 11, and insert the following:

"prior to the governor leaving office or upon expiration of the governor's term."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beauillieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Lyons, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Muscarello, Myers, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Wyble, Young, Zeringue

Total - 90

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Bryant, Chassion, Emerson, Galle, Geymann, Hughes, Larvadain, Mack, Marcelle, Moore, Selders, Tarver, Willard, Wright

Total - 15

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 753—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1361(B) and (E), 1366(A)(1) and (L), 1367(A)(1), 1368(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), 1371(A)(1), 1373(A), 1377(B), and 1378(A)(3), (6), and (8), relative to licensure of plumbers; to provide for the State Plumbing Board; to provide for residential plumbers; to provide for board appointments; to provide for duties of the board; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for the issuance of licenses; to provide relative to fees; to provide for injunctions; to provide for definitions; to provide for disciplinary actions; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 753 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "residential plumber" to "residential plumber limited"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, change "Louisiana Department of Health" to "Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, change "residential plumber" to "residential plumber limited"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, after "plumber" and before "shall" insert "limited"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, after "residential plumber" and before "unless insert "limited"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 11, change "residential plumber" to "residential plumber limited"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 8, change "residential plumber" to "residential plumber limited"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 21, change "~~Tradesman Residential~~ plumber" to "~~Tradesman Residential~~ plumber limited" and change ""~~tradesman residential~~ plumber"" to ""~~tradesman residential~~ plumber limited""

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the beginning of line 5, after "plumber" and before ", journey plumber" insert "limited"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 11, change "residential plumber" to "residential plumber limited"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 18, change ""residential plumber" to "residential plumber limited"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 753 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2024, on line 22, change "journey plumber" to "journeyman plumber"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Miller
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fisher	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Horton	Stagni
Carrier	Hughes	Taylor
Carter, R.	Illg	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jackson	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Jordan	Villio
Coates	Kerner	Walters
Cox	Knox	Wilder
Crews	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	LaFleur	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wright
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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Mr. Speaker Geymann McFarland
Bryant Larvadain Moore
Carlson Mack Selders
Galle Marcelle Tarver
Total - 12

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726.4(A), (C), (E), and (F), relative to cemetery emergency assistance and disaster relief; to provide for the Louisiana Cemetery Response Task Force; to provide for its powers, duties, and functions; to provide for certain terms and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 772 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 21, and insert the following:

"Adopt rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to effectuate the"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams Edmonston McCormick
Amedee Egan McMahan
Bacala Farnum McMakin
Bagley Firmont Melerine
Bamburg Fisher Mena
Bayham Fontenot Miller
Beaullieu Freeman Muscarello
Berault Freiberg Myers
Billings Gadberry Newell
Bourriague Galle Orgeron
Boyd Geymann Owen
Boyer Glorioso Phelps
Brass Green Riser
Braud Hebert Romero
Brown Henry Schamerhorn
Butler Hilferty Schlegel
Carlson Horton St. Blanc
Carpenter Hughes Stagni
Carrier Illg Tarver
Carter, R. Jackson Taylor
Carter, W. Johnson, M. Thomas
Carver Johnson, T. Thompson
Chassion Jordan Turner
Chenevert Kerner Ventrella
Cox Knox Villio
Crews LaCombe Walters
Davis LaFleur Wiley

Deshotel Landry, J. Willard
Dewitt Landry, M. Wright
Dickerson Larvadain Wyble
Domangue Lyons Young
Echols Marcelle Zeringue
Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Emerson Moore
Bryant Mack Selders
Coates McFarland Wilder
Total - 9

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 810—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:351(B) and (C), 354(A)(15) and (B)(2) and (6), 356(B), 357(B) and (C), 358(C) and (D)(2), 359(B)(1) and (2), 401(C)(1)(b)(i), and 405(A)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 36:354(A)(19), 356.1, 358(E) through (G), and 359(B)(4), and to repeal R.S. 36:408(I) and 409(C)(8), relative to the organization, powers, duties, and functions of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to create and provide for the office of enforcement, the office of energy, and the office of land and water; to provide for the duties and functions of the secretary and assistant secretaries of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to provide relative to the office of conservation; to create and provide for the Louisiana Natural Resources Trust Authority; to provide for the Louisiana oil spill coordinator; to provide for the remediation of oil spills; to provide for the management of state lands and water bottoms; to provide for certain rights of way and leasing on state lands and water bottoms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 810 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "secretary of" insert "energy and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, at the beginning of line 17, insert "work in cooperation with the Center for Energy Studies to"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams Echols McFarland
Amedee Edmonston McMahan
Bacala Egan McMakin

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Larvadain	Moore
Bryant	Mack	Riser
Emerson	Marcelle	Selders
Total - 9		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.55, 1360.56(A), (B), and (C), 1360.57(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (5), and 1360.62 and to enact R.S. 37:1360.52(12) through (15), relative to medical psychologists; to provide for qualifications of an applicant for licensure as a medical psychologist; to provide the interaction of a medical psychologist and a collaborating healthcare provider; to provide for qualifications of an applicant for a certificate of advanced practice; to provide for the standards of practice for a medical psychologist with an advanced practice certificate; to provide for definitions; 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 Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 828 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, after "on any" insert "consultations, collaborations,"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 828 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, following "1360.62" and before "are" delete "and to enact R.S. 37:1360.52(12) through (15)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, W.	Jackson	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chenevert	Jordan	Ventrella
Coates	Kerner	Villio
Cox	Knox	Walters
Crews	LaCombe	Wilder
Davis	LaFleur	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Galle	Moore
Bryant	Larvadain	Selders
Carter, R.	Mack	Thompson
Emerson	Marcelle	Wright
Total - 12		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:10(B)(19), relative to the Marine Finfish Stock Enhancement Fund; to create the Marine Finfish Stock Enhancement Fund; to provide for authorized uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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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 Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 847 by Representative Orgeron

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "The" delete "funds in the account" and insert "monies in the fund"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 847 by Representative Orgeron

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, line 2, change "funds in the account" to "funds in this account"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in two columns.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS'.

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 849

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:53.1 and R.S. 40:1165.1(A)(5), relative to care for patients with behavioral health issues; to provide for discharge procedures; to provide for communication between healthcare professionals, patients, and patient's family, caregivers, and loved ones; to require the provision of educational documents; 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 Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" delete "R.S. 28:53.1 and R.S. 40:1165.1(A)(5)" and insert "R.S. 28:4 and 53.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 28:53.1 is" and insert "R.S. 28:4 and 53.1 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§4. Behavioral healthcare information; records

A. A healthcare professional or healthcare provider that provides behavioral health services shall accept documents, records, photos, testimonials, and other significant health-related collateral information provided by a patient's family member, caregiver, friend, or healthcare professional. The materials shall be included in a patient's medical record.

B. The provisions of this Section shall not apply in the event the healthcare professional or healthcare provider believes that acceptance and inclusion of the information in the medical record is not relevant to the patients' care or treatment."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "§53.1." change "Healthcare" to "Discharge plan; healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 28:53, the" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 12, and on line 13 delete "which the patient is admitted" and insert "individual who is responsible for discharge planning at the healthcare facility where the patient has been admitted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, change "Send" to "Provide" and after "professional" insert "that is currently providing behavioral health services to the patient, if known."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 16, after "discharged" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 and insert "unless the patient objects to that information being communicated."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 18, change "Send" to "Provide" and after "notification" insert "within twenty-four hours of discharge"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert "the patient is being referred to for follow-up behavioral health services. The healthcare professional that the patient is being referred to shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "include" and insert "be provided with"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 2, after "discharge." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 3, and on line 4, delete "agreed to visit after being discharged."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 9, after "family" insert "members, caregivers, or friends"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 12, after "family" insert "members, caregivers, or friends"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 26 and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Matthew Samuel Milam Act"."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 849 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, at the end of line 16, delete """"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert "* * *""

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Beaullieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Myers
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Boyd	Freiberg	Owen
Boyer	Gadberry	Phelps
Brass	Geymann	Riser
Braud	Glorioso	Romero
Brown	Green	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	Selders
Carlson	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Horton	Taylor
Carrier	Hughes	Thomas
Carter, R.	Illg	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jackson	Turner
Carver	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Villio
Chenevert	Jordan	Walters
Coates	Kerner	Wilder
Cox	Knox	Wiley
Crews	LaCombe	Willard
Davis	LaFleur	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Young
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Dickerson	Lyons	
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Larvadain	Orgeron
Bayham	Mack	Stagni
Bourriaque	Marcelle	Wright
Emerson	Miller	
Galle	Moore	
Total - 13		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(4), relative to the Louisiana Competes Regional Economic Development Program; to change the definition of regional economic development corporation; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 861 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "corporation" to "organization"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Total - 92; Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Farnum, Firmont, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Geymann, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Lyons, McCormick; McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Muscarello, Myers, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Willard, Wyble, Young, Zeringue; Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Mr. Speaker, Bayham, Emerson, Galle, Glorioso, Total - 13; Larvadain, Mack, Marcelle, Miller, Moore; Riser, Wiley, Wright

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, CARPENTER, FREIBERG, AND ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a), relative to tuition and mandatory fee amounts for public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize each public postsecondary management board to impose and adjust certain tuition and fee amounts; to provide for limitations; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 862 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 7 and 8

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 862 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 5 and the beginning on line 6, delete "to provide for an effective date,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 21, insert the following:

"(ii) Payments to cover or a waiver of any mandatory fee imposed in accordance with this Title except for tuition shall be included in the compensation package of each graduate student serving as a teaching assistant, research assistant, or curatorial assistant. Each public postsecondary education management board shall adopt a policy relative to implementing the provisions of this Item."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "(ii)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "(iii)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "(iv)" to "(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "(v)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "(vi)" to "(vii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, change "(vii)" to "(viii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 13

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Myers
Beaulieu	Freeman	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Braud	Hilferty	Selders
Brown	Hughes	St. Blanc
Bryant	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	McFarland	Wyble
Domangue	McMahan	Young
Echols	McMakin	Zeringue
Total - 84		

NAYS

Adams	Dickerson	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	Schamerhorn
Carter, R.	Firment	
Crews	Horton	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Glorioso	Miller
Butler	Larvadain	Moore
Emerson	Mack	Wright
Galle	Marcelle	
Total - 11		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 862 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 869—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, FISHER, AND JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8), relative to continuing education requirements for certain physicians and physician assistants; to provide for the treatment of sickle cell disease; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to require continuing education for the treatment of sickle cell disease; 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 Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 869 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "three-hour" to "one hour"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "board" insert "and made available on the board's website"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McMakin
Amedee	Echols	Melerine
Bacala	Edmonston	Mena
Bagley	Egan	Muscarello
Bamburg	Farnum	Myers
Bayham	Firment	Newell
Beaulieu	Fisher	Orgeron
Berault	Fontenot	Owen
Billings	Freeman	Phelps
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Riser
Boyd	Geymann	Romero
Boyer	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brass	Green	Schlegel
Braud	Hebert	Selders
Brown	Henry	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hilferty	Stagni
Butler	Horton	Tarver
Carlson	Hughes	Taylor
Carpenter	Illg	Thomas
Carrier	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, W.	Jordan	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chassion	Knox	Walters
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Crews	Landry, M.	Wyble
Davis	Lyons	Young
Deshotel	McCormick	Zeringue
Dewitt	McFarland	
Dickerson	McMahan	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, T.	Miller
Emerson	Larvadain	Moore
Gadberry	Mack	Wright
Galle	Marcelle	
Total - 11		

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 881— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:652(A), relative to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana; to provide relative to the membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Stine to Engrossed House Bill No. 881 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, before "appointed" change "Two members" to "One member"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "Nation" and before the period "." insert the following:

, one member of the Pointe-Au-Chien Indian Tribe, and one member of the Jean Charles Choctaw Nation, each serving on a two-year rotational basis. The Pointe-Au-Chien Indian tribe member shall serve from August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2026; the Jean Charles Choctaw Nation member shall serve from August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2028; and the United Houma Nation member shall serve from August 1, 2028 through July 31, 2030. Thereafter, the two-year rotation shall continue in the order provided for in this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, after "(17)" change "One member" to "Two members"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dickerson	McCormick
Amedee	Domangue	McFarland
Bacala	Echols	McMahan
Bagley	Edmonston	McMakin
Bamburg	Egan	Melerine
Bayham	Farnum	Mena
Beaulieu	Firment	Muscarello
Berault	Fisher	Myers
Billings	Fontenot	Newell
Bourriaque	Freeman	Orgeron
Boyd	Freiberg	Owen
Boyer	Gadberry	Riser
Brass	Geymann	Romero
Braud	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Bryant	Henry	Selders
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson

Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chasson	Jordan	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Willard
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Larvadain	Moore
Emerson	Mack	Phelps
Galle	Marcelle	Wiley
Glorioso	Miller	Wright

Total - 12

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 888— BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI AND FISHER AN ACT

To enact Chapter 35-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2731 through 2746, relative to the Social Work Licensure Compact; to establish the purpose of the Compact; to identify certain objectives; to provide for definitions; to provide eligibility requirements for state and social worker participation; to establish provisions for the issuance of a multistate license; to authorize the Interstate Compact Commission; to provide for member licensing authority; to establish certain provisions for military families; to establish authority for certain entities to take adverse action; to establish the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission; to require usage of a coordinated data system; to require the promulgation of certain rules; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of certain provisions; to provide for construction and severability; to require consistency and conflict resolution between states; to establish provisions for a criminal background check for the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners; 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 Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 888 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "Chapter 35-A" and insert "Part II of Chapter 35"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "through 2746"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "Examiners;" insert "to designate Chapter 35 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2701 through 2724, "PART I. SOCIAL WORKERS";"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:

"Section 1. The provisions of Chapter 35 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2701 through 2724, are hereby designated "PART I. SOCIAL WORKERS"."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, delete "Section 1. Chapter 35-A" and insert "Section 2. Part II of Chapter 35"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 18, delete "through 2746"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 19, delete "CHAPTER 35-A" and insert "PART II"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 20, after "§2731." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Social Work Licensure Compact; adoption"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, delete lines 21 and 22 and insert the following:

"The Social Work Licensure Compact is hereby recognized and enacted into law and entered into by this state with all states legally joining therein in the form substantially as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 1, delete "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 6, delete "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete line 26 and insert the following:

"SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 16, delete "R.S. 37:2744" and insert "Section 14"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, at the end of line 19 and beginning of line 20, delete "R.S. 37:2740" and insert "Section 10"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete line 7 and insert the following:

"SECTION 3. STATE PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPACT"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 19, delete "R.S. 37:2734" and insert "Section 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, at the end of line 27 and beginning of line 28, delete "R.S. 37:2734" and insert "Section 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, line 20, delete "this Section" and insert "Section 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, delete line 23 and insert the following:

"SECTION 4. SOCIAL WORKER PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPACT"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 12, delete line 4 and insert the following:

"SECTION 5. ISSUANCE OF A MULTISTATE LICENSE"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 12, line 7, delete "R.S. 37:2734" and insert "Section 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 12, line 8, delete "R.S. 37:2734" and insert "Section 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 12, delete line 19 and insert the following:

"SECTION 6. AUTHORITY OF INTERSTATE COMPACT COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATE LICENSING AUTHORITIES"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 13, delete line 10 and insert the following:

"SECTION 7. REISSUANCE OF A MULTISTATE LICENSE BY A NEW HOME STATE"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 14, delete line 16 and insert the following:

"SECTION 8. MILITARY FAMILIES"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 14, delete line 20 and insert the following:

"SECTION 9. ADVERSE ACTIONS"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 16, delete line 24 and insert the following:

"SECTION 10. ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT COMMISSION"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 17, line 2, delete "R.S. 37:2744" and insert "Section 14"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 21, at the end of line 7 and beginning of line 8, delete "R.S. 37:2742" and insert "Section 12"

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AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 24, delete line 27 and insert the following:

"SECTION 11. DATA SYSTEM"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 26, delete line 7 and insert the following:

"SECTION 12. RULEMAKING"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 29, delete line 7 and insert the following:

"SECTION 13. OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION,
AND ENFORCEMENT"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 32, delete line 1 and insert the following:

"SECTION 14. EFFECTIVE DATE, WITHDRAWAL, AND
AMENDMENT"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 32, line 10, delete "R.S. 37:2743" and insert "Section 13"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 32, line 16, delete "R.S. 37:2740" and insert "Section 10(C)(21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 33, delete line 20 and insert the following:

"SECTION 15. CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 34, at the end of line 6 and beginning of line 7, delete "R.S. 37:2743" and insert "Section 13(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 34, delete line 13 and insert the following:

"SECTION 16. CONSISTENT EFFECT AND CONFLICT WITH
OTHER STATE LAWS"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 888 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, line 20, delete "authorities"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams

Echols

McFarland

Bacala	Edmonston	McMahan
Bagley	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Mena
Beaullieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Myers
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Bryant	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Stagni
Carpenter	Horton	Taylor
Carrier	Hughes	Thomas
Carter, R.	Illg	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jackson	Turner
Carver	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Villio
Chenevert	Jordan	Walters
Coates	Kerner	Wilder
Cox	Knox	Wiley
Crews	LaCombe	Willard
Davis	LaFleur	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Young
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Dickerson	Lyons	
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Amedee	Schamerhorn	Tarver
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Larvadain	Moore
Carlson	Mack	Owen
Emerson	Marcelle	Wright
Galle	Miller	
Total - 11		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 888 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 913—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2621 and 2622, relative to transparency for utility bills; to provide for certain information from utility bills for residential properties; to define housing provider; to provide for requests for information; to provide for violations, civil remedies, and penalties; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 913 by Representative Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Chapter 43-A" to "Chapter 67"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 51:2621 and 2622" to "R.S. 51:3271 through 3274"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "to define" and on line 5, delete "housing provider" and insert "to provide for definitions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "Chapter 43-A" to "Chapter 67"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 51:2621 and 2622" to "R.S. 51:3271 through 3274"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 10, change "CHAPTER 43-A." to "CHAPTER 67."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert:

"§3271. Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter, the following terms and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed as follows:

(1) "Housing provider" means a property owner, lessor, property manager, or property management company that offers residential property for lease or rent.

(2) "Individual meter" means a residential unit with a meter affixed to it that is used to monitor the consumption of water, gas, or electricity.

(3) "Original bill" means the utility bill provided to the housing provider by a utility for a specific unit or residential unit.

(4) "Tenant" means a lessee of residential property or a person whose name appears on a lease indicating that he is an occupant of the residential property.

(5) "Third-party billing" means a form of billing where an intermediary handles the invoicing and payment between a housing provider and a tenant.

(6) "Unit" or "residential unit" means a living space or combination of rooms designed to provide independent year-round living facilities for one family or household, with provisions for sleeping, eating, and sanitation.

(7) "Utility" or "utilities" means a provider of water, gas, or electric service that is regulated by the Louisiana Public Service Commission or a local governmental subdivision or owned or operated by a local governmental subdivision.

§3272. Applicability

This Chapter applies to any housing provider that utilizes third-party billing to manage utility billing for a residential unit with an individual meter and is offered for lease or rent.

§3273. Access to utility bills

A. A tenant may request a housing provider to supply him with a copy of the original bill for any utility supplied to the unit in which the tenant resides.

B. The request authorized in Subsection A of this Section shall be in writing and specify the following:

(1) Each utility for which the tenant is requesting a copy of the original bill.

(2) The range of dates for which the tenant is requesting a copy of an original bill or bills. Dates requested shall be no earlier than the last day of the billing cycle immediately preceding the date the request is transmitted to the housing provider.

(3) Whether the tenant is requesting to be provided with a copy of all future original bills for the utility specified in the request.

C. A housing provider shall supply the tenant with copies of the original bill for the previous billing cycle or cycles requested in compliance with this Section within thirty days of receipt of a request that complies with this Section.

D. A housing provider shall supply the tenant with a copy of the original bill for future billing cycles requested in compliance with this Section within thirty days of receipt of the original bill.

E. Failure of a housing provider to comply with this Section shall not relieve a tenant from the responsibility to remit full payment to a third-party billing service.

F. The request authorized by this Section and the response required by this Section may be by electronic means if the electronic means meet the requirements of the Louisiana Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, R.S. 9:2601 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 10, change "§2622." to "§3274."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McCormick
Amedee	Echols	McFarland
Bacala	Edmonston	McMahan
Bagley	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Mena
Beaullieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Myers
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Selders

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Bryant	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carpenter	Hughes	Taylor
Carrier	Illg	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chassion	Jordan	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Cox	Knox	Wildner
Crews	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	LaFleur	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Young
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Dickerson	Lyons	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Mack	Schlegel
Coates	Marcelle	Wright
Emerson	Miller	Wyble
Galle	Moore	
Larvadain	Owen	

Total - 13

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1989(D)(5), relative to ad valorem taxes; to limit the determination of fair market value of real property by an assessor under certain circumstances; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 921 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "increase" and before "in the fair" insert "or decrease"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dickerson	McCormick
Amedee	Domangue	McFarland
Bacala	Echols	McMahan
Bagley	Edmonston	McMakin
Bamburg	Egan	Melerine
Bayham	Farnum	Mena
Beaulieu	Firment	Muscarello

Berault	Fisher	Myers
Billings	Fontenot	Newell
Bourriaque	Freeman	Orgeron
Boyd	Freiberg	Riser
Boyer	Gadberry	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Bryant	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carpenter	Hughes	Taylor
Carrier	Illg	Turner
Carter, R.	Jackson	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Villio
Carver	Johnson, T.	Walters
Chassion	Jordan	Wildner
Chenevert	Kerner	Wiley
Coates	Knox	Willard
Cox	LaCombe	Wyble
Crews	LaFleur	Young
Davis	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Deshotel	Landry, M.	
Dewitt	Lyons	

Total - 91

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Mack	Phelps
Emerson	Marcelle	Thomas
Galle	Miller	Thompson
Geymann	Moore	Wright
Larvadain	Owen	

Total - 14

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:31.12(3)(h), relative to immunization records; to report a sickle cell disease diagnosis in certain circumstances; to establish procedures to obtain patient consent prior to reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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 Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 421 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" change "R.S. 40:31.12(3)(h)" to "R.S. 17:436.5" and after "relative to" change "immunization" to "sickle cell"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "to establish" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete "prior to reporting;" and insert "sickle cell disease management and treatment plan;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 40:31.12(3)(h)" to "R.S. 17:436.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17 and insert the following:

"§436.5. Sickle cell disease

The parent or guardian of a student with sickle cell disease may submit to the administration of the student's school a sickle cell disease management and treatment plan developed by the student's parent and treating physician for review and use by school employees with whom the student has regular interaction. The plan shall include the following:

(1) The health care accommodations the student may require at school or while participating in a school activity, including but not limited to unrestricted access to the restroom and to adequate hydration and limitations on required physical activity.

(2) Signatures from the student's parent or guardian and from the treating physician."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 421 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, line 6, before "sickle" insert "a"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McFarland
Bagley	Egan	McMahen
Bamburg	Farnum	McMakin
Bayham	Firment	Melerine
Beaullieu	Fisher	Mena
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freeman	Myers
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Newell
Boyd	Gadberry	Orgeron
Brass	Glorioso	Phelps
Braud	Green	Riser
Brown	Hebert	Romero
Bryant	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carpenter	Horton	Selders
Carrier	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Illg	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jackson	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chenevert	Jordan	Villio
Cox	Kerner	Walters
Crews	Knox	Wilder
Davis	LaCombe	Wiley
Deshotel	LaFleur	Willard

Dewitt	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dickerson	Landry, M.	Young
Domangue	Lyons	Zeringue
Total - 87		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Galle	Moore
Bacala	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Larvadain	Tarver
Carlson	Mack	Thompson
Coates	Marcelle	Ventrella
Emerson	Miller	Wright
Total - 18		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1461(B), (C), and (D), relative to rules and regulations for the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the issuance, suspension, or revocation of licenses or contracts; to establish fines for penalties; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 923 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(D)" insert "and to enact R.S. 40:1461(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 40:1461(G) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 12, insert the following:

"(G) For purposes of this Section as it relates to a driving instructor training school or agency for a Class D or E license, or a person providing driving courses for a Class D or E license, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(1) "Principal" means a person or provider who has the primary responsibility for a driver education program at a school or agency.

(2) "Third-party tester" means a person or entity licensed to provide driving courses who has executed a contract with the department to administer knowledge and road-skills tests required by Louisiana law for driver's license issuance.

(3) "Third-party examiner" means a person employed by a third-party tester who is licensed as an instructor and is also authorized by a contract with the state to administer the knowledge and road-skills test for Class D and E licenses.

(4) "Engaged in the business of operating a private driving instructor training school or agency" means any person or entity who applies to or contracts with the office of motor vehicles to operate a driving instructor training school or agency pursuant to R.S. 32:408.1 or R.S. 40:1461 and any current or prospective employee who works the business including but not limited to an instructor, an examiner, or any staff member who has access to the students' records."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 923 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, line 7, change "(G)" to "G."

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 923 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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(1) "Principal" means a person or provider who has the primary responsibility for a driver education program at a school or agency.

(2) "Third-party tester" means a person or entity licensed to provide driving courses who has executed a contract with the department to administer knowledge and road-skills tests required by Louisiana law for driver's license issuance.

(3) "Third-party examiner" means a person employed by a third-party tester who is licensed as an instructor and is also authorized by a contract with the state to administer the knowledge and road-skills test for Class D and E licenses.

(4) "Engaged in the business of operating a private driving instructor training school or agency" means any person or entity who applies to or contracts with the office of motor vehicles to operate a driving instructor training school or agency pursuant to R.S. 32:408.1 or R.S. 40:1461 and any current or prospective employee who works the business including but not limited to an instructor, an examiner, or any staff member who has access to the students' records."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 923 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, line 7, change "(G)" to "G."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Total - 95.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members voting 'ABSENT' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Emerson, Galle, Mack, Total - 10; Marcelle, Miller, Moore, Phelps; Ventrella, Wright.

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1025(A)(1) and (B) through (D) and to enact R.S. 40:1025(E), relative to penalties for transactions in drug related objects; to reduce the penalty for possession or use of marijuana drug paraphernalia; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 165 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "40:1025(A)(1)" delete "and (B) through (D)" and insert ", (B) and (C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "40:1025(A)(1)" delete "and (B) through (D)" and insert ", (B) and (C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 12 and insert:

" * * *

E. The penalty for possessing drug paraphernalia intended for, or used solely for, the inhalation, ingestion, epidermal or sublingual absorption, or other method of introducing marijuana or marijuana derivatives into the human body are as follows for quantities of paraphernalia not exceeding those required for individual personal use:

(1) On a first conviction, a fine of one hundred dollars.

(2) On a second conviction, a fine of five hundred dollars.

(3) On a third or subsequent conviction, a fine of two thousand five hundred dollars."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMahan
Bagley	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Freeman	Miller
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Myers
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Newell
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Romero
Brown	Hughes	Selders
Bryant	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Stagni

Carter, W.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 68		

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Owen
Billings	Firment	Schamerhorn
Butler	Fontenot	Schlegel
Carlson	Geymann	Tarver
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carter, R.	Illg	Villio
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Dickerson	Landry, J.	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Mack	Thompson
Davis	Marcelle	Wright
Emerson	McFarland	Zeringue
Galle	Moore	
Total - 11		

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Billings requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 165 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chenevert requested the House consent to record her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 165 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11.2, relative to public records; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the judicial administrator of the supreme court; to provide for limited access to personal information for protected individuals; to provide for injunctive or declaratory relief and attorney fees or damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 669 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "to provide for" insert "mandamus,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "amended"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "retired justice" delete the remainder of the line and insert "of the Louisiana Supreme Court or a current or retired judge of an appellate, district, family, juvenile, parish, city, or municipal court established under the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, delete "circuit"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, delete "Birth or" and change "marital" to "Marital"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, after "(12)" change "Name of child." to "Date of birth."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 22, after "display" insert "on the internet.", after "protected individual" delete "on the internet." and insert "who submits a request pursuant to Subsection E of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 23, after "the term" delete the remainder of the line and insert "public body" refers to a "public body" as defined in R.S. 44:1(A)(1)."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 28, change "governmental entity" to "public body"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 4, after "writing" insert "and contain the document type, description of the location on the public body's website, date of filing, registry or docket number, and an electronic mail address for correspondence"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 5, change "email" to "electronic mail address"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 7, after "individual," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and that a request made by the judicial administrator's office certifies that a requester is a protected individual, and no further information may be required to confirm that the requester is a protected individual."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 8, change "(4)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"(4) A request made under this Section may include the personal information of a person who resides in the same household of the protected individual who is the spouse, child, or dependent of the protected individual."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 12 and insert the following:

"(5) The protected individual shall be responsible for confirming receipt of the request."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 13, change "G." to "F." and change "five" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 14, change "governmental body" to "public body"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 18, after "within" delete the remainder of the line and insert "fifteen days after acknowledgment of receipt of the request or provide a reason in writing why the request has not been fulfilled."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 19, change "H." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, line 25, change "I." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, line 26, after "action for" insert "mandamus due to" and change "governmental body" to "public body"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, delete lines 3 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, line 15, change "K." to "J."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 16, change "eighteen months" to "ninety days"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 4, line 17, change "five" to "one" and after "or both." insert "Neither this provision nor any other penalty provision shall apply to a public body."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 4, after line 17, insert "Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on February 1, 2025."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 669 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 20 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2024, on page 2, line 26, following "governmental" change "body" to "entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 24 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2024, on page 3, at the beginning of line 2, change "body" to "entity"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 669 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 21, after "or" insert "publicly"
Rep. Boyd moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Lyons
Amedee	Echols	McCormick
Bagley	Edmonston	McMahen
Bamburg	Egan	McMakin
Bayham	Farnum	Mena
Beaullieu	Firment	Miller
Berault	Fisher	Muscarello
Billings	Fontenot	Myers
Bourriague	Freeman	Newell
Boyd	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyer	Gadberry	Owen
Brass	Geymann	Phelps
Braud	Glorioso	Riser
Brown	Green	Romero
Bryant	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Butler	Henry	Schlegel
Carlson	Hilferty	Selders
Carpenter	Horton	St. Blanc
Carrier	Hughes	Stagni
Carter, R.	Illg	Tarver
Carter, W.	Jackson	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chenevert	Jordan	Ventrella
Coates	Kerner	Villio
Cox	Knox	Wilder
Crews	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	LaFleur	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dewitt	Landry, M.	
Dickerson	Larvadain	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Walters
Bacala	McFarland	Wright
Emerson	Melerine	Young

Galle	Moore	Zeringue
Mack	Thompson	
Total - 14		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 737—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.3, relative to offenses affecting general peace and order; to prohibit the petitioning, picketing, or assembling with other persons near an individual's residence for certain purposes; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 737 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "near" to "within fifty feet of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "control" delete the remainder of the line and insert "or use his"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dewitt	Landry, J.
Amedee	Dickerson	McMahen
Bacala	Domangue	McMakin
Bagley	Echols	Mena
Bamburg	Edmonston	Muscarello
Bayham	Egan	Myers
Beaullieu	Farnum	Orgeron
Berault	Firment	Owen
Billings	Fisher	Riser
Boyd	Fontenot	Romero
Boyer	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Brass	Geymann	Schlegel
Braud	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Brown	Hebert	Stagni
Butler	Henry	Tarver
Carlson	Hilferty	Taylor
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carter, R.	Illg	Turner
Carver	Jackson	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Villio
Coates	Johnson, T.	Wilder
Cox	Kerner	Wiley
Davis	LaCombe	Wyble
Deshotel	LaFleur	Young
Total - 72		

NAYS

Bryant	Green	Newell
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Carpenter
Carter, W.
Chassion
Freeman
Total - 14

Hughes
Jordan
Landry, M.
Lyons

Phelps
Selders
Willard

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Bourriaque
Crews
Emerson
Gadberry
Galle
Knox
Total - 19

Larvadain
Mack
Marcelle
McCormick
McFarland
Melerine
Miller

Moore
Thompson
Walters
Wright
Zeringue

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 776—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BACALA, BOYER, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(1) and (3) through (5), 32.8(A)(2)(a) and (c) through (e), 39.1(A)(1) and (3), 39.2(A)(1) and (3), 98(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c) and (2), (C)(1)(e) and (3), (E), and (F)(1) and (2), 98.1(Section heading), 98.2(Section heading), 98.3(Section heading), 98.4(Section heading), 98.5(B)(4), 98.6(A), and 98.7(A), to enact R.S. 14:98(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 14:32.1(A)(6) and (7), 32.8(A)(2)(f) and (g), 39.1(A)(4) and (5), 39.2(A)(4) and (5), and 98(A)(1)(d) and (e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to changes in terminology; to provide for a definition; to provide relative to elements of certain offenses involving a motor vehicle and the operator of a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 776 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 6 and insert:

"98.6(A), and 98.7(A) and R.S. 32:661(A)(1) and (2), 661.1(A), 661.2(A), 664(A), 666(A)(1)(a)(i) and (2)(c) and (B), 667.1(C)(2) and (3), 668(A)(1), 681(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 14:98(A)(3) and R.S. 32:661(E) and 681(H), and to repeal R.S. 14:32.1(A)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 32:661(A)(1) and (2), 661.1(A), 661.2(A), 664(A), 666(A)(1)(a)(i) and (2)(c) and (B), 667.1(C)(2) and (3), 668(A)(1), 681(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), (C), and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:661(E) and 681(H) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§661. Operating a vehicle under the influence of alcoholic beverages or illegal substance or controlled dangerous substances; implied consent to chemical tests; administering of test and presumptions

A.(1) Any person, regardless of age, who operates a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state shall be deemed to have given consent, subject to the provisions of R.S. 32:662, to a chemical test or tests of his blood, breath, urine, or other bodily substance for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content of his blood, and the presence of any ~~abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964~~ drug in his blood if arrested for any offense arising out of acts alleged to have been committed while the person was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while believed to be under the influence of alcoholic beverages, ~~or any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964~~ any drug, combination of drugs, or combination of alcohol and drugs.

(2)(a) The test or tests shall be administered at the direction of a law enforcement officer having reasonable grounds to believe the person, regardless of age, to have been driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state while under the influence of either alcoholic beverages, ~~or any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964~~ any drug, combination of drugs, or combination of alcohol and drugs. The law enforcement agency by which such officer is employed shall designate in writing and under what conditions which of the aforesaid tests shall be administered.

(b) In the case of all traffic fatalities, the coroner, or his designee, shall perform or cause to be performed a toxicology screen on the victim or victims of all traffic fatalities for determining evidence of any alcoholic content of the blood and the presence of any ~~abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964~~ drug, or combination of drugs, which shall include the extracting of all bodily substance samples necessary for such toxicology screen. The coroner, or his designee, shall be responsible for ensuring the body is not removed from his custody until such time as the bodily substance samples are extracted. The coroner's report shall be made available to the investigating law enforcement agency and may be admissible in any court of competent jurisdiction as evidence of the alcoholic content of the blood and the presence of any ~~abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964~~ drug, or combination of drugs, at the time of the fatality. The coroner, or his designee, shall determine, by the most current and accepted scientific method available, whether the presence of alcoholic content in the blood of the deceased is the result of pre-death ingestion of alcoholic beverages or the postmortem synthesis of ethanol. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the authority of the investigating law enforcement agency from conducting an investigation of the accident scene concurrently with the coroner or his designee.

* * *

E. As used in this Chapter, the term "drug" means any substance or combination of substances that, when taken into the human body, may impair the ability of the person to operate a vehicle safely.

§661.1. Operating a watercraft under the influence of alcoholic beverages or controlled dangerous substances; implied consent to chemical tests; administering of test and presumptions

A.(1) Any person, regardless of age, who operates a motor powered watercraft upon the public navigable waterways of this state shall be deemed to have given consent, subject to the provisions of R.S. 32:662, to a chemical test or tests of his blood, breath, urine, or other bodily substance for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content of his blood and the presence of any ~~abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964~~ drug in his blood if arrested for any offense arising out of acts alleged to have been committed while the person was driving or in actual physical control of a motor powered watercraft, while believed to be under the influence of alcoholic beverages, ~~or any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964~~ any drug, combination of drugs, or combination of alcohol and drugs.

(2) The test or tests shall be administered at the direction of a law enforcement officer having reasonable grounds to believe the person, regardless of age, to have been driving or in actual physical control of a motor powered watercraft upon the public navigable waterways of this state, while under the influence of either alcoholic beverages, ~~or any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964~~ any drug, combination of drugs, or combination of alcohol and drugs. The law enforcement agency by which such officer is employed shall designate which of the aforesaid tests shall be administered.

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§661.2. Operation of a locomotive engine under the influence of alcoholic beverages or controlled dangerous substances; implied consent to chemical tests; administering of test and presumptions

A.(1) Any person who operates a locomotive engine upon the railroad tracks of this state shall be deemed to have given consent, subject to the provisions of R.S. 32:662, to a chemical test or tests of his blood, breath, urine, or other bodily substance for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content of his blood and the presence of any ~~abused or illegal controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964~~ drug in his blood if he is involved in a collision at a railroad crossing at any roadway of this state alleged to have occurred when he was driving or in actual physical control of the locomotive engine while believed to be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, ~~or any abused or illegal controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964~~ any drug, combination of drugs, or combination of alcohol and drugs.

(2) The test or tests shall be administered at the direction of the law enforcement officer having reasonable grounds to believe the person to have been operating or in physical control of the locomotive engine while under the influence of either an alcoholic beverage, ~~or any abused or illegal controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964~~ any drug, combination of drugs, or combination of alcohol and drugs. The law enforcement agency by which such officer is employed shall designate which of the aforesaid tests shall be administered.

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§664. Persons authorized to administer test

A. When a person submits to a blood test at the request of a law enforcement officer under the provisions of this Part, only a physician, physician assistant, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, emergency medical technician, chemist, nurse practitioner, or other qualified technician may withdraw blood for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content or presence of any ~~abused or illegal controlled dangerous substances~~ drug, or combination of drugs, therein. No law enforcement officer who is not otherwise qualified as a physician, physician assistant, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, emergency medical technician, chemist, nurse practitioner, or other qualified technician may withdraw blood for the purpose of determining, or of having determined, the alcoholic content or presence of any ~~abused or illegal controlled dangerous substances~~ drug, or combination of drugs, therein. This limitation shall not apply to the taking of breath specimens. Only procedures approved and promulgated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections may be used in the analysis of blood, urine, breath, or other bodily substance.

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§666. Refusal to submit to chemical test; submission to chemical tests; exception; effects of

A.(1)(a)(i) When a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a person has violated R.S. 14:98, 98.6, or any other

law or ordinance that prohibits operating a vehicle while intoxicated, that person may not refuse to submit to a chemical test or tests if he has refused to submit to such test or tests on two previous and separate occasions of any previous such violation or in any case wherein a fatality has occurred or a person has sustained serious bodily injury in a crash involving a motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, vessel, or other means of conveyance. Serious bodily injury means bodily injury which involves unconsciousness, protracted and obvious disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty, or a substantial risk of death. The law enforcement officer shall direct that a chemical test or tests be conducted of a person's blood, urine, or other bodily substance, or perform a chemical test of such person's breath, for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content of his blood and the presence of any ~~abused substance or controlled substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964~~ drug, or combination of drugs, in his blood in such circumstances. The officer may direct a person to submit to a breath test, and if indicated, an additional blood test for the purpose of testing for the presence of alcohol, ~~abused substances, and controlled dangerous substances~~ any drug, or combination of drugs. A refusal of any such test or tests shall result in the suspension of driving privileges as provided by the provisions of this Part. A physician, physician assistant, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, emergency medical technician, chemist, nurse practitioner, or other qualified technician shall perform a chemical test in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 32:664 when directed to do so by a law enforcement officer.

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(2) In all cases other than those in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, a person under arrest for a violation of R.S. 14:98, 98.1, or other law or ordinance that prohibits operating a vehicle while intoxicated may refuse to submit to such chemical test or tests, after being advised of the consequences of such refusal as provided for in R.S. 32:661(C), subject to the following:

* * *

(c) Evidence of his refusal shall be admissible in any criminal action or proceeding arising out of acts alleged to have been committed while the person, regardless of age, was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state while under the influence of alcoholic beverages or any ~~abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964~~ drug, or combination of drugs. Additionally, evidence of his refusal shall be admissible in any criminal action or proceeding arising out of acts alleged to have been committed while the person under twenty-one years of age was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state after having consumed alcoholic beverages. However, such evidence shall not be admissible in a civil action or proceeding other than to suspend, revoke, or cancel his driving privileges.

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B. In each instance that a person submits or refuses to submit to a chemical test, after being advised of the consequences of such refusal or submission as provided for in R.S. 32:661(C), the officer shall submit a report in a form approved by the secretary. The officer shall certify that he had reasonable grounds to believe that the arrested person had been driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, ~~or any abused or illegal controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964~~ any drug, combination of drugs, or combination of alcohol and drugs, that he had followed the procedure in informing such person of his rights under R.S. 32:661(C), and that such person had submitted to the test or refused to submit to the test upon the request of the officer. In the case of a submission to the test, the officer shall provide complete information regarding the test as may be available at the time the certified report is completed.

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§667.1. Seizure of license upon arrest for vehicular homicide; issuance of temporary license; suspension

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C.(1)

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(2) The court shall conduct a contradictory hearing to determine whether a chemical test has been performed of the blood, urine, or other bodily substance of the person arrested and whether the test indicates the presence of alcohol, ~~an abused substance, a controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964, or any other substance which causes impairment~~ any drug, or any combination of drugs. The scope of the hearing shall be limited to the issues provided for in this Paragraph.

(3) If the court determines that the test provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection indicates the presence of alcohol, ~~an abused substance, a controlled dangerous substance or any other substance which causes impairment~~ any drug, or any combination of drugs, then the court shall suspend the driver's license of any person arrested for a violation of R.S. 14:32.1 (vehicular homicide) for one year, without benefit of a hardship license.

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§668. Procedure following revocation or denial of license; hearing; court review; review of final order; restricted licenses

A. Upon suspending the license or permit to drive or nonresident operating privilege of any person or upon determining that the issuance of a license or permit shall be denied to the person, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall immediately notify the person in writing and upon his request shall afford him an opportunity for a hearing based upon the department's records or other evidence admitted at the hearing, and in the same manner and under the same conditions as is provided in R.S. 32:414 for notification and hearings in the case of suspension of licenses, except that no law enforcement officer shall be compelled by such person to appear or testify at such hearing and there shall be a rebuttable presumption that any inconsistencies in evidence submitted by the department and admitted at the hearing shall be strictly construed in favor of the person regarding the revocation, suspension, or denial of license. The scope of such a hearing for the purposes of this Part shall be limited to the following issues:

(1) Whether a law enforcement officer had reasonable grounds to believe the person, regardless of age, had been driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state, or had been driving or was in actual physical control of a motor-powered watercraft upon the public navigable waterways of this state, while under the influence of either alcoholic beverages or ~~any abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964~~ drug, combination of drugs, or combination of alcohol and drugs.

* * *

§681. Postaccident drug testing; accidents involving fatalities, required

A. The operator of any motor vehicle or watercraft which is involved in a collision or crash on the public highways, including waterways, shall be deemed to have given consent to, and shall be administered, a chemical test or tests of his blood, urine, or other bodily substances for the purpose of determining the presence of any ~~abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 or other applicable provision of law~~ drug, combination

of drugs, or any other impairing substance, under any of the following circumstances:

* * *

B. The test or tests required pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be administered at the direction of a law enforcement officer having reasonable grounds to believe the person to have been operating or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state which is involved in a collision or crash or to have been operating or in physical control of a watercraft on the waterways of this state involved in a collision, crash, or other casualty in which a suspected serious injury or a fatality occurs, in order to determine the presence of any ~~abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 or any other applicable provision of law~~ drug, combination of drugs, or any other impairing substance. The law enforcement agency by which such officer is employed shall designate in writing under what conditions the test or tests shall be administered.

C. In the case of all traffic or boating fatalities, the coroner, or his designee, shall perform or cause to be performed a toxicology screen on the deceased victim or victims for determining evidence of the presence of any ~~abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 or other applicable provision of law~~ drug, combination of drugs, or any other impairing substance which shall include the extracting of all bodily substance samples necessary for such toxicology screen. The coroner, or his designee, shall be responsible for ensuring the body is not removed from his custody until such time as the bodily substance samples are extracted. The coroner's report shall be made available to the investigating law enforcement agency and may be admissible in any court of competent jurisdiction as evidence of the presence of any ~~abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 or other applicable provision of law~~ drug, combination of drugs, or any other impairing substance at the time of the fatality. Nothing herein in this Subsection shall be construed to limit the authority of the investigating law enforcement agency from conducting an investigation of the accident scene concurrently with the coroner or his designee.

D. Any chemical test or tests of a person's blood, urine, or other bodily substance for the purpose of determining the presence of any ~~abused substance or controlled dangerous substance as set forth in R.S. 40:964 or other applicable provision of law~~ drug, combination of drugs, or any other impairing substance shall be administered in the same manner and subject to the provisions of Part XIV of this Chapter.

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H. As used in this Section, the term "drug" means any substance or combination of substances that, when taken into the human body, may impair the ability of the person to operate a vehicle safely."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, at the beginning of line 4, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dewitt	Larvadain
Amedeo	Dickerson	Lyons
Bacala	Domangue	McCormick

Bagley	Echols	McMahan
Bamburg	Edmonston	McMakin
Bayham	Egan	Mena
Beaullieu	Farnum	Muscarello
Berault	Firment	Myers
Billings	Fisher	Newell
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Orgeron
Boyd	Freeman	Owen
Boyer	Freiberg	Phelps
Brass	Geymann	Riser
Braud	Glorioso	Romero
Brown	Green	Schlegel
Bryant	Hebert	Selders
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Stagni
Carpenter	Horton	Tarver
Carrier	Hughes	Taylor
Carter, R.	Illg	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jackson	Ventrella
Carver	Johnson, M.	Villio
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Walters
Chenevert	Jordan	Wilder
Coates	Kerner	Wiley
Cox	Knox	Willard
Crews	LaCombe	Wyble
Davis	Landry, J.	Young
Deshotel	Landry, M.	

Total - 89

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Thompson
Emerson	McFarland	Turner
Gadberry	Melerine	Wright
Galle	Miller	Zeringue
LaFleur	Moore	
Mack	Schamerhorn	

Total - 16

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Hughes requested the House consent to correct his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 776 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES WILFORD CARTER, DOMANGUE, FISHER, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, AND ROMERO
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:202.1(D) and to enact R.S. 14:202.1(E) through (G), relative to residential contractor fraud; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 816 by Representative Wilford Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "14:202.1(E)" delete "through (G)" and insert "and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "through (G)" and insert "and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 14 and insert:

"D. Whoever violates the provisions of Paragraph (C)(2), (3), or (4) of this Section when the victim is sixty years of age or older, in addition to any other penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than five years to be served concurrently with the sentence imposed."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 6

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 816 by Representative Wilford Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 14:202.1(E)" delete "through (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "through (G) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 20 in their entirety and insert:

"D.(1) In addition to the penalties provided by the provisions of this Section in Subsection C of this Section, a person convicted of residential contractor fraud shall be ordered to make full restitution to the victim and any other person who has suffered a financial loss as a result of the offense. For the purposes of this Subsection, restitution to the victim shall include the cost of repairing work fraudulently performed by the contractor and the cost of completing work for which the contractor was paid but did not complete.

(2) A person sentenced under the provisions of Paragraph (C)(2), (3), or (4) of this Section when the victim is sixty-five years of age or older, in addition to any other penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than five years to be served concurrently with the sentence imposed."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, change "F" to "E"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dewitt	McMahan
Amedee	Dickerson	McMakin
Bacala	Domangue	Mena
Bagley	Echols	Miller
Bamburg	Edmonston	Muscarello
Bayham	Egan	Myers
Beaullieu	Farnum	Newell
Berault	Firment	Orgeron
Billings	Fisher	Owen
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Phelps
Boyd	Freeman	Riser
Boyer	Freiberg	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, W.	Jordan	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chassion	Knox	Walters
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Crews	Landry, M.	Wyble
Davis	Lyons	Young
Deshotel	McCormick	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Horton	Thomas
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Henry	Melerine
Carlson	Illg	Moore
Emerson	Larvadain	Thompson
Gadberry	Mack	Wright
Galle	Marcelle	Zeringue
Geymann	McFarland	
Total - 17		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 833—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BOYD, BROWN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, LACOMBE, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, NEWELL, TAYLOR, WILLARD, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS MIZELL AND PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:121 through 133, relative to in vitro fertilization; to provide for definitions; to provide classification; to establish viability of an in vitro fertilized human ovum; to provide qualifications; to provide immunity from civil liability and criminal prosecution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 901—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:570(E)(1), 574(B)(2), and 574.4(B)(1), R.S. 46:1844(A)(2), (N)(4), and (O)(2), and 2162(A)(1), and Children's Code Article 725.4, relative to the Crime Victims Services Louisiana Victim Outreach Bureau within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for a renaming of the bureau; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed House Bill No. 901 by Representative Mandie Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Services" delete "Louisiana Victim Outreach"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dewitt	Lyons
Amedee	Dickerson	McCormick
Bacala	Domangue	McMahan
Bagley	Echols	McMakin
Bamburg	Edmonston	Mena
Bayham	Egan	Miller
Beaullieu	Farnum	Muscarello
Berault	Firment	Myers
Billings	Fisher	Newell
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Orgeron
Boyer	Freeman	Owen
Brass	Freiberg	Phelps
Braud	Glorioso	Riser
Brown	Green	Romero
Bryant	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	Selders
Carlson	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Horton	Stagni
Carrier	Hughes	Tarver
Carter, R.	Illg	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jackson	Turner
Carver	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chassion	Jordan	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Coates	Knox	Wiley
Cox	LaCombe	Willard
Crews	LaFleur	Wyble
Davis	Landry, J.	Young
Deshotel	Landry, M.	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Schamerhorn
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, M.	Moore
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Boyd	Larvadain	Thomas
Emerson	Mack	Thompson
Gadberry	Marcelle	Wilder
Galle	McFarland	Wright
Geymann	Melerine	Zeringue
Total - 18		

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

Acting Speaker Bacala in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 961 (Substitute for House Bill No. 338 by Representative Muscarello)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MUSCARELLO, ADAMS, BACALA, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:830.3, relative to the creation of a mental health transition pilot program; to provide for a pilot program; to provide for administration of the pilot program in certain parishes; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 961 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "department shall" delete "apply for" and insert "participate in"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dewitt	Lyons
Bacala	Dickerson	McMahon
Bagley	Domangue	McMakin
Bamburg	Echols	Mena
Bayham	Edmonston	Miller
Beaullieu	Egan	Muscarello
Berault	Farnum	Myers
Billings	Firment	Newell
Bourriaque	Fisher	Orgeron
Boyd	Fontenot	Owen
Boyer	Freeman	Phelps
Brass	Freiberg	Riser
Braud	Geymann	Romero
Brown	Glorioso	Schlegel
Bryant	Green	Selders
Butler	Hebert	St. Blanc
Carlson	Henry	Stagni
Carpenter	Hilferty	Tarver
Carrier	Horton	Taylor
Carter, R.	Hughes	Thomas
Carter, W.	Illg	Turner
Carver	Jackson	Ventrella
Chassion	Johnson, M.	Villio
Chenevert	Johnson, T.	Walters

Coates	Jordan	Wilder
Cox	Kerner	Wiley
Crews	Knox	Willard
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Young
Total - 87		

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick	Schamerhorn
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	LaFleur	Melerine
Emerson	Larvadain	Moore
Gadberry	Mack	Thompson
Galle	Marcelle	Wright
LaCombe	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 15		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:23 and to enact R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(c), relative to broadcasts of public meetings; to require certain public bodies to broadcast meetings live; to require certain information on the notice of the meeting; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 103 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "all" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"city council meetings including city council committee meetings. There is no requirement to broadcast committee meeting where members are volunteers."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 12

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Bacala	Egan	McMahon
Bagley	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron

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Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Geymann	Phelps
Brass	Glorioso	Riser
Braud	Green	Romero
Brown	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	Selders
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, W.	Jackson	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chenevert	Jordan	Ventrella
Coates	Kerner	Villio
Cox	Knox	Walters
Davis	LaCombe	Wilder
Deshotel	LaFleur	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Willard
Dickerson	Landry, M.	Wyble
Domangue	Larvadain	Young
Echols	Lyons	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Mack	Thompson
Amedee	Marcelle	Wright
Carter, R.	McFarland	Zeringue
Crews	Melerine	
Emerson	Moore	

Total - 13

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Thomas requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 103 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:213, relative to employment of minors; to repeal the provision of law relative to recreation or meal periods for minors.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Coussan to Engrossed House Bill No. 156 by Representative Wilder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" change "repeal" to "amend and reenact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "minors;" insert "to provide for exceptions for minors under sixteen years of age;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "hereby" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§213. ~~Recreation~~ Minors under sixteen; recreation or meal period

No minor under sixteen years of age shall be employed, permitted, or suffered to work for any five-hour period without one interval of at least thirty minutes within such period for meals. If the period of work before the interval exceeds five hours by ten minutes or less, that difference shall be considered de minimis and shall not be considered a violation of this Section. Such interval shall not be included as part of the working hours of the day. This interval shall be thirty minutes. If the length of the meal break is at least twenty minutes, the difference between the actual break time and the required thirty-minute break time shall be considered de minimis, and shall not be considered a violation of this Section. The break shall be documented, using the employer's normal timekeeping system. If a minor fails to clock in or out for a work period or meal break, and a time edit is necessary, the time edit shall be documented and acknowledged in writing by the minor and the manager who performs the time edit."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Dewitt	Landry, J.
Bacala	Dickerson	McCormick
Bagley	Domangue	McFarland
Bamburg	Echols	McMahan
Bayham	Edmonston	McMakin
Beaulieu	Egan	Orgeron
Berault	Farnum	Owen
Billings	Firment	Phelps
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Riser
Boyer	Freiberg	Romero
Butler	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Galle	Schlegel
Carrier	Geymann	St. Blanc
Carver	Glorioso	Tarver
Chassion	Hebert	Thomas
Chenevert	Henry	Turner
Coates	Horton	Ventrella
Cox	Illg	Villio
Crews	Jackson	Wilder
Davis	Kerner	Wiley
Deshotel	LaCombe	Wyble

Total - 63

NAYS

Adams	Hilferty	Myers
Boyd	Hughes	Newell
Brass	Johnson, T.	Selders
Brown	Jordan	Stagni
Bryant	LaFleur	Taylor
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Walters
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Willard
Carter, W.	Lyons	Young
Freeman	Mena	
Green	Miller	

Total - 28

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Knox	Muscarello
Braud	Mack	Thompson
Emerson	Marcelle	Wright
Fisher	Melerine	Zeringue
Johnson, M.	Moore	
Total - 14		

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

Recess

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House at recess until 1:30 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker Pro Tempore Michael Johnson called the House to order at 1:45 P.M.

House Business Resumed

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bacala, 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

SENATE BILLS

May 29, 2024

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

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

Senate Bill No. 142

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. 142—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:972.1, relative to doula services covered by Medicaid; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for mandatory coverage of doula services by the Medicaid managed care organizations; to provide for coverage periods and service minimums; to provide for a doula to forego reimbursement; to prohibit discriminatory terminology; to provide for contract applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 29, 2024

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
A RESOLUTION

To direct the office for citizens with developmental disabilities to extend its Family Flexible Fund and waiver provisions in cases of emergency via administrative authority, or rulemaking authority as necessary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND CHASSION
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health, through its Medical Care Advisory Committee, or the creation of a subcommittee thereof, to study ways for Medicaid to invest in community-based social service organizations that address health-related social needs and social determinants of health in an effort to decrease healthcare costs and improve care quality, experience, and the overall health of Louisianans.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MYERS
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Christopher Forest Stafford.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
A RESOLUTION

To commend Jefferson Davis Parish sheriff, Ivy Woods, on the occasion of his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BRAUD, HILFERTY, KNOX, AND MENA
A RESOLUTION

To commend Crescent City Steakhouse on its ninetieth anniversary.

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 29, 2024

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the brick-and-mortar casino operations in Louisiana and to report its findings prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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 Committee on Enrollment

May 29, 2024

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 42(5) and (6) and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 42(7), relative to venue for foreign or alien insurers; to provide proper venue in certain circumstances; to repeal venue requirements for certain insurers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:97, relative to the crime of simple obstruction of a highway of commerce; to provide relative to the elements of the offense; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to insurers; to provide relative to insurance on immovable property; to provide for prohibitions; to prohibit the value of unimproved land within policy coverage limits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2322(A), relative to board appointments for the Sabine River Authority; to provide relative to qualifications for board members residing in Calcasieu Parish; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.3, relative to nondisclosure agreements; to provide for the applicability of nondisclosure agreements; to provide for definitions; to provide for nondisclosure agreements under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 12 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:813 through 817, and R.S. 49:955(B)(10.1), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide relative to requirements for certain Office of Group Benefits contractors; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; to provide relative to penalties; to provide with respect to rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(B)(1), relative to the parish of Jefferson; to provide relative to parish ordinances; to provide relative to the violation of such ordinances; to provide relative to the penalties for any such violation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5) and Children's Code Articles 323 and 326(A)(7) and to enact R.S. 15:440.2(D) and 440.4(C) and Children's Code Article 326(C), relative to the taped statements of a protected person; to provide for an additional person who is authorized to supervise the taking of a protected person's statement; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BACALA, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(71) through (87), relative to the crime of racketeering; to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1(B) and (F) and 139, relative to airport facility leases; to repeal provisions for consideration to be paid monthly or annually; to provide relative to local supervision of airports; to repeal the provision for leases not to exceed ten years along with the associated exceptions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A)(2), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys payable by the state; to provide relative to reallocation by all judicial districts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, CHASSION, AND KNOX AND SENATOR FOIL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1944(H), relative to students with exceptionalities; to require local education agencies to adopt policies relative to the provision of information to parents at annual Individualized

Education Program meetings; to specify that the information contain information about tutorship and other issues related to certain children's attainment of the age of majority; to require the state Department of Education to develop the information and provide it to local education agencies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COATES, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRAUD, BUTLER, ROBBY CARTER, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, MACK, MOORE, OWEN, PHELPS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and (39) and to enact R.S. 15:440.7 and 440.8 and Children's Code Articles 328.1 and 328.2, relative to records of protected persons; to provide procedures for subpoenas of videos of protected persons; to provide an exception to the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:501(B)(4), relative to district courts; to provide relative to the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District; to authorize the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court to hear civil and criminal matters under the jurisdiction of the court in Plaquemines Parish west of the Mississippi River; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2199.12(3), relative to healthcare workplace violence prevention; to require certain healthcare providers to implement workplace violence mitigation initiatives; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5304(B)(3) through (11), (J)(1) and (3), and (K), to enact R.S. 13:5304(B)(12) and (13), and to repeal R.S. 13:5304(B)(10.1), relative to the drug division probation program; to provide relative to conditions of drug division probation; to provide relative to eligibility for a drug division program; to provide relative to designated treatment professionals; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 353

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ventrella, 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. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
A RESOLUTION

To commend House Legislative Services executive director, Greg Riley, for perseverance in his duties after a fire at his farm.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules to create an exception to facility need review procedures for behavioral health service providers that offer psychosocial rehabilitation or community psychiatric support if the providers meet certain requirements.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jackson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
A RESOLUTION

To commend the New Orleans Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Kids Competition Camp for its commitment to excellence in martial arts competitions.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
A RESOLUTION

To commend 2024 Tulane University student Destiny Louis on the occasion of her graduation.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Antionette Van on being named Miss Caddo Parish 2024.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
A RESOLUTION

To commend 2024 Huntington High School student Jacie LaCour on the occasion of her graduation and receipt of a scholarship to Tulane University.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 302—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sherika Clay of Shreveport's Woodlawn High School on her accomplishments in the National Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Career Association.

Read by title.

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

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 303—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To commend LaBria Small of Shreveport's Woodlawn High School on her accomplishments in the National Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Career Association.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 304—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Austin Small-Jones of Shreveport's Woodlawn High School on being named National Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Career Association president-elect.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Stagni, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 262.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to work with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to study and make recommendations to establish a more efficient process for licensing nondiagnostic technicians.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Stagni, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Mandie Landry, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 268.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 268—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health to provide certain statistical information regarding women's health to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Mandie Landry, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Mandie Landry, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 269.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 269—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules or regulations that provide clarification to medical professionals regarding the application of criminal prosecution, or lack thereof, for patients who have had an abortion or are suspected of having an abortion.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Mandie Landry, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Miller, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 275.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 275—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a comprehensive review of all Louisiana legislation pertaining to sickle cell disease to evaluate if the legislation aligns with current conditions and meets the demands of service delivery and systems of care in this state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Miller, the resolution 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. 383—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2792.10, relative to civil liability; to provide for a limitation of action; to provide relative to a pedestrian illegally blocking a roadway; to provide for use of force with a vehicle in order to retreat or escape; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 383 by Representative Galle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "violation of" change "R.S. 32:143.2, 216," to "R.S. 32:216,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "death," insert "serious"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "harm" insert "from the pedestrian illegally blocking a roadway"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 383 by Representative Galle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "omission" insert ", except an intentional act or omission,"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Carpenter	Knox	Phelps
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Carter, W.	LaFleur	Taylor
Freeman	Landry, M.	Walters
Hilferty	Larvadain	Willard
Hughes	Lyons	Young
Jordan	Mena	

Total - 17

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Firment	McFarland
Brown	Green	Miller
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Moore
Carter, R.	Mack	Newell
Chasson	Marcelle	Selders

Total - 15

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1601(8) and to enact R.S. 23:1714(D), relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to provide relative to the disqualification of benefits; to provide for certain penalties for the acceptance of overpayments of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 247 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "R.S. 14:67" and before the period "." insert "upon proof beyond a reasonable doubt that the over payment was obtained by fraud or false pretenses"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Echols	McMahan
Bacala	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Muscarello
Bayham	Farnum	Myers
Beaulieu	Firment	Orgeron
Berault	Fisher	Riser
Billings	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Schlegel
Boyd	Gadberry	St. Blanc
Boyer	Galle	Stagni
Brass	Geymann	Tarver
Braud	Glorioso	Thomas
Butler	Hebert	Thompson
Carlson	Henry	Turner
Carrier	Hilferty	Ventrella
Carver	Horton	Villio
Chenevert	Illg	Walters
Coates	Jackson	Wilder
Cox	Johnson, M.	Wiley

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Crews	Kerner	Wright
Davis	LaCombe	Wyble
Dewitt	LaFleur	Zeringue
Dickerson	Landry, J.	
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 73		

NAYS

Adams	Hughes	Lyons
Carpenter	Jordan	Mena
Carter, R.	Knox	Phelps
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Taylor
Freeman	Larvadain	Willard
Total - 15		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, T.	Newell
Brown	Mack	Owen
Bryant	Marcelle	Romero
Chassion	McFarland	Selders
Deshotel	Miller	Young
Green	Moore	
Total - 17		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:933.1 and 933.2, relative to SNAP benefits; to require the office of juvenile justice to report relative to juveniles in custody to the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for the adjustment of SNAP benefits under certain circumstances; 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 Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 303 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 15:933.1" delete "and 933.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 15:933.1" delete "and 933.2 are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 13 and insert the following:

"A. For the purpose of assisting the Department of Children and Family Services in identifying changes in household circumstances for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefit allotments, the office of juvenile justice shall report identifying information to the department of each juvenile placed under the custody of the office of juvenile justice for a sentence of nine months of longer. The Department of Children and Family Services shall determine the required information necessary to identify the juvenile and the juvenile's household."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "majority" insert "at the time of release"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after "custody," insert "For purposes of this Section, the age of majority means a child under the age of twenty-two."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 19, after "custody," insert "If the office of juvenile justice is unable to provide notice forty-five days prior to release due to a modification of a disposition by a court, the office shall notify the department within twenty-four hours of receipt of the modified disposition."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"D. Upon receipt of a report from the office of juvenile justice pursuant to this Section, the Department of Children and Family Services shall adjust the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits for the juvenile's household to reflect the change in circumstance."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dickerson	McMahan
Amedee	Domangue	McMakin
Bacala	Echols	Melerine
Bagley	Edmonston	Muscarello
Bamburg	Egan	Myers
Bayham	Emerson	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Farnum	Owen
Berault	Firment	Riser
Billings	Fontenot	Romero
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Gadberry	Schlegel
Brass	Galle	St. Blanc
Braud	Glorioso	Stagni
Brown	Hebert	Tarver
Butler	Henry	Thomas
Carlson	Hilferty	Thompson
Carrier	Horton	Turner
Carter, R.	Illg	Ventrella
Carver	Johnson, M.	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	LaFleur	Wright
Crews	Landry, J.	Wyble
Davis	Lyons	Zeringue
Deshotel	McCormick	
Dewitt	McFarland	
Total - 76		

NAYS

Boyd	Jackson	Miller
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Carter, W.	Jordan	Taylor
Fisher	Knox	Willard
Freeman	Larvadain	
Hughes	Mena	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Landry, M.	Selders
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Bryant	Mack	Walters
Chassion	Marcelle	Young
Geymann	Moore	
Green	Newell	
Total - 13		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 48:1301, 1303, 1304, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1308.1, 1308.2, 1308.3, 1308.4, and 1309 and to enact R.S. 48:1306.1, relative to expanding the use of security and road lighting district funds to allow for electronic safety equipment; to change the name of road lighting districts to security and road lighting districts; to allow for security and lighting district funds to be spent on electronic safety equipment; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 354 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 8 and insert "of 1950 and R.S. 48:1306, 1307, and 1308, relative to road lighting districts; to authorize such districts to use funds for safety equipment; to provide relative to the designations assigned to such districts; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 11 and insert the following:

"of 1950 and R.S. 48:1306, 1307, and 1308"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, delete "1309" and delete "and R.S. 48:1306.1 is enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 and insert the following:

"CHAPTER 7. ROAD LIGHTING DISTRICTS AND SECURITY AND ROAD LIGHTING DISTRICTS"

* * *

§1306. Power of parish governing authorities to create road lighting districts

A. Parish governing authorities may create road lighting districts, composed of territory wholly within a parish. A district so created shall be a political and legal subdivision of the state, with full power to sue and be sued in its corporate name. It may enter into contracts with any electric public utility to provide and maintain electric lights on the streets, roads, highways, alleys, and public places of the district.

B. A parish governing authority may also authorize any such district it creates or any consolidated district it creates pursuant to R.S. 48:1301 to use up to twenty-five percent of its funds to purchase, install, operate, and maintain electronic safety equipment.

§1307. Road lighting districts; security and road lighting districts; designation

A. Each such district shall be designated Road Lighting District No. _____ of the parish of _____. The parish governing authority creating such district shall be the governing authority thereof, and the parish treasurer shall be the treasurer of the district.

B.(1) A parish governing authority may designate a district that is authorized to use funds in accordance with R.S. 48:1306(B) as a security and road lighting district in a form similar to that provided by Subsection A of this Section for road lighting districts.

(2) Unless context indicates otherwise, references to road lighting districts in this Chapter include any district designated by a parish governing authority as a security and road lighting district.

§1308. Road lighting districts; tax levy

~~For the purpose of providing and maintaining such electric light on the streets, roads, highways, alleys, and public places in such district purposes set forth in R.S. 48:1306, any road lighting district may levy taxes not to exceed in any year five mills on the dollar on all of the taxable property within the boundaries thereof, except railroad rights of way and tracks located thereon. However, the special tax herein authorized by this Section shall not run for a longer period than ten years, and the rate, purpose, and duration of any special tax first shall be submitted to the electors of the district in which the tax is to be levied at an election called and held for that purpose in the same manner as provided by law for elections for levying taxes for the purposes set out in Section 32 of Article VI of the constitution, and a majority of those voting shall have voted in favor thereof.~~

Section 2.(A) The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to renumber the Sections of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as follows:

(1) Sections 1306, 1307, and 1308 shall be renumbered as 1301, 1302, and 1303 respectively.

(2) Sections 1308.1, 1308.2, 1308.3, and 1308.4 shall be renumbered as 1303.1, 1303.2, 1303.3, and 1303.4 respectively.

(3) Sections 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, and 1305 shall be renumbered as 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, and 1308 respectively.

(B) The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to correct statutory references within Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 including such references in statutory provisions reenacted by this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete pages 2 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 6

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 354 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 2, line 3, change "constitution" to "Constitution of Louisiana"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Total - 89.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Boyd, Chassion, Green, Jordan, Total - 16; Mack, Marcelle, McFarland, Moore, Muscarello, Newell; Phelps, Selders, Thompson, Villio.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 372— BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1134, relative to the transfer of a patient from a ground ambulance provider to a hospital; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to collect certain identifying information from a ground ambulance provider under certain circumstances; to provide for the regulation of data collection; to provide for definitions; 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 Health and Welfare to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 372 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" insert "R.S. 36:259(B)(20) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "hospital;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 6 and insert "to create the Ambulance Patient Offload Delay Collaborative; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for requirements of the bureau of emergency medical services; to provide for requirements of the collaborative; to provide for reporting; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 36:259(B)(20) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§259. Transfer of agencies and functions to Louisiana Department of Health

* * *

B. The following agencies are placed within the Louisiana Department of Health and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as otherwise provided by law:

* * *

(20) Ambulance Patient Offload Delay Collaborative (R.S. 40:1134).

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "§1134." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and insert "Ambulance Patient Offload Delay Collaborative"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 19 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 16 and insert the following:

"A. The legislature finds and declares all of the following:

(1) The emergency medical services system (EMS) and hospitals and their emergency departments are critical components of Louisiana's emergency healthcare delivery system.

(2) Ambulances throughout the United States and in many other countries are experiencing significant delays in offloading patients into hospital emergency departments.

(3) The cause of the delay is multifaceted and may include factors such as high demand on emergency departments, hospital

staffing challenges, hospital throughput procedures, and hospital administrative policies.

(4) Extended ambulance patient offload times are disruptive to the EMS system by taking the ambulance out of service and decreasing advanced life support services in the community, which increases healthcare costs and can back up the entire continuum of emergency healthcare.

(5) Hospitals and EMS personnel are all acting in the best interest of the patient and agree that providing the best possible patient care is the goal despite offload delay challenges.

(6) It is imperative that ambulance providers and hospitals collaborate to develop statewide, regional, or local plans to address the problem of ambulance patient offload delays.

B. (1) There is hereby created within the Louisiana Department of Health, bureau of emergency medical services, the Ambulance Patient Offload Delay Collaborative which shall analyze and develop solutions to the problem of ambulance patient offload delays.

(2) The bureau of emergency medical services shall facilitate discussions and meetings of a statewide collaborative to include the bureau, the Louisiana Hospital Association, the Louisiana Ambulance Alliance, and other appropriate stakeholders as considered necessary by the collaborative.

(3) The collaborative shall hold its first meeting on or before October 1, 2024, and shall meet as often as is necessary to fulfill the requirement of this Section.

(4) The collaborative shall be responsible for all of the following:

(a) Reviewing the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA) to clearly understand the rights and responsibilities of ambulance service providers and hospitals.

(b) Collecting and reviewing currently available data from emergency medical services and hospitals concerning ambulance patient offload times.

(c) Developing a set of data collection guidelines and performance measures, as well as a standardized reporting process, to identify and track hospitals that exceed the established industry standards for patient offload delays. These standards should be based on best practices and prioritize patient welfare and safety.

(d) Exploring enacted legislation and best practices and policies in other states and countries that have been successful and promising in resolving or improving ambulance patient offload delays through processes that may be implemented locally or on a regional or statewide scale.

(e) Exploring and researching options for reducing demand on hospital emergency departments from individuals transported by ambulance services, specifically treatment-in-place ambulance services and ambulance transports to alternative destinations other than hospital emergency departments for low acuity patients utilizing the 911 system. Research shall include payment mechanisms and funding options for services provided to patients which reduce emergency department demands.

(f) Proposing a format for facilitating local collaborative communications between ambulance service providers and hospital administrators."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 17 and insert "C.(1) The department shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations including areas

studied by and recommendations of the Ambulance Patient Offload Delay Collaborative, including any data"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 18, after "Section" insert a comma "," and delete "legislative" and insert "House and Senate"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 19, delete "February first of each year. and insert "February 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(2) The collaborative may continue to meet as necessary after submitting the final report required in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. If the collaborative continues to meet, it shall submit an annual report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare by February first of each year."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 20, change "G." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete line 22

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 372 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 7 and 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert "C.(1) The collaborative shall prepare a report summarizing its findings and recommendations, including any data collected in accordance with this Section, for submission by the department to the House and Senate committees on health and"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dickerson	McMakin
Amedee	Domangue	Melerine
Bacala	Echols	Miller
Bagley	Edmonston	Muscarello
Bamburg	Egan	Myers
Bayham	Emerson	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Farnum	Owen
Berault	Firment	Riser
Billings	Fisher	Romero
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Boyd	Freiberg	Schlegel
Boyer	Gadberry	St. Blanc
Brass	Galle	Stagni

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Braud	Geymann	Tarver
Brown	Glorioso	Taylor
Butler	Hebert	Thomas
Carlson	Henry	Thompson
Carrier	Hilferty	Turner
Carter, R.	Horton	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Illg	Villio
Carver	Johnson, M.	Walters
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Crews	Landry, J.	Wright
Davis	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	McCormick	Zeringue
Dewitt	McMahan	
Total - 83		

NAYS

Carpenter	Freeman	Mena
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jordan	Moore
Bryant	Kerner	Newell
Chassion	Larvadain	Phelps
Green	Lyons	Selders
Hughes	Mack	Young
Jackson	Marcelle	
Johnson, T.	McFarland	
Total - 19		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, CHASSION, AND KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.2, relative to pardons; to provide that persons convicted of certain offenses of possession of marijuana shall be eligible for pardon by the governor without the requirement of completion of sentence and without recommendation to the Board of Pardons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 391 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, delete "R.S. 40:966(C)(2)(a) or (b)" and insert "R.S. 40:966(C)(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, delete "R.S. 40:966(C)(2)(a) or (b)" and insert "R.S. 40:966(C)(2)(a)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McCormick
Bacala	Edmonston	McMahan
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Freeman	Mena
Berault	Freiberg	Miller
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boyd	Hebert	Myers
Boyer	Henry	Newell
Brass	Hughes	Phelps
Braud	Jackson	Schamerhorn
Brown	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Bryant	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Butler	Jordan	Stagni
Carpenter	Kerner	Taylor
Carrier	Knox	Thompson
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Turner
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Villio
Carver	Landry, J.	Walters
Chassion	Landry, M.	Willard
Coates	Larvadain	Young
Cox	Lyons	Zeringue
Total - 63		

NAYS

Amedee	Echols	Illg
Bamburg	Egan	McMakin
Beaullieu	Emerson	Orgeron
Billings	Farnum	Owen
Carlson	Firment	Tarver
Chenevert	Fontenot	Thomas
Crews	Galle	Ventrella
Deshotel	Geymann	Wilder
Dewitt	Glorioso	Wiley
Dickerson	Horton	Wyble
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Mack	Riser
Davis	Marcelle	Romero
Green	McFarland	Selders
Hilferty	Moore	Wright
Total - 12		

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Newell requested the House consent to record her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 391 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BUTLER, AND GEYMAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(41), relative to ethics; to provide an exception to allow certain educational professionals to tutor certain students, including the use of school facilities under certain circumstances; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 426 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "teacher" and before "or" insert "coach,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "tutoring" and before "services" insert "or athletic training"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 15, and insert: "teacher, coach, or other educational professional is assigned or the waiver of any usage fees associated with use of school facilities for these purposes."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Engrossed House Bill No. 426 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "42:1123(41)" and "," insert "and (43)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, between "circumstances;" and "and" insert "to provide an exception;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "42:1123(41) is" to "42:1123(41) and (43) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16 insert:

* * *

"(43) A member of an elected body who is an employee of a prohibited source from receiving compensation from the prohibited source if all of the following apply:

(a) The member is a salaried or wage earning employee of the prohibited source.

(b) The member's salary or wages are not materially impacted by the transaction between the public body and the prohibited source.

(c) The member is not an officer, director, or trustee of the prohibited source.

(d) The member does not have an ownership interest in excess of one percent in the prohibited source.

(e) The member does not participate in any vote related to the transaction or perform any duties related to the transaction between the public entity and the prohibited source."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Engrossed House Bill No. 426 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "circumstances;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

"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. Melerine moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Lyns
Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Bacala	Egan	McMahan
Bagley	Emerson	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Mena
Beaulieu	Fisher	Miller
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freeman	Myers
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Brass	Geymann	Riser
Braud	Glorioso	Romero
Brown	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carrier	Hughes	Tarver
Carter, W.	Illg	Thomas
Carver	Jackson	Turner
Chassion	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, T.	Villio
Coates	Jordan	Walters
Cox	Kerner	Wilder
Crews	Knox	Wiley
Davis	LaCombe	Willard
Deshotel	LaFleur	Wright
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dickerson	Landry, M.	
Domangue	Larvadain	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Taylor
Carpenter	McFarland	Thompson
Carter, R.	Moore	Young
Green	Newell	Zeringue
Mack	Selders	
Total - 14		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:454.3, relative to the merger of cemetery trust funds; to provide for the plan of merger; to provide for the articles of merger; to provide for when a merger becomes effective; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 493 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert:

"A. Two or more trust funds, owned by the same cemetery authority, that provide for perpetual or endowed care for one cemetery may be merged into one trust"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 9, and insert:

"(1) The names of the trust funds that were merged."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS column, including Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, McCormick, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Muscarello, Myers, Orgeron, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue, Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Mack Owen

Table listing names of representatives: Bourriaque, Bryant, Edmonston, Green, Marcelle, McFarland, Moore, Newell, Selders, Turner, Total - 13

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 516— BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1112 and to enact R.S. 30:1103(14) and (15), 1107.2, 1113, and 1114, relative to geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide; to require emergency response plans; to provide definitions; to require recordation of maps; to require notice of recordation; to establish certain siting prohibitions for Class VI wells; to provide for groundwater testing and monitoring; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 555— BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169.1(A), relative to parish and municipal garbage collection; to provide relative to contracts for such garbage collection; to provide for definitions; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 555 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "exclusive contracts,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

"(c) To grant exclusive contracts to garbage and trash collectors and disposers. Any exclusive contract shall be granted only after issuing a request for proposals, or advertising for bids and receiving bids, and awarding of the contract in accordance with the public bid laws of the state and other provisions of law."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "(c)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "(d)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "(e)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, after "disposal of" and before "garbage and" insert "residential"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Dickerson, McCormick; Amedee, Domangue, McMahan; Bacala, Echols, McMakin; Bagley, Edmonston, Melerine; Bamburg, Egan, Mena; Bayham, Emerson, Muscarello; Beaulieu, Farnum, Myers; Berault, Firment, Orgeron; Billings, Fisher, Owen; Bourriaque, Freeman, Phelps; Boyd, Freiberg, Riser; Boyer, Gadberry, Romero; Brass, Galle, Schamerhorn; Braud, Geymann, Schlegel; Brown, Henry, St. Blanc; Bryant, Hilferty, Stagni; Butler, Horton, Tarver; Carlson, Hughes, Taylor; Carpenter, Illg, Thomas; Carrier, Jackson, Thompson; Carter, R., Johnson, M., Turner; Carter, W., Johnson, T., Ventrella; Carver, Jordan, Villio; Chassion, Kerner, Walters; Chenevert, Knox, Wilder; Coates, LaCombe, Wiley; Cox, LaFleur, Willard; Crews, Landry, J., Wright; Davis, Landry, M., Wyble; Deshotel, Larvadain, Young; Dewitt, Lyons, Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Hebert, Miller; Fontenot, Mack, Moore; Glorioso, Marcelle, Newell; Green, McFarland, Selders

Total - 12

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(i), relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide for membership and the qualifications and terms of members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Engrossed House Bill No. 560 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(introductory paragraph)" insert ", (b), (c), (d), (g), and (h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "(introductory paragraph)" delete "is" and insert ", (b), (c), (d), (g), and (h) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(b) The state senator whose senatorial district is defined in R.S. 24:35(A)(4) from Senate District 4 shall appoint one member.

(c) The state senator whose senatorial district is defined in R.S. 24:35(A)(3) from Senate District 3 shall appoint one member.

(d) The state senator whose senatorial district is defined in R.S. 24:35(A)(1) from Senate District 1 shall appoint one member.

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(g) The state representative whose representative district is defined in R.S. 24:35.2(99) from House District 99 shall appoint one member.

(h) The state representative whose representative district is defined in R.S. 24:35.2(100) from House District 100 shall appoint one member.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Domangue, McCormick; Amedee, Echols, McMakin; Bacala, Edmonston, Melerine; Bagley, Egan, Mena; Bamburg, Emerson, Muscarello; Beaulieu, Farnum, Myers; Berault, Firment, Orgeron; Billings, Fisher, Owen; Bourriaque, Fontenot, Phelps; Boyd, Freeman, Riser; Boyer, Freiberg, Romero; Brass, Gadberry, Schamerhorn; Braud, Galle, Schlegel; Brown, Glorioso, St. Blanc; Bryant, Hebert, Stagni; Butler, Henry, Tarver; Carlson, Hilferty, Taylor; Carpenter, Horton, Thomas; Carrier, Hughes, Thompson; Carter, R., Illg, Ventrella

Carter, W.	Jackson	Villio
Carver	Johnson, M.	Walters
Chassion	Jordan	Wilder
Chenevert	Kerner	Wiley
Coates	Knox	Willard
Cox	LaCombe	Wright
Crews	LaFleur	Wyble
Davis	Landry, J.	Young
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Dewitt	Larvadain	
Dickerson	Lyons	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Mack	Moore
Bayham	Marcelle	Newell
Geymann	McFarland	Selders
Green	McMahan	Turner
Johnson, T.	Miller	
Total - 14		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BILLINGS, FARNUM, GADBERRY, SCHAMERHORN, BAYHAM, BROWN, CHASSION, DAVIS, EGAN, KNOX, OWEN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:36, relative to eligibility for state employment; to prohibit the requirement of a baccalaureate degree for employment with a state agency; to prohibit certain experience requirements for employment with a state agency; to provide exceptions; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 566 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "of" insert "relevant"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "if" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 13 through 16, and insert: "the knowledge, skills, or abilities required for the position for which an applicant is applying can only reasonably be obtained through a course of study in pursuit of, and culminating in the award of, a baccalaureate degree, as determined by the Department of State Civil Service or the State Police Commission for classified positions or the appointing authority for unclassified positions or to management, higher-level positions, or positions in a career progression group as defined by a Department of State Civil Service or State Police Commission rule."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the

legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or January 1, 2025, whichever is later."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 566 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 14, change "Section 3" to "Section 2"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McCormick
Amedee	Echols	McMahan
Bacala	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Mena
Bayham	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Firment	Myers
Berault	Fisher	Orgeron
Billings	Fontenot	Owen
Bourriaque	Freeman	Phelps
Boyd	Freiberg	Riser
Boyer	Gadberry	Romero
Brass	Galle	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	St. Blanc
Bryant	Henry	Stagni
Butler	Hilferty	Tarver
Carlson	Horton	Taylor
Carpenter	Hughes	Thomas
Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jackson	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carver	Johnson, T.	Villio
Chassion	Jordan	Walters
Chenevert	Kerner	Wilder
Coates	Knox	Wiley
Cox	LaCombe	Willard
Crews	LaFleur	Wyble
Davis	Landry, J.	Young
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Dewitt	Larvadain	
Dickerson	Lyons	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Newell
Geymann	McFarland	Selders
Green	Miller	Wright
Mack	Moore	
Total - 11		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAHEN, BACALA, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRYANT, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, FREIBERG, GREEN, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS, MYERS, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SELDERS, STAGNI, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-1 of Part IV of Chapter of 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1172.1 through 1172.3, relative to the dispensation of human immunodeficiency virus prophylaxis; to authorize pharmacists to dispense human immunodeficiency virus pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis; to require certain training; to require the creation of a working group; 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 Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 579 by Representative McMahan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert "To enact R.S. 37:1218.2, relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "creation of a" and on line 7, delete "working group;" and insert "Louisiana Department of Health to establish statewide protocols; to provide for rulemaking;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and insert "R.S. 37:1218.2 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert the following:

"§1218.2. Administration and treatment for human immunodeficiency virus"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, at the beginning of the line, insert "A." and change "Subpart" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 16 and insert "(1) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 14 and insert the following:

"B.(1) A pharmacist may prescribe, dispense, and administer drugs for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis and HIV post-exposure prophylaxis to any person age seventeen or older pursuant to a standing order or pursuant to protocols developed by the department if there is no prescription drug order.

(2) A pharmacist may perform a rapid HIV test at the pharmacy in a private, secured location, or may order laboratory testing for HIV infection on any person age seventeen or older pursuant to protocols developed by the department.

(3) A pharmacist shall administer any tests performed pursuant to this Section in a private location within the pharmacy, and shall ensure patient confidentiality, including storing all records and documents regarding a patient's test results for HIV in a secured location that is not easily accessible by other employees in the pharmacy."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 15 and insert "C.(1) The department shall establish protocols and shall promulgate"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 17, after "Section" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 19 and insert "(2) The department shall consult with an expert panel to"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 21, at the end of the line insert "If necessary, the department may utilize emergency rulemaking for the promulgation of the initial administrative rules required to implement the provision of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 22, delete "(3) The collaborative working group" and insert "(a) The expert panel"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 25, delete "(4)(a) The working group" and insert "(b) The expert panel"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 6 and 7

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 8, change "(5)" to "(3)" and after "protocol" insert "established by the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 9, delete "for the pharmacist's training" and insert "of patients"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete line 10 and insert "a minimum, the protocols shall require a pharmacist to do all of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 12, change "board" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 13, after "prior to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 16 and insert "exercising the authority provided for in this Section. The training shall include but not be limited to all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

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On page 3, delete lines 19 through 22 and insert "(ii) Strategies to access state and federal resources to provide the same level of care for patients regardless of insurance coverage status."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 26, after "any" insert "HIV"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 3, change "(6)" to "(4)" and change "Louisiana Department of Health" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 5, change "medical home" to "primary care provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 6, change "medical home" to "primary care provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, line 7, change "medical home" to "primary care provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, delete line 8

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 9, change "A." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 4, line 10, after "rate as" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 14 and insert "a physician licensed pursuant to R.S. 37:1262."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 4, line 15, change "B." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 4, line 18, change "C." to "F."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Wheat to Reengrossed House Bill No. 579 by Representative McMahan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 2, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, and 28 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "creation of a" and on line 7, delete "working group" and insert "Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 14 and insert the following:

"B.(1) A pharmacist may dispense and administer up to a thirty day supply of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis and a twenty-eight day course of HIV post-exposure prophylaxis to any person age

seventeen or older pursuant to rules promulgated by the department if there is no prescription drug order.

(2) A pharmacist may perform a rapid HIV test at the pharmacy in a private, secured location or may order laboratory testing for HIV infection for any person age seventeen or older pursuant to rules promulgated by the department.

(3) A pharmacist shall administer any tests performed pursuant to this Section in a private location within the pharmacy, and shall ensure patient confidentiality, including storing all records and documents regarding a patient's test results for HIV in a secured location that is not easily accessible by other employees in the pharmacy."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 15 and insert "C.(1) The department shall promulgate"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, change "December 2024" to "March 2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 28 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

"(b) The expert panel shall be composed of the following members who shall serve without compensation:

(i) A representative from the Louisiana Department of Health, bureau of infectious diseases.

(ii) An infectious disease physician to be selected by the department.

(iii) A primary care physician who has experience managing patients who utilize HIV medications to be selected by the department.

(iv) Two pharmacists to be selected by the department.

(v) A representative from the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy.

(vi) A representative from the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 8 and insert "(3) The rules promulgated by the department shall include requirements"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete line 10, and insert "a minimum, the rules shall require the pharmacist to do all of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete line 26 and insert "discuss results with patients of any HIV laboratory tests authorized in the rules promulgated by the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "(4) The rules promulgated by the department shall include procedures for the timely"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 11, after "service" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 14 and insert "in accordance with the patient's health coverage plan."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Moore
Green	McFarland	Newell
Mack	Miller	Selders
Total - 9		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1142, relative to stock emergency medications; to provide for definitions; to deem certain medications as life-saving; to identify which entities may be considered qualified entities; to establish certain provisions for qualified entities; to establish a protocol; to provide for a standing order; 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 Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 602 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 26, insert the following:

"J. The Louisiana Department of Health may promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as necessary for the implementation of this Section."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 602 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare on May 8, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, after "misconduct" insert a period " ."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 12, and insert "The limitation of liability provided for in this Subsection shall apply to the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 25, after "physician, the" change "department" to "secretary"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 26, after "designee" insert "who is a physician employed the department to issue the standing order provided for in this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, after line 26, insert the following:

"J. The Louisiana Department of Health shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section. The rules shall include the list of life-saving medications that can be prescribed, dispensed, and maintained pursuant to the provisions of this Section."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McCormick
Amedee	Echols	McMahan

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Table with 3 columns of names: Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Muscarello, Myers, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Geymann, Green, Mack, Total - 11, Marcelle, McFarland, Miller, Moore, Newell, Selders, Tarver

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 768— BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:35(E)(1), relative to the Public Records Law; to provide relative to enforcement proceedings; to provide a limitation of liability in certain instances for certain persons having custody or control of a public record; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 768 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 44:35(E)(1)" to "R.S. 44:35(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "proceedings;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and insert "to limit personal liability for failure to comply; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 44:35(E)(1)" to "R.S. 44:35(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 18 through 22 and insert the following:

"notification.

(2) The custodian shall be personally liable for the payment of damages pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and shall be liable in solido with the public body for the payment of the requestor's attorney fees and other costs of litigation, except where the custodian has withheld or denied production of the requested record or records on advice of the legal counsel representing the public body in which the office of such custodian is located, and in the event the custodian retains private legal counsel for his defense or for bringing suit against the requestor in connection with the request for records, the court may award attorney fees to the custodian. No person shall be personally liable for any penalty provided in this Chapter, including damages, civil penalties, attorney fees, and other costs of litigation assessed for failure to comply with this Section. In all instances in which a penalty is assessed, the public body shall be responsible for such penalties.

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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. Farnum moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Hebert, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Muscarello, Myers, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters

Cox	Knox	Wilder
Crews	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	LaFleur	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wright
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wyble
Dickerson	Larvadain	Young
Domangue	Lyons	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Bayham
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Henry	Miller
Boyd	Mack	Moore
Carter, W.	Marcelle	Newell
Green	McFarland	Selders
Total - 12		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1112 and to enact R.S. 30:1103(14) and (15), 1107.2, 1113, and 1114, relative to geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide; to require emergency response plans; to provide definitions; to require recordation of maps; to require notice of recordation; to establish certain siting prohibitions for Class VI wells; to provide for groundwater testing and monitoring; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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 Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 516 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 26, after "(1)", delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 27 and 28, and insert:

"Inhabited dwellings not owned by the storage operator or any owner in interest bound by a contract with the storage operator that allows for location of a Class VI injection well within five hundred feet of an inhabited dwelling.

(2) Schools.

(3) Health care facilities."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McCormick
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Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Mena
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fisher	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Orgeron
Billings	Freeman	Owen
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Phelps
Boyd	Gadberry	Riser
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Brass	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	St. Blanc
Bryant	Henry	Stagni
Butler	Hilferty	Tarver
Carlson	Horton	Taylor
Carpenter	Hughes	Thomas
Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jackson	Turner
Carver	Johnson, M.	Villio
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Walters
Chenevert	Jordan	Wilder
Coates	Kerner	Wiley
Cox	Knox	Willard
Crews	LaCombe	Wright
Davis	LaFleur	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Young
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Dickerson	Larvadain	
Domangue	Lyons	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Newell
Carter, R.	McFarland	Selders
Green	Miller	Ventrella
Mack	Moore	
Total - 11		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3462 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 863(F), relative to prescription; to provide for the interruption of prescription; to provide for the imposition of sanctions; to provide for comments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 803 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "comments;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 10, insert "Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall not become effective in the event that House Bill No. 315 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes law."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Billings, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Total - 92.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT': Mr. Speaker, Berault, Bourriaque, Chenevert, Green, Horton, Hughes, Mack, Marcelle, Miller, Moore, Selders, Young.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 819— BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 1105 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 389, relative to the burden of proof in certain proceedings; to provide for the burden of proof when a claim of self-defense is raised in criminal or civil proceedings; to provide relative to notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 819 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, delete "criminal proceedings."

AMENDMENT NO.

On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert:

"B. Any defendant intending to assert the justification of self-defense pursuant to R.S. 14:19 or 20 shall provide written notice to the district attorney within ten days after arraignment. Thereafter, the court may, for good cause shown, allow a defendant to provide such notice at any time before the commencement of the trial."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 819 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2024, on page 1, line 7, delete "arraignment" and insert "the state has moved for discovery under Article 724"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Butler, Carlson, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Total - 74.

NAYS

Boyd	Jordan	Mena
Carpenter	LaFleur	Phelps
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Taylor
Freeman	Larvadain	Willard
Hughes	Lyons	
Total - 14		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, T.	Moore
Bryant	Knox	Selders
Chassion	LaCombe	Tarver
Geymann	Mack	Walters
Green	Marcelle	Young
Hilferty	Miller	
Total - 17		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, BACALA, BERAULT, BOYER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, MILLER, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1), 252(A) and (B), and 257(A) and R.S. 40:2 and 1281.1(introductory paragraph) and (8) and to enact R.S. 36:254.4 and 258(M) and R.S. 42:1123.2(D)(6), relative to the office of surgeon general within the Louisiana Department of Health; to create the office of surgeon general; to provide for the position of surgeon general within the office of surgeon general; to provide for its purpose, duties, and functions; to provide for definitions; to provide that the surgeon general is the state health officer; to create an exception from certain ethics provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 853 by Representative Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 6, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 7, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 10, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 12, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 22, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 27, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 7, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 24, after "general" change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 16, delete "office of surgeon general" and insert "office of the surgeon general"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, after line 17, insert the following:

"Section 4. 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. Myers moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Mena
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fisher	Myers

Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Geymann	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Jordan	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Miller
Bryant	Mack	Moore
Glorioso	Marcelle	Selders
Total - 9		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, FISHER, AND JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.13, relative to sickle cell disease; to provide for the sickle cell disease registry; to provide for individuals diagnosed with sickle cell disease; to provide for the exchange of data by a healthcare provider with certain associations; 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 Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 883 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, before "Upon" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "disease." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 12 through 16, and on line 17, delete "and an association."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

"B. The Louisiana Department of Health shall facilitate an agreement between sickle cell clinics as provided for in R.S. 40:1125.31 et seq, and an association that provides information and assistance to patients diagnosed with sickle cell disease. The agreement shall allow for the transfer of sufficient information from the sickle cell clinics to allow an association to contact the patient. The agreement shall require the Louisiana Department of Health to utilize existing software to expedite communication between the Louisiana Department of Health and the association."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 883 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, line 9, after "association" insert "that is part of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, line 11, after "sufficient" insert "contact"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, line 12, after "patient." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 and 14

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1125.13" insert "and to enact R.S. 17:436.5 and 3996(B)(82)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 5, after "associations;" insert "to provide for sickle-cell training for school nurses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 17:436.5 and 3996(B)(82) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§436.5. Sickle cell disease; training for school nurses

A. Each local public school board shall adopt a policy to require that each school nurse participates in an in-service training program of at least one hour relative to sickle cell disease. The school boards shall use the instructional materials provided in accordance with Subsection C of this Section. The training may be incorporated into an existing in-service training program.

B. The program shall include information on symptoms of and treatments for sickle cell disease in children and shall include, at minimum, the following:

(1) The medical needs students may have in a school setting related to the physiological complications of the disease, including but not limited to anemia, sensitivity to heat and cold, increased urinary frequency, pain episodes, fevers, and stroke.

(2) Possible accommodations in the classroom, at recess, and during school meal times for students who experience health

problems associated with sickle cell disease during the school day.

(3) Methods for communicating with parents and other school personnel in order to support positive academic outcomes for students with sickle cell disease.

C. The Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission shall develop the instructional materials, which shall be made available on the Louisiana State Board of Nursing's website.

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§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

* * *

(82) Sickle cell disease training for school nurses, R.S. 17:436.5.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dickerson	Larvadain
Amedee	Domangue	Lyons
Bacala	Edmonston	McCormick
Bagley	Egan	McMahan
Bamburg	Emerson	McMakin
Bayham	Farnum	Melerine
Beaullieu	Firment	Mena
Berault	Fisher	Muscarello
Billings	Fontenot	Myers
Bourriaque	Freeman	Newell
Boyd	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyer	Gadberry	Owen
Brass	Galle	Phelps
Braud	Geymann	Riser
Brown	Hebert	Romero
Butler	Henry	Schlegel
Carlson	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Horton	Stagni
Carrier	Hughes	Tarver
Carter, R.	Illg	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jackson	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Jordan	Villio
Coates	Kerner	Walters
Cox	Knox	Wilder

Crews	LaCombe	Willard
Davis	LaFleur	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Young
Total - 90		

NAYS

Schamerhorn
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Mack	Selders
Bryant	Marcelle	Thomas
Echols	McFarland	Wiley
Glorioso	Miller	Zeringue
Green	Moore	
Total - 14		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MENA AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:698(A)(3), 711.23(A)(3), 846(A)(9), 1061(A)(4), 1241(A)(4), 1360.108(A)(2), 1437(B)(1), 1437.1(B)(2), 1450(A)(3), 1526(A)(5), 1554(A)(9), 2585(2), 2838(A)(1), 2848(e), 3396(D)(3), 3409(E)(3), 3429(A)(1), 3449(A)(1), and 3507(A)(3), to enact R.S. 37:2950(C), and to repeal R.S. 37:921(8), 1360.33(7), 1565(A)(2), 2453(1), and 2557(A)(1)(b), relative to licensing boards and occupations; to provide for licenses, certificates, and permits of certain professions; to provide for disciplinary proceedings and disciplinary action; to provide for certain offenses and violations; to remove moral turpitude convictions from occupational licensing disqualifications; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 954 by Representative Mena

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "1437(B)(1), 1437.1(B)(2)," and insert "1437(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 1437.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "2838(A)(1)" to "2838(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, delete "1437(B)(1), 1437.1(B)(2)," and insert "1437(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 1437.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, change "2838(A)(1)" to "2838(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 18, change "the practice of real estate" to "real estate"

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activity" and after "R.S. 37:2950" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 19 through 21 and insert:

"~~turpitude in any court of competent jurisdiction, such untrustworthiness of the applicant, and the conviction, may in itself be sufficient grounds for refusal of a license.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 4, change "the practice of real estate" to "real estate activity" and after "R.S. 37:2950" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert:

"~~turpitude in any court of competent jurisdiction, such untrustworthiness of the applicant, and the conviction, may in itself be sufficient grounds for refusal of a timeshare interest sales registration.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 5, change "the polygraph practice" to "work as a certified polygraphist"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 13, change "the polygraph" to "work as a certified polygraphist"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 14, delete "practice"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 18, after "including" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 19, delete "without limitation to" and insert "but not limited to"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, delete lines 23 through 27 and insert "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 4, change "appraisers" to "appraisal" and after "R.S. 37:2950" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert:

"~~turpitude in any court of competent jurisdiction, such untrustworthiness of the applicant or the conviction itself may be sufficient grounds for refusal to issue a license.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, line 21, delete "investigators practice" and insert "investigator practice pursuant"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, McCormick, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Muscarello, Myers, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were absent: Mr. Speaker, Green, Horton, Mack, Marcelle, McFarland, Miller, Moore, Selders

Total - 9

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 971 (Substitute for House Bill No. 685 by Representative Wright) — BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be compromised of R.S. 34:5221 through 5224, and to repeal Act No. 461 and Act No. 459 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to Louisiana ports; to create the Louisiana Ports and Waterways Investment Commission; to provide for the purpose, board appointments, powers, duties, functions, and governance of the commission; to provide for the development of a strategic plan and investment program; to provide for oversight; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 971 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "repeal" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Chapter 49 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3491 through 3506, Chapter 53 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised on R.S. 34:5210 through 5215, Chapter 44 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2701, and Sections 1 and 3(A) of Act No."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "oversight" insert "to repeal the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority; to repeal the Port Development Advisory Commission; to repeal the office of port development; to repeal the Southeast Louisiana Port Authority Advisory Commission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "Development" insert "who shall serve as vice-chairman"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, after "governor" insert "from a list of names of nominated individuals submitted by the Port Association of Louisiana. The appointees shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

"C. Members appointed by the governor pursuant to Paragraphs 6 through 8 of this Subsection shall be the executive director of the entity or his designee, subject to Senate confirmation."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 4, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, after line 6 insert the following

"F. For purposes of this Chapter, the classification of ports as inland, coastal and deepwater shall be in accordance with the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Informational Report regarding Louisiana's Public Port System, dated January 31, 2024, and any subsequent updates or as amended from time to time."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert the following:

"Section 2. Chapter 49 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3491 through 3506 and Chapter 53 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:5210 through 5215 are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Chapter 44 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2701 is hereby repealed.

Section 4. Sections 1 and 3(A) of Act No. 459 of the 2023 Regular Session are hereby repealed."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 971 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 4, following "comprised" and before "R.S." change "on" to "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 29, following "coastal" insert " "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, following "commissioner of" change "Multimodal Commerce" to "multimodal commerce"

Rep. Wright moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Muscarello
Bayham	Fisher	Myers
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freeman	Orgeron
Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Geymann	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hughes	Moore
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Bryant Mack Selders
Chassion Marcelle Young
Green Miller
Total - 11

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(E), relative to employment; to provide for the payment of compensation; to provide for payment after termination of employment under certain circumstances; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed House Bill No. 352 by Representative Tarver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, change "(b)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, change "(c)" to "(b)"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Engrossed House Bill No. 352 by Representative Tarver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "or extinguished"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "employee's" insert "or employer's"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "time" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", not to exceed one hundred twenty calendar days from the end of such periodic basis, shall be allowed based on standard"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams Domangue McMahan
Amedee Echols McMakin
Bacala Edmonston Melerine
Bagley Egan Mena
Bamburg Emerson Muscarello

Bayham Farnum Myers
Beaullieu Firment Newell
Berault Fontenot Orgeron
Billings Freeman Owen
Bourriaque Freiberg Phelps
Boyd Gadberry Riser
Boyer Galle Schamerhorn
Brass Geymann Schlegel
Braud Glorioso Selders
Brown Hebert St. Blanc
Bryant Henry Stagni
Butler Hilferty Tarver
Carlson Hughes Taylor
Carpenter Illg Thomas
Carrier Johnson, M. Thompson
Carter, R. Johnson, T. Turner
Carter, W. Jordan Ventrella
Carver Kerner Villio
Chassion Knox Walters
Chenevert LaCombe Wilder
Coates LaFleur Wiley
Cox Landry, J. Willard
Crews Landry, M. Wright
Davis Larvadain Wyble
Deshotel Lyons Zeringue
Dewitt McCormick
Dickerson McFarland

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Jackson Moore
Fisher Mack Romero
Green Marcelle Young
Horton Miller
Total - 11

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1431(2), (9), (13), and (15), relative to Louisiana real estate license law; to provide for definitions; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 366 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (15)" insert "and to enact R.S.37:1431(35) and 1448.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "definition" insert "to provide for buyer agreements; to provide for terms and conditions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 37:1431(35) and 1448.4 are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

"(35)(a)"Buyer agreement" means a written document signed by a broker and a buyer detailing the services to be provided by the broker to the buyer.

(b) For the purposes of this Paragraph and R.S. 37:1448.4, the following terms shall mean:

(i) "Buyer" means a person who utilizes the services of a real estate licensee in connection with the purchase, or the submission of an offer to purchase, a home, or who utilizes, or seeks to utilize, the services of a real estate licensee with the objective or purported objective or entering into a contract to purchase a home.

(ii) "Home" means residential real property consisting of one or not more than four residential dwelling units, which are buildings or structures each of which is occupied or intended for occupancy as a single-family residence.

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§1448.4. Buyer Agreements; requirements; authorization; exceptions

A.(1) A buyer agreement shall be executed between a broker and a buyer.

(2) The buyer agreement shall include the amount of compensation payable to the broker or the manner in which the amount of compensation payable to the broker shall be calculated.

(3) The buyer agreement may provide that sources of broker compensation may include but is not limited to funds from a buyer, a seller, a listing agent, or any combination thereof.

B. This Section shall not apply in the following circumstances:

(1) When a person leases or seeks to lease a home with the services of a real estate licensee.

(2) When a person leases or purchases, or seeks to lease or purchase, property other than a home with the services of a real estate licensee.

Section 2. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized to update any citation referenced in Louisiana Law to conform with the changes made by this Act.

Section 3. Section 1 of this Act shall become effective August 19, 2024.

Section 4. This Section and Sections 2 and 3 of 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."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 366 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 4, change "definition" to "definitions"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for Amendment No. 1, including Adams, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Muscarello, Myers, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue.

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent for Amendment No. 1, including Mr. Speaker, Amedee, Berault, Carver, Green, Mack, Marcelle, Miller, Moore, Newell, Selders.

Total - 11

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GALLE, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MYERS, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDELS, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1761 through 1764, relative

to data collection of minors; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for protection from liability under certain circumstances, to provide for application stores; to provide for civil fines; to provide for enforcement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 577 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "1764" to "1763"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "circumstances, to" and insert "circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "provide for application stores;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, change "1764" to "1763"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 12, change "(6)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 15, change "(7)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 16, change "(8)" to "(6)" and change "does" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 20, change "(9)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 21, change "(10)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 4, change "(11)" to "(9)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 5, after "an account," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 6, after "purpose of" delete "posting information," and insert "social interaction, and allows users to do all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete line 7 and insert:

"(i) Construct a public or semipublic profile for purposes of signing into and using the service or application.

"(ii) Populate a public list of other users with whom an individual shares a social connection within the system.

"(iii) Create or post content viewable by other users, including but not limited to content viewable by a user on a message board, in a chat room, or through a landing page or main feed.

(b) The term does not include any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 8, change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 9, change "(b)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 11, change "(c)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 12, after "entertainment," insert "ecommerce or commercial transactions, consumer engagement around products, product reviews, sellers, services, events or places,"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 13, after "provider" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 15, change "(d)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 19, change "(e)" to "(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 21, change "(f)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 22, change "(g)" to "(vii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 23, change "(h)" to "(viii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, line 24, change "(12)(a)" to "(10)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, line 28, change "does" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 25, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 29, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 6, delete lines 4 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 7, line 9, change "§1764." to "§1763."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 7, between lines 15 and 16 insert:

"C. (1) At least forty-five days before the day on which the attorney general initiates an enforcement action against a person who is subject to the requirements of this Chapter, the attorney general shall provide the person with a written notice that identifies each alleged violation and an explanation of the basis for each allegation.

(2) Except as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the attorney general shall not initiate an action if the person cures the notice violation within forty-five days after the date on which the person receives the notice by providing the attorney general with a written statement indicating that the violation is cured and no further violations will occur.

(3) The attorney general may initiate a civil action against a person who does either of the following:

(a) Fails to cure a violation after receiving the written notice described in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(b) Commits another violation of the same provision after curing a violation and providing a written statement in accordance with Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(4) If a court of competent jurisdiction grants judgment or injunctive relief to the attorney general, the court shall award the attorney general reasonable attorney fees, court costs, and investigative costs.

(5) A person who violates an administrative order or court order issued for a violation of this Chapter shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for each violation. A civil penalty in accordance with this Section may be imposed in any civil action brought by the attorney general.

(6) All monies received from the payment of a fine or civil penalty imposed and collected pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be used by the attorney general to promote consumer protection and education."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 577 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 15, following "in the" change "general fund of the state" to "state general fund"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Reengrossed House Bill

No. 577 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 32 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 3, delete lines 37 through 39

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 577 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 456 of the 2023 Regular Session and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 1. Section 3 of Act No. 456 of the 2023 Regular Session is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, ~~2024~~ 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(ix) Platforms that primarily provide career development opportunities, including professional networking, job skills, learning certifications, and job posting and application services."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following:

"A. The Attorney General may bring a civil action to enforce any violations of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 13, after "violation." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 and 15

Rep. Carver moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Muscarello
Bayham	Firment	Myers
Beaullieu	Fisher	Newell
Billings	Fontenot	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freeman	Owen
Boyd	Freiberg	Phelps

Boyer	Gadberry	Riser
Brass	Galle	Romero
Braud	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Brown	Glorioso	Schlegel
Butler	Hebert	Selders
Carlson	Henry	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hilferty	Stagni
Carrier	Horton	Tarver
Carter, R.	Illg	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hughes	McFarland
Berault	Jackson	Miller
Bryant	Mack	Moore
Green	Marcelle	Wiley

Total - 12

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 596—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1395(B) and to enact R.S. 33:1395(C), (D), and (E), relative to home rule charter commissions; to provide relative to the election of such commissions; to provide relative to the time period for calling the election; to provide relative to a petition submitted to the respective parish or municipality requesting the election; to provide relative to the requirements of the petition; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the parish registrar of voters with respect to the petition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 596 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "to the petition;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 24, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025."

Rep. Deshotel moved that the amendments proposed by the

Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Miller
Berault	Jackson	Moore
Bryant	Mack	Selders
Carver	Marcelle	Wiley

Total - 12

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 650—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:382 through 391, relative to expropriation of property; to authorize the city of Monroe in Ouachita Parish to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 650 by Representative Fisher

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, after "Monroe." insert the following:

" , but excluding all public electrical utility infrastructure, whether movable or immovable, located on or within such immovable property"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Muscarello
Bamburg	Firment	Myers
Bayham	Fisher	Newell
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Orgeron
Billings	Freeman	Owen
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Phelps
Boyd	Gadberry	Riser
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Brass	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Selders
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hebert	Miller
Berault	Jackson	Moore
Carver	Mack	
Green	Marcelle	
Total - 10		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:442(4) and 443 and R.S. 33:4876(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 33:4876.1 4876.2, 4876.3, 4876.4, 4876.5, 4876.6 and to repeal R.S. 32:446, relative to blighted automobiles; to provide limitations for how vehicles can be stored on a collector's property; to expand authority of municipalities and parishes to enact ordinances to address blighted collector vehicles; to repeal requirement that blighted vehicles that could be considered collector's vehicles must be disposed of to an organization that restores historic 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 Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 674 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, after line 4, insert "Section 5. This Act shall be known as the "Deedy Reed Community Clean Up Act"."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 674 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, after "authority" insert ", except in any parish with a population between four hundred and twenty thousand persons than four hundred and thirty thousand persons based on the latest federal decennial census."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"I. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall not be applicable in any parish with a population between four hundred and twenty thousand persons than four hundred and thirty thousand persons based on the latest federal decennial census."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"E. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall not be applicable in any parish with a population between four hundred and twenty thousand persons than four hundred and thirty thousand persons based on the latest federal decennial census."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"C. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall not be applicable in any parish with a population between four hundred and twenty thousand persons than four hundred and thirty thousand persons based on the latest federal decennial census."

Rep. Bryant moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate

be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Fontenot	Mena
Bamburg	Freeman	Muscarello
Bayham	Freiberg	Myers
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hughes	Stagni
Butler	Illg	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jordan	Turner
Carter, W.	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Echols	McMahen	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Amedee	Firment	Thomas
Cox	Schamerhorn	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Marcelle
Berault	Fisher	Miller
Carlson	Green	Moore
Carver	Jackson	Selders
Edmonston	Mack	
Total - 14		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 700—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, BRYANT, CARRIER, FISHER, HEBERT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, OWEN, SELTERS, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.32 and to enact R.S. 51:1363.1(A)(7) and 2370.33(E), Subpart C of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.41, and Subpart D of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.51, relative to broadband; to provide for data from GUMBO winners to the office of broadband and connectivity; to exempt certain broadband providers from liability; to provide for an exception from Public Records Law; to provide for reimbursement for grantees; to provide for failure to perform protocols; to provide for the "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband

Opportunities 3.0" program; to provide for the "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 4.0" program; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 700 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendments 1 through 7 by the Senate Committee on Commerce (#2425)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 51:1363.1(A)(7) and 2370.33(E)," to "R.S. 51:2370.33(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "broadband;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert "to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, change "51:1363.1(A)(7) and 2370.33(E)," to "51:2370.33(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 29 and insert "~~completion date.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 12 and insert the following:

"A. GUMBO 2.0 awards shall be made on a fixed-amount subaward basis, consistent with NTIA's Tailoring the Application of the Uniform Guidance Policy Notice, and an initial ten percent disbursement shall be made available immediately upon entering into a subgrantee agreement.

B. Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, the next ten percent of the subgrant award shall be provided based on provider certification and the office's verification that ten percent of the eligible locations have been reached. The remaining disbursements shall be given at the thresholds of completion of thirty-five percent, sixty percent, eighty-five percent, and one hundred percent. The final disbursement for one hundred percent completion shall be given only after verification of one hundred percent deployment to eligible locations, within the mandatory forty-eight months maximum deadline, which may be extended up to a year by the office or another shorter timeline certified by the applicant. The office shall disburse funds only for completed deployments that comply with the terms included in the successful application and shall withhold funds for failure to do so.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,

the office may disburse on any basis that may be necessary to effectuate option 2.4, Subgrantee Option for Alternative Initial LOC or Performance Bond Percentage made available in the BEAD Letter of Credit Waiver issued by NTIA on November 1, 2023, and the office shall give full effect to that option as a means of enabling a subgrantee to satisfy the GUMBO 2.0 letter of credit requirement."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 15, after "E." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, after line 25, insert:

"(2) For the purposes of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the phrase "default or otherwise fail to fulfill" means, with respect to any deployment obligation in the state, a default or other failure to fulfill a deployment obligation that covers more than five percent of the unserved or underserved locations subject to the deployment obligation."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 5, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 6, change "that shall include but are" to "including but"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 14, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 25, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 28, delete "December 12, 2024 and spent by" and insert "and spent within the maximum timelines allowed by NTIA."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, delete line 29

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 700 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 11, following "Infrastructure" and before "and" insert "Investment"

Rep. Deshotel moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Adams	Carter, W.	Newell
Boyd	Freeman	Phelps
Brass	Jordan	Selders
Brown	LaFleur	Taylor
Bryant	Landry, M.	Walters
Carpenter	Larvadain	Willard
Carter, R.	Miller	Young
Total - 21		

ABSENT

Braud	Jackson	Melerine
Chassion	Knox	Moore
Fisher	Lyons	Schlegel
Green	Mack	
Hughes	Marcelle	
Total - 13		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 763 (Substitute for House Bill No. 90 by Representative Beaullieu)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425.2, relative to elections; to provide relative to directives, guidance, and funding from the federal government regarding elections; to require certain notifications regarding such directives, guidance, and funding; to prohibit implementation of directives and guidance and acceptance of federal funds under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 763 by Representative Beaullieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, change "Subsection" to "Section"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyer, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Davis, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firmont, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Geymann, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Illg, Johnson, M., Kerner, LaCombe, Landry, J., Landry, M., McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Muscarello, Myers, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Wilder, Wiley, Wright, Wyble, Zeringue.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS': Carpenter, Carter, W., Hughes, Johnson, T., Jordan, LaFleur, Larvadain, Miller, Phelps, Taylor, Walters, Willard.

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT': Mr. Speaker, Boyd, Braud, Chassion, Crews, Deshotel, Fisher, Freeman, Galle, Green, Jackson, Knox, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, Moore, Young.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jordan requested the House consent to correct his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 763 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806— BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMMANN AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:214.5.1(B)(5) through (9) and (12), relative to Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board membership; to remove certain members of the Coastal

Protection and Restoration Authority Board; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 806 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "enact R.S. 49:214.5.1(B)(16) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "to" delete "remove certain" and insert "provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 49:214.5.1(B)(16) is hereby enacted to read as follows: §214.5.1. Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board

* * *

B. The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board shall consist of the following members:

* * *

(16) Three at large members who shall be appointed by the governor.

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS': Adams, Amedee, Bagley, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena.

Bamburg	Emerson	Miller
Bayham	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Firment	Myers
Berault	Fisher	Newell
Billings	Fontenot	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freeman	Owen
Boyd	Freiberg	Phelps
Boyer	Gadberry	Riser
Brass	Galle	Romero
Brown	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Butler	Glorioso	Schlegel
Carlson	Hebert	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Henry	Stagni
Carrier	Horton	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	McCormick	Wyble
Dickerson	McFarland	
Domangue	McMahen	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Thomas	Zeringue
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Mack
Bacala	Hughes	Marcelle
Braud	Illg	Moore
Bryant	Jackson	Selders
Green	Knox	Young
Total - 15		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 854—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, CHASSION, COX, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, AND VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:125.1, relative to wildlife possession; to provide for an exemption to Wildlife Rehabilitation Program rules for possession of wildlife; to provide for strict liability of anybody in possession of certain animal species that cause damages to a person or property; to provide for a limitation of liability; 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 Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 854 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 19 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. Notwithstanding any local ordinance, administrative rule, or any other provision of law to the contrary, individuals may possess

in captivity certain sick, injured, or orphaned wildlife while providing care for such wildlife for a period of up to ninety days as provided for in this Section:

(1) Wildlife included under this Section shall be limited to the following species: squirrel, opossum, rabbit, or chipmunk, with such possession limited to one animal or litter of animals per individual.

(2) A raccoon or skunk that is sick, injured, or orphaned may also be possessed pursuant to the provisions of this Section upon notification to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries of possession of the wildlife and upon receipt of information regarding rabies vector species and a list of available wildlife rehabilitators.

(3) Individuals in possession of any of these animals shall be held strictly liable for any damages for injuries to persons or property caused by the animal.

B. To continue to possess the wildlife beyond ninety day from finding the sick, injured, or orphaned wildlife all of the following shall occur:

(1) The individual has satisfied wildlife rescuer training requirements. The curriculum shall be offered online and shall cover at a minimum safety considerations, wildlife husbandry requirements, transfer of diseases, and that a person possessing an animal pursuant to this Section is held strictly liable for any damage or injury the animal causes.

(2) The individual applied for a Special Purpose and Possession permit.

(3) A Louisiana licensed veterinarian has determined that the animal is medically non-releasable or exhibits signs of adjusted life in captivity.

C.(1) If the conditions of Subsection (B) of this Section have been met, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall issue a Special Purpose and Possession permit and the individual shall be able to continue to possess the animal for the duration of its natural life.

(2) Any animal possessed pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be spayed or neutered. Rabies vector species shall also be microchipped by a Louisiana licensed veterinarian.

D. A Louisiana licensed veterinarian shall not be liable to any person for any injury, illness, death, loss, civil penalty, or damage as a result of any act or omission in determining that the animal is medically non-releasable or exhibits signs of adjusted life in captivity as required by the provisions of this Section. However, this limitation of liability shall not be applicable if the damage, injury, or loss was caused by the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the licensed Louisiana veterinarian.

E. It shall be unlawful for an individual exempted under the provisions of this Section to use the wildlife in any manner for the purposes of exploitation, including for any promotional or commercial purpose, or for the purposes of pet trade. Any such act shall be grounds for seizure of the wildlife by the department and revocation of any issued permit.

F. The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission shall adopt rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 854 by Representative Geymann

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 18, following "ninety" and before "from" change "day" to "days"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 22, following "and" and before "that" insert "notice"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 28, following "Subsection" and before "of" change "(B)" to "B"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Echols, Melerine; Amedee, Edmonston, Mena; Bacala, Egan, Miller; Bagley, Emerson, Muscarello; Bamburg, Farnum, Myers; Bayham, Firment, Newell; Beaulieu, Fisher, Orgeron; Berault, Fontenot, Owen; Billings, Freiberg, Phelps; Bourriaque, Gadberry, Riser; Boyd, Galle, Romero; Boyer, Geymann, Schamerhorn; Brass, Glorioso, Schlegel; Braud, Hebert, Selders; Brown, Henry, St. Blanc; Bryant, Hilferty, Stagni; Butler, Hughes, Tarver; Carlson, Illg, Taylor; Carpenter, Johnson, M., Thomas; Carrier, Johnson, T., Thompson; Carter, R., Jordan, Turner; Carter, W., Kerner, Ventrella; Carver, Knox, Villio; Chassion, LaCombe, Walters; Chenevert, LaFleur, Wilder; Coates, Landry, J., Wiley; Cox, Landry, M., Willard; Crews, Larvadain, Wright; Davis, Lyons, Wyble; Deshotel, McCormick, Young; Dewitt, McFarland, Zeringue; Dickerson, McMahan; Domangue, McMakin

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were absent: Mr. Speaker, Freeman, Green; Horton, Jackson, Mack; Marcelle, Moore

Total - 8

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1366(4); relative to voting systems; to provide additional requirements for voting systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed House Bill No. 856 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact R.S." delete "18:1366(4)" and insert the following:

"18:1351(14), 1352(C), 1353(B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 1361(A) and (C), 1362(A), 1362.1(J) and (K), 1362.2(A), (B), and (C), 1364(A), and 1366(2), (4) and (6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "systems;" insert the following:

"to provide for the secretary of state's powers and duties; to provide for approval; to provide for procurement; to provide for the Voting System Commission; to provide for the Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee; to provide for placement and sufficiency of voting machines;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5 after "R.S." delete "18:1366(4) is" and insert the following:

"18:1351(14), 1352(C), 1353(B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 1361(A) and (C), 1362(A), 1362.1(J) and (K), 1362.2(A), (B), and (C), 1364(A), and 1366(2), (4) and (6) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 13, and insert the following:

"§1351. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, unless otherwise specified, the following terms shall have the meanings herein ascribed to each:

* * *

(14)(a) "Voting system" means the total combination of equipment, hardware, firmware, software, materials, and documentation used to cast and count votes or to perform any of the support functions to enable the casting or counting of votes.

(b) "Voting system" shall not mean electronic poll books, electronic ballot delivery systems, election night reporting systems and voter registration portals, and databases.

§1352. Use of voting machines throughout state; exception for failure of voting equipment, early voting, election day

voting, absentee by mail and provisional ballots

* * *

C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, secure hand-marked paper ballots may be used for in-person early voting and election day voting after the procurement of a new voting system pursuant to R.S. 18:1362.2, subject to legislative appropriation.

§1353. Secretary of state; powers and duties; voting systems and system components; voter registration

* * *

B.(1) The secretary of state shall promulgate uniform rules and regulations publish policies and guidance with respect to matters pertaining to the certification standards and requirements, the procurement, the preparation, and use of voting systems in the conduct of elections and the duties of each category of persons charged with responsibility for any matter relating to the voting systems in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and subject to the oversight of the. The secretary shall notify the attorney general and the chairs of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs at least fourteen days prior to publication. Prior to final promulgation, the proposed rules and regulations shall be approved by the attorney general for uniformity and compliance with the provisions of this Title. The final rules and regulations Any such policies and guidance shall be distributed by the secretary of state to the election officials having responsibilities relating to elections and applied uniformly throughout the state in each parish.

(2) The rules and regulations Any policies and guidance issued for voting systems promulgated pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall at a minimum provide for address each of the voting system requirements set forth in R.S. 18:1366 and the following:

* * *

D. The secretary of state shall contract with, appoint or employ mechanics, experts, and other assistants when necessary in order to assume the maintenance, upkeep, and proper functioning and operation of the machines, or when necessary in order to explain and demonstrate to the election officials or to the public the proper method of operation of the machines.

* * *

§1361. Approval of voting systems or system components; certificate; expenses of examination

A. Prior to the solicitation of bids for any new voting system, the secretary of state shall examine any type or make of voting system or, and may examine any voting system component upon the request of a representative of the maker or supplier thereof for compliance with the certification standards promulgated issued pursuant to R.S. 18:1353. If the secretary of state determines that the voting system or system component complies with the certification standards, he shall approve that voting system or system component for use in this state and shall issue his certificate of approval thereof.

* * *

C. The secretary of state shall may contract with no fewer than three but no more than five qualified independent experts to assist him in performing the state certification examination provided for in this Section. The expenses of the services of such experts shall be paid prior to the examination by the person requesting examination of the voting system or system component. Experts contracted to assist with the examination shall sign the certificate of approval made by the secretary of state. No voting system or system component

shall be used at any election which has not been approved and certified by the secretary of state as provided in this Section.

§1362. Method of procuring voting systems or system components; parts and supplies; contracting for the maintenance of voting machines

A.(1) All voting systems or system components used in this state shall be procured by the secretary of state, taking into consideration the recommendations of the Voting System Commission as provided in R.S. 18:1362.1, out of state funds appropriated for that purpose, on the basis of a competitive request for proposals process or public bids submitted to the secretary of state in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code. Required specifications shall include tests and examinations of the operation of the voting systems or system components, and the secretary of state, for that purpose, shall employ experts to conduct these examinations in accordance with R.S. 18:1361 and report the results thereof to the Voting System Commission. The expenses of the services of these experts shall be paid by the vendor that seeks to have its system certified for consideration. In every respect, the procurement of voting systems or system components shall be in accordance with the Louisiana Procurement Code. Public demonstrations and examinations of operation of the voting systems may be conducted by the Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee created by R.S. 18:1362.2.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, particularly the provisions of Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the secretary of state is authorized to procure directly from the supplier voting system components, parts, supplies, and other election paraphernalia and to contract with the manufacturer through the Department of State for the maintenance of the voting systems or system components.

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§1362.1. Voting System Commission; creation and organization; duties and responsibilities

* * *

J. The commission shall submit a report of its findings and conclusions to the governor, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, the secretary of state, and the division of administration no later than January 31, 2022, and annually thereafter.

K. Upon receipt of the report, the secretary of state, working in conjunction with the office of state procurement, shall develop a request for proposals taking into consideration the commission's recommendations. No later than thirty days prior to the issuance of the request for proposals, the secretary shall promulgate issue certification standards for the type of voting system to be procured in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:1353.

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§1362.2. Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee; membership; duties

A. The Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee is created and established within the Department of State for the purpose of independently reviewing any proposals received by the secretary of state in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:1362.1 18:1362.

B.(1) The Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee shall be comprised of the following members:

(a) A faculty member of a Louisiana postsecondary education

~~institution with engineering or computer science expertise.~~

(b) A member of the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association.

(c) ~~An individual~~ Two individuals with at least five years of experience with training or education in electronic voting systems and procedures and election security.

(d) ~~(c)~~ A member of the Louisiana Registrars of Voters Association.

(e) ~~(d)~~ A representative from the office of the secretary of state who did not serve as member of the Voting System Commission.

(2) Committee members shall be appointed by the secretary of state and shall serve without compensation.

C. The committee shall ~~investigate and publicly test examine~~ the voting systems proposed by the respondents to the request for proposals and may utilize subject matter experts to assist in the ~~investigation examination~~. Upon completion of the ~~investigation examination~~, the committee shall score each proposal according to the request for proposal criteria, which shall ensure that all proposals are evaluated in a fair and balanced manner and provide equal consideration for all potential vendors without exception. The highest-scoring proposal shall receive the recommendation of the committee. The recommendation shall be communicated to the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall then make a recommendation and submit the proposal to the chief procurement officer for subsequent review, approval, or further inquiry in accordance with the Louisiana Procurement Code.

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§1364. Placement and sufficiency of voting machines and counting equipment for absentee by mail and early voting

A. The secretary of state shall ~~consult with~~ provide an annual report to the Voting System Commission ~~at least once annually to determine~~ regarding the sufficiency of the voting machines and absentee by mail and early voting counting equipment necessary to conduct absentee by mail and early voting in an election, taking into consideration the technological capabilities of the voting system. He shall ensure that the number of voting machines and the absentee by mail and early voting counting equipment placed within a parish for an election is adequate and sufficient to process and count the absentee by mail and early voting ballots cast in the election within a reasonable period.

* * *

§1366. Requirements for voting systems

Any new voting system procured by the secretary of state in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:1362 shall satisfy all of the following:

* * *

(2) All voting system equipment shall have ~~enabled only essential~~ the functionality deemed by the secretary of state to be essential and shall not connect to the internet.

* * *

(4) The secretary of state shall be responsible for all ballot programming and voting system maintenance and repair, and shall limit the use of third-party vendors to support services only.

* * *

(6) The voting system vendor shall provide documentation to the

secretary of state regarding financial disclosure, equity holdings, and management structure and must disclose any percentage of ownership by a foreign entity either in whole or in part, including any subsidiary or affiliate. This documentation shall be provided immediately upon request by the secretary of state and any time there is a change to information previously disclosed to the secretary of state.

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Rep. Michael Johnson moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Marcelle
Bryant	Green	Moore
Butler	Mack	Selders
Total - 9		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 899—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.71 through R.S. 40:1300.80, relative to individualized

investigational treatments, drugs, or devices; relative to enact the Hope for Louisiana Patients Law; to provide access to individualized investigative treatment for patients with life-threatening illnesses; to provide a short title; to provide definitions; to permit the expansion of existing insurance coverage provisions; to prohibit actions against healthcare providers; to establish provisions for the death of a patient; to prohibit private causes of action and insurance mandates; to establish provisions for the treatment of unemancipated minors; to provide for severability; 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 Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 899 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "devices;" delete "relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 14, delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, after "enzymes" delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 7, and insert "as provided in 21 CFR 312.81, or any"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 11, change "R.S. 40:1159.4" to "R.S. 40:1159.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 13, after "state" delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the end of line 26, delete the comma " , " and at the beginning of line 27, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 10, delete "Counseling" and insert "Providing counseling"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 899 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 40:1300.80," to "1300.79,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "mandates;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 10, delete "the treatment of unemancipated minors;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, change "R.S. 40:1300.80," to "1300.79,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, delete lines 25 through 29 and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 15, change "§1300.80." to "§1300.79."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Total - 98.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT': Mr. Speaker, Green, Mack, Total - 7; Marcelle, Moore, Muscarello; Young.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 962 (Substitute for House Bill No. 499 by Representative Billings)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(I), 1302(2), 1313(B) and (E), and 1313.1(B) and (E), relative to the meetings of the parish board of election supervisors; to provide for notice of meetings; to provide for the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting process without a majority of parish board of election supervisors present; to provide for the selection of parish board commissioners to provide assistance; to provide for the authorization of the commissioner of elections; to prohibit the recording or broadcasting of the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting process; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 962 by Representative Billings

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "1313.1(B) and (E)" insert "and to enact R.S. 18:1309.1(E) and 1373 (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, delete "recording or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "process;" insert "to prohibit the broadcasting of the preparation, testing, inspection, sealing, and locking of voting machines;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 18:1309.1(E) and 1373(D) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

"§1309.1. Preparation of machines for early voting; examination by candidate or his representative; sealing machines

* * *

E. The preparation, testing, inspecting, sealing, and locking of the machines shall not be broadcast live.

* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 12, after "be" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 2, after "be" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, after line 4, insert:

"§1373. Notice of preparation of machines for election; preparation of machines for election; testing and adjusting; examination by candidate or his representative; securing and sealing machines

* * *

D. The preparation, testing, inspecting, sealing, and locking of the machines shall not be broadcast live.

Rep. Billings moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Mena
Bayham	Firment	Miller
Beaullieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Myers
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Phelps
Brass	Geymann	Riser
Braud	Glorioso	Romero
Brown	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Jordan	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Zeringue
Green	Moore	
Mack	Selders	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to student immunization requirements; to require that any communication issued to students or their parents or guardians relative to immunization requirements include information relative to exemption from such requirements; to provide that exemptions apply to those attending schools in addition to those seeking to enter schools; 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 Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 47 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "170(E)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 40:1125.42"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "schools;" insert "to provide relative to mask mandates; to provide relative to vaccine mandates; to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "guardian" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and insert "is presented."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 2, in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between line 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(3) Students who are distant learners shall be exempt from the requirements of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 6, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 40:1125.42 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1125.42. COVID-19 mandates; mask; vaccinations

A. For purposes of this Section:

(1) "Governmental entity" means any department, office, division, agency, commission, board, committee, or other organizational unit of a political subdivision.

B.(1) Except as provided by Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, a governmental entity or business shall not implement, order, or impose a mandate requiring a person to wear a face covering to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to the following:

(a) A nursing facility as defined by R.S. 40:2009.2.

(b) A correctional facility as defined by R.S. 14:402.

(c) A hospital as defined by R.S. 40:2102.

(d) A physician's office.

(e) An EMS practitioner as defined by R.S. 40:1131(15).

C.(1) Except as provided by Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, a governmental entity or business shall not implement, order, or impose a mandate requiring a person to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to the following:

(a) Hospitals as defined by R.S. 40:2102, or nursing facilities as defined by R.S. 40:2009.2, if the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services mandate that patient care employees in hospitals or nursing facilities receive the COVID-19 vaccination.

(b) Religious accommodations in accordance with Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

(c) A physician's office.

(d) An EMS practitioner as defined by R.S. 40:1131(15).

D. A person may file a petition requesting that the attorney general seek injunctive relief if a governmental entity violates the provisions of this Section. In an injunction issued pursuant to a violation of this Section, a court may include reasonable requirements to prevent further violations of this Section.

E. A violation of this Section shall be fined in accordance with the following. All fines in violation of this section shall include reasonable cost of investigation and attorney fees while the attorney general investigates and prosecutes any accused violation of this Section.

(1) A governmental entity shall be fined fifty thousand dollars for each violation of this Section.

(2) A small business as defined by the Small Business Administration shall be fined ten thousand dollars for each violation of this Section.

(3) A large business shall be fined fifty thousand dollars for each violation of this Section."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 47 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 1, line 31, change "40:1131(15)" to "40:1131"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024, on page 2, line 4, change "40:1131(15)" to "40:1131"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Reengrossed House Bill No. 47 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments (SCAHB47 AUCOINM 3312) No. 1, No. 2, and No. 6, proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Floor Amendments (SLBHB47 ELLISB 3350) No. 1 and No. 2 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2024.

Rep. Edmonston moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for the amendments, including Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Muscarello, Myers, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Wright, Young, and Zeringue.

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Mr. Speaker, Green, Hughes, LaCombe, Mack, Marcelle, Moore, Newell, Romero, Ventrella, Willard.

Total - 11

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9613(H), relative to local inspector generals; to provide relative to the office of the inspector general for the city of New Orleans; to provide for investigative powers; to exempt the exercise of certain powers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 65 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 18, and insert the following:

"H. The inspector general and investigators employed in the New Orleans Office of Inspector General shall be authorized to carry a firearm in the lawful discharge of their duties provided they annually qualify in the use of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training and have proof of qualification, in addition to a valid identification as a retired law enforcement officer."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for the amendments, including Adams, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, McCormick, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Muscarello, Myers, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young, and Zeringue.

Edmonston
Total - 98

McMahan

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Amedee
Coates
Total - 7

Green
Mack
Marcelle

Moore

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.1(B)(2), relative to student discipline; to prohibit certain types of corporal punishment in elementary and secondary schools; 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 Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 107 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, change "17:416(B)(2)" to "17:416.1(B)(2)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freeman	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriague	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Geymann	Phelps
Brass	Glorioso	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chassion	Jordan	Thompson
Chenevert	Kerner	Turner
Coates	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Davis	LaFleur	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wilder

Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Echols
Edmonston
Egan
Total - 96

Landry, M.
Larvadain
Lyons
McCormick
McFarland
McMahan

Wiley
Willard
Wright
Wyble
Young
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Adams
Boyd
Total - 9

Carter, R.
Crews
Green

Mack
Marcelle
Moore

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CHENEVERT, DOMANGUE, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, ILLG, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, AND TARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192, 193(H), and 198(A), to enact R.S. 18:191.1, and to repeal R.S. 18:193(B) and (I), relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for criteria for the annual canvass; to provide for the duties of the Department of State; to provide relative to the address confirmation notice; to provide relative to the inactive list of voters; to provide for updating voter registration information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 114 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 10 through 14 and insert:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on March 31, 2025."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Miller
Bamburg	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Firment	Myers
Berault	Fisher	Orgeron
Billings	Fontenot	Owen
Bourriague	Freiberg	Phelps
Boyd	Gadberry	Riser
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	St. Blanc

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Table with 3 columns of names: Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carver, Chenevert, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Kerner, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, Stagni, Tarver, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Carter, W., Chassion, Hughes, Jordan, Knox, Landry, M., Larvadain, Mena, Newell, Taylor, Willard.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Bayham, Bryant, Carter, R., Coates, Freeman, Geymann, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, Moore, Selders.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to correct his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 114 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, TAYLOR, YOUNG, ROMERO, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(15), to enact R.S. 17:6(A)(16), and to repeal R.S. 17:81(R), (T), (X), and (Y), 154(A)(2) and (3), 252(D), 263, 267, 271, 271.1, 275, 276.1, 279 through 280.2, 404, 416.14(C)(2), 437, 437.1(B), 437.2, 440.1, 440.2, and 3996(B)(4), (22), (24), (30), (34), (44), (51), (64), (68), (69), (73), and (76), relative to required instruction for students and required training for teachers and other school employees; to repeal certain specific instructional and training requirements; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules providing for certain instructional and training requirements; to require the state board to consider certain topics for inclusion in such requirements; 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 Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 320 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, change "(15)" to "(15)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Brown, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Kerner, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Lyons, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Miller, Muscarello, Myers, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue.

Total - 86

NAYS

Table with 2 columns of names: Jordan, Larvadain, Mena, Willard.

Total - 4

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Braud, Bryant, Carter, R., Carter, W., Freeman, Geymann, Hughes, Knox, Mack, Marcelle, Moore, Phelps, Selders.

Total - 15

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, EDMONSTON, MELERINE, ORGERON, AND SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2115.12 and 3996(B)(82), relative to school chaplains; to authorize each public school board to provide for the service of chaplains at its schools; to provide that chaplains may be employees or serve on a volunteer basis; to provide that student and employee participation with a chaplain's programs or services is optional; to subject chaplains to criminal history laws applicable to school employees and school volunteers; to require any school board providing for chaplains to adopt policies relative to their service; 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 Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 334 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 8 and insert the following:

"To enact Chapter 19-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3011 through 3014, relative to school chaplains; to provide for the employment or acceptance as a volunteer of a certified chaplain by public school boards; to provide for support, services, and programs for students; to provide for responsibility and hiring requirements; to provide for prohibiting certain hires as chaplains; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 19 and delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. Chapter 19-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3011 through 3014, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 19-A. SCHOOL CHAPLAINS

§3011. School chaplains; employment; volunteer

Each city, parish, or other local public school board may employ or accept as a volunteer a certified chaplain to provide support, services, and programs for students, staff, and parents as assigned by a school board pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.

§3012. Selection; responsibility; certification

A. The school chaplain shall be selected by and be responsible to the local school officials in each city, parish, or other local public school system.

B. Any school chaplain employed or accepted as a volunteer pursuant to the provisions of this Section is not required to be certified by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

C. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit any school board from employing or accepting as a volunteer more than one chaplain for any school.

§3013. Hiring requirements; prohibited hires

A. A city, parish, or other local public school board that employs or accepts as a volunteer, a chaplain, under this Chapter, shall ensure that the chaplain submits to a fingerprint based state and federal background check, as provided in R.S. 15:587.1, before the chaplain begins employment or volunteering at a school.

B. A city, parish, or other local public school board shall not employ or accept as a volunteer a chaplain who has registered or is required to register as a sex offender or child predator in accordance with R.S. 15:542 et seq.

§3014. Limitation of liability; school chaplain

A. No person shall have a cause of action against a chaplain for any action taken or statement made in adherence with the provisions for service, support, and programs for students.

B. The immunity from liability provided for in Subsection A of this Section, shall not apply to any action or statement by such chaplain, if such action or statement was maliciously, willfully, and deliberately intended to cause harm to harass or intimidate those seeking support, services and programs.

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."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 334 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2024, on page 1, line 31, following "a" and before "state" change "fingerprint based" to "fingerprint-based"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Muscarello
Bayham	Firment	Myers
Beaullieu	Fisher	Orgeron
Berault	Fontenot	Owen
Billings	Freiberg	Riser
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Romero
Boyer	Galle	Schamerhorn
Braud	Geymann	Schlegel
Brown	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Butler	Hebert	Stagni
Carlson	Henry	Tarver
Carrier	Hilferty	Thomas
Carter, R.	Horton	Thompson
Carver	Illg	Turner
Chenevert	Jackson	Ventrella
Coates	Johnson, M.	Villio
Crews	Kerner	Wilder
Davis	Knox	Wiley
Deshotel	LaCombe	Wright
Dewitt	LaFleur	Wyble
Dickerson	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 77		

NAYS

Boyd	Green	Newell
Brass	Jordan	Phelps
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Walters
Chassion	Mena	Willard
Freeman	Miller	Young
Total - 18		

ABSENT

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Mr. Speaker Johnson, T. Moore
Bryant Lyons Selders
Cox Mack
Hughes Marcelle
Total - 10

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BACALA, CHASSION, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 573.4, relative to time limitations for initiating prosecutions; to provide relative to time limitations in which to institute prosecution for the crime of third degree rape when committed under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 356 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "rape" delete "when committed under certain circumstances"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "(R.S. 14:43)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 12 and insert "until the crime is discovered"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams Echols McCormick
Amedee Edmonston McFarland
Bacala Egan McMahan
Bagley Emerson McMakin
Bamburg Farnum Melerine
Bayham Firment Mena
Beaullieu Fisher Miller
Berault Fontenot Muscarello
Billings Freeman Myers
Bourriaque Freiberg Newell
Boyd Gadberry Orgeron
Boyer Galle Owen
Brass Geymann Phelps
Braud Glorioso Romero
Brown Green Schamerhorn
Bryant Hebert Schlegel
Butler Henry St. Blanc
Carlson Hilferly Stagni
Carpenter Horton Taylor
Carrier Hughes Thomas
Carter, R. Illg Thompson
Carter, W. Jackson Turner
Carver Johnson, M. Villio
Chassion Johnson, T. Walters
Chenevert Jordan Wilder

Cox Knox Wiley
Crews LaCombe Willard
Davis LaFleur Wright
Deshotel Landry, J. Wyble
Dewitt Landry, M. Young
Dickerson Larvadain Zeringue
Domangue Lyons
Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Marcelle Tarver
Coates Moore Ventrella
Kerner Riser
Mack Selders
Total - 10

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(L), relative to the production of therapeutic marijuana; to extend the termination date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 376 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 40:1046(L)," and insert "R.S. 28:826(B)(1) and (2)(c) and (C)(1)(b) and R.S. 40:1046(G)(3)(e),(H), and (L), 1046.2(A), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B)(1)(a), 1046.2(B)(1)(b) through (e), and (B)(2)(a), (C)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(C)(2), and 1046.2(C)(2)(a) and (c), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(D), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(D)(1), and 1046.2(D)(2), (4), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(E) and 1046.2(E)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(F), 1046.2(F)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(F)(2), and 1046.2(F)(2)(b) and (3), (G), (H)(1) and (2) and the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(H)(3), and the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(I), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(I)(1), and 1046.2(I)(1)(a) and (b), (2), and (3), and 1046.4(A)(1) and (3) and (C)(1) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 28:826(B)(2)(d) and (C)(1)(c),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 12 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 28:826(B)(1) and (2)(c) and (C)(1)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 28:826(B)(2)(d) and (C)(1)(c) are hereby repealed as follows:

§826. Disability Services Fund

* * *

B.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, after compliance with the requirements of Article VII,

Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall deposit into the fund an amount equal to the amount collected by the state attributable to the sale or lease of all or part of any movable and immovable property previously operated by the office for citizens with developmental disabilities within the Louisiana Department of Health, ~~the proceeds of the fee assessed pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 40:1046(H)(8)(a);~~ and the proceeds of the taxes levied pursuant to R.S. 47:9105(A) and (B).

(2) * * *
* * *

~~(c) The state treasurer shall deposit one-half of the monies attributable to the proceeds of the fee assessed pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 40:1046(H)(8)(a) into a separate account within the fund.~~

~~(d) The state treasurer shall deposit one-half of the monies attributable to the proceeds of the fee assessed pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 40:1046(H)(8)(a) and the proceeds of the taxes levied pursuant to R.S. 47:9105(A) and (B) into a separate account within the fund.~~

* * *

C.(1) The legislature shall appropriate monies from the separate accounts of the fund as follows:

* * *

~~(b) The account containing the monies attributable to one-half of the proceeds of the fee assessed pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 40:1046(H)(8)(a) shall be used solely to provide funding for the Early Steps intervention program for infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families as established in R.S. 28:461 et seq.~~

~~(e) The account containing the monies attributable to one-half of the proceeds of the fee assessed pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 40:1046(H)(8)(a) and the proceeds of the taxes levied pursuant to R.S. 47:9105(A) and (B) shall be used solely to support and enhance developmental disabilities services within the Medicaid program or the office for citizens with developmental disabilities, or its successor.~~

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Section 2. R.S. 40:1046(G)(3)(e), (H), and (L), 1046.2(A), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B)(1)(a), 1046.2(B)(1)(b) through (e), and (B)(2)(a), (C)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(C)(2), and 1046.2(C)(2)(a) and (c), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(D), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(D)(1), and 1046.2(D)(2), (4), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(E) and 1046.2(E)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(F), 1046.2(F)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(F)(2), and 1046.2(F)(2)(b) and (3), (G), (H)(1) and (2) and the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(H)(3), and the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(I), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(I)(1), and 1046.2(I)(1)(a) and (b), (2), and (3), and 1046.4(A)(1) and (3) and (C)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1046. Recommendation and dispensing of marijuana for therapeutic use; rules and regulations of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; production facility licensing; permitting by the Louisiana Department of Health

* * *
G.
* * *
(3)
* * *

(e) For the purposes of this Paragraph, the active, qualified patient count shall be conducted and reviewed on a quarterly basis using the preceding ~~three-month~~ twenty-four month period.

* * *

~~H.(1)(a) The legislature hereby recognizes and declares that both the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center and the Southern University Agricultural Center timely exercised and asserted the intent of each university to be licensed to produce recommended marijuana for therapeutic use in this state in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 261 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.~~

~~(b) Each institution identified in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, respectively, shall select and contract with only one contractor authorized to produce therapeutic marijuana in accordance with this Part. The selection process and contracting provided for in this Subparagraph shall be done in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code, R.S. 39:1551 et seq. Each contractor and the university with which it contracts shall execute an agreement for services. The Louisiana Department of Health shall issue no more than two licenses to cultivate, extract, process, produce, and transport therapeutic marijuana in this state. Each license shall be issued on July first and shall be effective for a period of one year.~~

~~(b) The licenses issued on July 1, 2024, shall be to the entities who held contracts with the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center and the Southern University Agricultural Center on January 1, 2024, pursuant to Act No. 261 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature.~~

~~(c) Upon each renewal period, a license in force shall be renewed by the department for the next succeeding period upon proper application for renewal and payment of license fees as required by law and the rules and regulations of the department.~~

~~(d) Subject to the limitation of no more than two licenses to cultivate, extract, process, produce, and transport therapeutic marijuana in this state, the department shall select a new licensee through a competitive bid process in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code, R.S. 39:1551 et seq., if any of the following occur:~~

~~(i) After written notice from the department and failure of the licensee to cure within thirty days following receipt of written notice, a licensee fails to comply with the proper application for renewal and payment of license fees as required by law and the rules and regulations of the department, and the license is revoked.~~

~~(ii) A license is voluntarily returned or remitted to the department prior to the expiration of the licensure period.~~

~~(2)(a) The Louisiana Department of Health shall issue all of the following annually:~~

~~(a) A nontransferable specialty license for the production of recommended marijuana for therapeutic use, which the department shall issue only to the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center and the Southern University Agricultural Center.~~

(b) A permit to cultivate, extract, process, produce, and transport therapeutic marijuana, which the department shall issue only to the sole contractor selected by each university in accordance with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(c) The Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, the Southern University Agricultural Center, and the University of Louisiana at Monroe may conduct research on marijuana for therapeutic use.

(d) On or before February first annually, the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, the Southern University Agricultural Center, and the University of Louisiana at Monroe shall each submit to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare a report which includes data and outcomes of any research conducted pursuant to Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph. No such report shall include any proprietary information, intellectual property, or private financial data.

(3) Repealed by Acts 2022, No. 491, §1, eff. August 1, 2022.

(4) Repealed by Acts 2022, No. 491, §1, eff. August 1, 2022.

(5) Repealed by Acts 2022, No. 491, §1, eff. August 1, 2022.

(6)(a) The Louisiana Department of Health shall collect all of the following information from each licensee:

(i) The amount of gross marijuana produced by the licensee during each calendar year.

(ii) The details of all production costs including but not limited to seed, fertilizer, labor, advisory services, construction, and irrigation.

(iii) The details of any items or services for which the licensee subcontracted and the costs of each subcontractor directly or indirectly working for the contractor licensee.

(iv) The amount of therapeutic chemicals produced resulting from the marijuana grown pursuant to this Section.

(v) The amounts paid each year to the licensee related to the licensee's production of therapeutic marijuana pursuant to this Section.

(vi) The amount of therapeutic marijuana distributed to each pharmacy licensed to dispense therapeutic marijuana in this state during each calendar year.

(b) The Louisiana Department of Health department shall provide the information collected as required by this Paragraph for the previous calendar year in the form of a written report to the legislature no later than February first of each year. The department shall also make a copy of the report required by this Subparagraph available to the public on the internet.

(7)(3) No company that has made a contribution to a candidate in a Louisiana election governed by the provisions of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act within the five years prior to bidding for the license, or is controlled wholly or in part by a person who made such a contribution within the five years prior to the company bidding for the license, may be eligible for the license.

(8)(a)(4) The Louisiana Department of Health department shall perform the following:

(i)(a) Establish and collect an annual license fee of one hundred thousand dollars from each contractor licensee permitted to cultivate, extract, process, produce, and transport therapeutic marijuana.

(ii)(b) Collect a nonrefundable application fee of ten thousand

dollars.

(iii)(c) Assess a fee of seven percent of the gross sales of therapeutic marijuana. The fee shall be reported and paid by the licensed production facility or permitted contractor that sells therapeutic marijuana to marijuana pharmacies licensee. The fee shall be collected by the Department of Revenue and shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 18 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as amended. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, the Department of Revenue shall transfer any monies collected in accordance with this Item monthly to the state treasury on a monthly basis for allocation in accordance with this Part, deposit into the Disability Services Fund, as established in R.S. 28:826, the amount of revenues collected in accordance with this Item. An amount shall be allocated to the department, pursuant to legislative appropriation, for regulatory, administrative, investigative, enforcement, legal, and other such expenses as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter and for activities associated with the enforcement of law and regulations governing the therapeutic marijuana program.

(b) All fees collected by the department shall be used to fund the expenses relating to the regulation and control of therapeutic marijuana.

(5) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations as necessary to implement the provisions of this Subsection.

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L. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on January 1, 2025 July 1, 2030.

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§1046.2. Contractors; selection; Licensees; minimum standards

A. The contractor selected by the licensed university through a competitive bid process licensee to cultivate, extract, process, produce, and transport therapeutic marijuana shall be subject to oversight and inspections by the Louisiana Department of Health as provided in this Section.

B. Initial inspections of contractor facilities shall be conducted in accordance with the following procedures and requirements:

(1) Prior to commencement of operations, the Louisiana Department of Health shall conduct an initial inspection of the contractor's facility, limited strictly to a determination of the following:

(a) That the contractor facility adheres to all of the following:

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(b) That the contractor licensee possesses and maintains accurate, detailed plans and elevation drawings of all operational areas involved with the cultivation, extraction, processing, and production of therapeutic marijuana.

(c) That the contractor licensee possesses and maintains a written operations plan, which shall be limited to standard operating procedures for the cultivation of marijuana in each facility production area, instructions for making each product produced on the premises, equipment operations manuals, procedures for conducting necessary safety checks, sanitization procedures for working surfaces and equipment, quality control procedures, and emergency preparedness procedures.

(d) That the contractor licensee has connection and access to the Louisiana Medical Marijuana Tracking System, hereafter referred to in this Section as LMMTS.

(e) That the contractor licensee has security against unauthorized entry via the presence of operational alarm and video surveillance systems, limited access areas, secure locking systems, and door controls throughout the facility.

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(2)(a) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, nothing in this Section shall be construed to obstruct or impede the lawful activity of any licensee ~~or permittee~~.

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C.(1) Inspections of contractor facilities other than initial inspections shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures and requirements provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(2) After a contractor licensee commences producing therapeutic marijuana in an approved facility, the Louisiana Department of Health shall inspect each contractor facility at least twice annually to verify the existence or accuracy of the following:

(a) Possession and accuracy of detailed plans and elevation drawings of all operational areas involved with the cultivation, extraction, processing, and production of medical therapeutic marijuana.

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(c) Connection and accessibility to the ~~Louisiana Medical Marijuana Tracking System~~ LMMTS.

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D. All of the following standards and requirements for security shall apply with respect to contractor facilities:

(1) Any contractor facility alarm or surveillance system shall include the following:

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(2) Each contractor facility shall maintain on-site security personnel, at a minimum, during standard United States business hours of eight o'clock a.m. to five o'clock p.m. and shall maintain off-site, electronic security monitoring at all other times.

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(4) Each contractor licensee shall limit access to and post limited-access signage where marijuana is cultivated, extracted, processed, produced, or stored. Limited access areas shall remain locked and accessible only by authorized personnel.

(5) Each employee, supervisor, or agent of each contractor licensee shall keep a current identification card, in a form approved by the department, on his person when present at a contractor facility.

E. All of the following procedures, restrictions, and authorizations shall apply relative to visitors at contractor facilities:

(1) Persons who do not possess a contractor licensee identification card shall be issued a visitor identification badge after signing a log maintained by the contractor licensee that properly identifies the visitor to the premises. The visitor shall wear the badge for the duration of his time on the premises, and the visitor shall not be left unaccompanied in any area where marijuana or marijuana products are present.

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F. All of the following requirements shall apply with respect to

data management by contractors licensees:

(1) Each contractor licensee shall acquire and maintain all software, hardware, and communications infrastructure necessary to ensure connectivity to and implementation of the ~~Louisiana Medical Marijuana Tracking System~~, referred to hereafter in this Subsection as the LMMTS, to track therapeutic marijuana from seed to distribution to an approved laboratory, to licensed pharmacies, to another cultivation contractor licensee or to destruction, tagging each plant and product with a unique identification number, and entering the number into the LMMTS for tracking. The contractor licensee shall bear the cost of all expenses related to tracking, tagging, and implementation of the LMMTS.

(2) Within twenty-four hours of the respective qualifying event, the contractor licensee shall record the following in the LMMTS:

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(b) The sale, transfer, or transport of therapeutic marijuana or its derivatives to another contractor licensee, approved laboratory, or therapeutic marijuana pharmacy.

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(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, each contractor licensee shall keep all documents and information required by this Part for at least the current year and the three preceding calendar years, including but not limited to business records necessary to fully account for each business transaction conducted by the contractor licensee.

G. All of the following standards and requirements shall apply to ~~contractors~~ the licensees' inventory:

(1) Each contractor licensee shall maintain a comprehensive inventory of all marijuana, including without limitation usable marijuana available for dispensing, mature marijuana plants, and seedlings at each authorized location. Following an initial inventory, all marijuana shall be inventoried on a weekly basis.

(2) Any therapeutic marijuana waste product shall be properly weighed and recorded in the ~~Louisiana Medical Marijuana Tracking System~~ LMMTS and stored in a limited access area of a contractor facility until rendered unusable.

H. Material safety data sheet requirements shall include all of the following:

(1) Any pesticides or chemicals used by a contractor licensee in the production of therapeutic marijuana shall be used and stored according to the ~~contractor's licensee's~~ written operations plan.

(2) Each contractor licensee shall maintain a material safety data sheet in each facility area where toxic cleaning compounds, sanitizing agents, solvents used in the production of therapeutic marijuana extracts and concentrates, pesticide chemicals, or other agricultural chemicals are used or stored.

(3) Each contractor licensee shall record the following information when applying a pesticide or other agricultural chemical to therapeutic marijuana at any cultivation stage:

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I. All of the following requirements shall apply to transportation of therapeutic marijuana by contractors licensees:

(1) Prior to transporting therapeutic marijuana, a contractor licensee shall generate an inventory manifest in the ~~Louisiana Medical Marijuana Tracking System~~, referred to hereafter in this Subsection as the LMMTS, including all of the following

information:

(a) The name of the ~~contractor~~ licensee originating the transport.

(b) The name of the ~~contractor~~ licensee, approved laboratory, or licensed pharmacy receiving the transport.

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(2) The ~~contractor~~ licensee originating the transport shall provide the contractor, approved laboratory, or licensed pharmacy receiving the transport with a copy of the LMMTS inventory manifest, which shall not be altered after departing the originating ~~contractor's~~ licensee's facility.

(3) The ~~contractor~~ licensee, approved laboratory, or licensed pharmacy receiving the transport shall record the quantities of all therapeutic marijuana products in the LMMTS. However, any ~~contractor~~ licensee, approved laboratory, or licensed pharmacy receiving a therapeutic marijuana transport shall refuse the transport if it is not accompanied by an unaltered LMMTS inventory manifest.

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§1046.4. Testing; sample collection; minimum standards; reporting; remediation

A.(1) Each ~~contractor~~ permitted licensee authorized to cultivate, extract, process, produce, and transport therapeutic marijuana pursuant to this Part shall comply with approved minimum standards by making each batch of therapeutic marijuana subject to random selection, sampling, and analysis conducted by an independent approved laboratory collector in a volume sufficient to ensure compliance.

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(3) The laboratory shall record test results in the Louisiana Medical Marijuana Tracking System and produce a certificate of analysis to be delivered to the Louisiana Department of Health and ~~contractor~~ licensee permitted to cultivate, extract, process, produce, and transport therapeutic marijuana within twenty-four hours of test completion.

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C.(1) Neither a ~~contractor~~ licensee nor an approved laboratory authorized pursuant to this Part shall release or approve a therapeutic marijuana product for delivery or sale until a sample from the applicable product batch has complied with all required testing standards.

(2) A ~~contractor~~ licensee may resubmit to an approved laboratory any sample that fails one or more initial tests required by this Part. The sample may be released for delivery and sale only if it passes all tests conducted by an approved laboratory in duplicate. The sample may be remediated according to any reasonably acceptable industry methods if it fails one or more tests conducted by an approved laboratory.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 376 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 40:1046(L)" and insert "R.S. 40:966(F)(2) through (5) and (8)(b)(i) and (c), 1046(A)(1), (3), (5), and (7), (C)(1) and (2)(c), (g), and (i), (D), (E), (F), (G)(1), (2), (3)(a) through (d), and (4) through (7), (H)(6)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(vi), and (L), 1046.1(A), (B), (C)(1), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (D), (E), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1046.2(F)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (I)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (2), and (3), and 1046.4(B) and to repeal R.S. 40:1046(C)(2)(a), (f), and (j) through (l)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "date;" insert "to provide for the sale of marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for the transfer of regulatory authority from the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for marijuana retail permits; to provide for rulemaking;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 40:1046(L) is" and insert "R.S. 40:966(F)(2) through (5) and (8)(b)(i) and (c), 1046(A)(1), (3), (5), and (7), (C)(1) and (2)(c), (g), and (i), (D), (E), (F), (G)(1), (2), (3)(a) through (d), and (4) through (7), (H)(6)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(vi), and (L), 1046.1(A), (B), (C)(1), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (D), (E), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1046.2(F)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (I)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (2), and (3), and 1046.4(B) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 10 and insert the following:

"§966. Penalty for distribution or possession with intent to distribute narcotic drugs listed in Schedule I; possession of marijuana, synthetic cannabinoids, and heroin

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(2) Any ~~pharmacy~~ licensed to dispense retailer permitted to sell marijuana pursuant to R.S. 40:1046, and any employee, board member, director, or agent of a ~~pharmacy~~ licensed to dispense retailer permitted to sell marijuana pursuant to R.S. 40:1046, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Section for possession of marijuana at a location designated by the Louisiana ~~Board of Pharmacy~~ Department of Health's rules and regulations, or distribution of marijuana in a form approved by the Louisiana ~~Board of Pharmacy~~ Department of Health to a patient with a valid recommendation or prescription, in the state-sponsored medical marijuana program. This Paragraph shall not prevent the arrest or prosecution of any person for diversion of marijuana or any of its derivatives or other conduct outside the scope of the state-sponsored medical marijuana program or for violations of the Louisiana ~~Board of Pharmacy~~ Department of Health's rules and regulations.

(3) Any licensee or its subordinate contractor licensed by the Louisiana Department of ~~Agriculture and Forestry~~ Health to produce marijuana pursuant to R.S. 40:1046, and any employee, board

member, director, or agent of a marijuana licensee or its subordinate contractor licensed pursuant to R.S. 40:1046, shall be exempt from prosecution under this Section for possession, production, or manufacture of marijuana at the production facility designated by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Health or for the transportation of marijuana or any of its derivatives in accordance with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Health's rules and regulations. This Paragraph shall not prevent the arrest or prosecution of any person for diversion of marijuana from the production facility designated by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Health outside the scope of the state-sponsored medical marijuana program or for violations of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Health's rules and regulations.

(4) Any laboratory that tests marijuana or marijuana preparations produced and distributed under the state-sponsored medical marijuana program, and any employee, board member, director, or agent of a testing laboratory pursuant to R.S. 40:1046, shall be exempt from prosecution under this Section for possession of marijuana or any of its derivatives at a research laboratory designated by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy Department of Health or for transportation of marijuana or any of its derivatives in accordance with Louisiana Board of Pharmacy Department of Health's rules and regulations. This Paragraph shall not prevent the arrest or prosecution of any person for diversion of marijuana from a research laboratory designated by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy Department of Health or other conduct outside the scope of the state-sponsored medical marijuana program or for violations of Board of Pharmacy the Louisiana Department of Health's rules and regulations.

(5) Any person, employee, board member, director, or agent conducting research as the licensee pursuant to R.S. 40:1046 and any employee, board member, director, agent, or any person conducting research in partnership with the licensee shall be exempt from prosecution under this Section for the possession, production, or manufacture of marijuana or any of its derivatives at the production facility designated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry or for the transportation of marijuana or any of its derivatives in accordance with Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Health's rules and regulations. This Paragraph shall not prevent the arrest or prosecution of any person for diversion of marijuana or any of its derivatives from the production facility designated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry or other conduct outside the scope of the state-sponsored medical marijuana program or for violations of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Health's rules and regulations.

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(8) * * *

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, except when the person to be arrested has committed a felony, although not in the presence of the officer, no peace officer may arrest any employee, board member, director, or agent during the course and scope of his employment with the following, pursuant to R.S. 40:1046:

(i) A pharmacy licensed to dispense retailer permitted to sell marijuana for therapeutic use.

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(c) The defendant shall bear the burden of proving that the possession, manufacture, production, transportation, or distribution was in accordance with the state-sponsored medical marijuana program, the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy rules and regulations, or the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Health's rules and regulation, as applicable.

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§1046. Recommendation and dispensing sale of marijuana for therapeutic use; ~~rules and regulations of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy~~; production facility licensing; ~~regulations and permitting by the Louisiana Department of Health~~

A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Part, any clinician authorized by the provisions of Subsection B of this Section to recommend medical marijuana, referred to in this Section as an "authorized clinician", may recommend, in any form as permitted authorized by the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy Department of Health, hereafter referred to as the "department", raw or crude marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols, or a chemical derivative of tetrahydrocannabinols for therapeutic use by any patient clinically diagnosed as suffering from a debilitating medical condition.

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(3) For purposes of this Part, "recommend" or "recommended" means an opinion of any authorized clinician, provided within a bona fide clinician-patient relationship, that, in the sincere judgment of the clinician, therapeutic cannabis may be helpful to the patient's condition or symptoms and is communicated by any means allowed by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy department.

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(5)(a) No pharmacy authorized to dispense retailer permitted to sell marijuana for therapeutic use in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall dispense sell more than two and one-half ounces, or seventy-one grams, of raw or crude marijuana every fourteen days to any individual patient.

(b) No pharmacy authorized to dispense retailer permitted to sell marijuana for therapeutic use in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall dispense sell raw or crude marijuana to any person under twenty-one years of age without a recommendation from an authorized clinician specifically recommending marijuana in raw or crude form for that person.

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(7) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to prevent the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy department from permitting authorizing, by rule, medical marijuana in a form to be administered by metered-dose inhaler. For purposes of this Section, "metered-dose inhaler" means a device that delivers a specific amount of medication to the lungs, in the form of a short burst of medicine that is usually self-administered by the patient via inhalation.

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C.(1) The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy department shall adopt rules to provide for relating to therapeutic marijuana retail permits.

(2) The rules promulgated pursuant to this Subsection shall include but not be limited to:

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(c) Procedures and protocols to provide that no recommended therapeutic marijuana may be dispensed sold from, produced from, obtained from, sold to, or transferred to a location outside of this state.

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(g) The establishment of other licensing permit, renewal, and operational standards which are deemed necessary by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy department.

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(i) The establishment of health, safety, and security requirements for ~~dispensers of recommended~~ therapeutic marijuana retail permit holders.

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D. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit the ~~Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners or the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy~~ department from adopting emergency rules as otherwise provided for in the Administrative Procedure Act.

E. Marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols, or a chemical derivative of tetrahydrocannabinols recommended pursuant to this Section shall be ~~dispensed~~ sold in person ~~from by a licensed pharmacy~~ marijuana retail permit holder in good standing located in Louisiana.

F.(1)(a) Each permitted retailer shall acquire and maintain all software, hardware, and communications infrastructure necessary to ensure connectivity to and implementation of the Louisiana Medical Marijuana Tracking System, hereafter referred to as the "LMMTS", from seed to delivery to an approved laboratory, to wholesale to permitted retailers, to wholesale to another licensed cultivation facility, to delivery to an authorized researcher, to sale to patients or caregivers by permitted retailers, or to destruction. A person who ~~recommends and a person who dispenses~~ sells marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols, or a chemical derivative of tetrahydrocannabinols pursuant to this Section shall review the patient's information in the database of the prescription monitoring program established in R.S. 40:1001 et seq. LMMTS prior to the recommending and dispensing ~~selling~~ thereof.

(b) Each retail permit holder shall appoint a minimum of one pharmacist residing in Louisiana who has an active unrestricted license with the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy who is designated by the retail permit holder to be responsible for the operation of the primary retail location and any satellite locations in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The pharmacist shall be considered on duty when accessible by the employees and agents of the primary retail location and any satellite locations through telephonic means during open hours and available by telephone or video conference for a patient consultation during open hours.

(2) Any person who ~~dispenses~~ sells marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols, or a chemical derivative of tetrahydrocannabinols pursuant to this Section shall comply with the reporting requirements of the prescription monitoring program established in R.S. 40:1001 et seq. LMMTS.

G.(1)(a) The ~~Louisiana Board of Pharmacy~~ department shall develop ~~issue~~ an annual license for a pharmacy to dispense ~~sell~~ recommended marijuana for therapeutic use and, except as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, shall limit the number of licenses ~~retail permits~~ granted in the state to no more than ten licenses. Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, the board shall award one license per region as delineated in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection and one additional license to the region with the highest population density as of August 1, 2022, and shall award each license through a competitive process. The board shall consider the status of an applicant as a minority-, woman-, or veteran-owned business as a primary factor in awarding a license.

(b) Upon each annual renewal period, a retail permit in force shall be renewed by the department for the next succeeding period upon proper application for renewal and payment of permit fees as required by law and the rules and regulations of the department.

(c) Subject to the limitations in this Subsection, the department shall select a new retail permit holder through a competitive bid process in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code, R.S. 39:1551 et seq., only if any of the following

occur:

(i) After written notice from the department and failure of the retail permit holder to cure within thirty days following receipt of written notice, a retail permit holder fails to comply with the proper application for renewal and payment of permit fees as required by law and the rules and regulations of the department, and the retail permit is revoked.

(ii) A retail permit is voluntarily returned or remitted to the department prior to the expiration of the permit period.

~~(b)~~(c) The transfer of a membership interest in an entity operating a pharmacy licensed by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy that holds a marijuana retail permit to dispense recommended marijuana for therapeutic use may be conducted without approval of the department shall be subject to approval of the board in the same manner required for the transfer of a membership interest in any other pharmacy licensed by the board.

(2) For the purposes of this Subsection, the regions among which the ~~Louisiana Board of Pharmacy~~ shall allocate marijuana pharmacy licenses ~~retail permits~~ are allocated shall correspond to the sets of parishes comprising, respectively, the administrative regions of the Louisiana Department of Health as those regions existed on August 1, 2022. On and after October 1, 2022, at least one licensed ~~retail~~ marijuana pharmacy ~~retailer~~ shall be located in each region.

(3)(a) After three thousand five hundred active, qualified patients are identified in the prescription monitoring program in a region, the ~~Louisiana Board of Pharmacy~~ department shall notify and allow the marijuana pharmacy licensee ~~retail permit holder~~ in that region to open one additional marijuana pharmacy retail ~~location~~ as a satellite location in that region. For the purposes of this Paragraph, "satellite location" shall mean an additional marijuana pharmacy retail ~~location~~ operated by a marijuana pharmacy licensee ~~retail permit holder~~ within the licensee's ~~retail permit holder's~~ same geographic region but physically separate from the location of the originally licensed ~~original~~ therapeutic marijuana pharmacy ~~retail~~ location.

(b) After seven thousand active, qualified patients are identified in the prescription monitoring program in a region, the ~~Louisiana Board of Pharmacy~~ department shall notify and allow the marijuana pharmacy licensee ~~retail permit holder~~ in that region to open one additional marijuana pharmacy retail ~~location~~ as a second satellite location in that region.

(c) The licensee ~~retail permit holder~~ shall submit an application to open a satellite location provided for in this Paragraph no later than ninety days after receipt of the notification sent by the ~~Louisiana Board of Pharmacy~~ department pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph to inform the licensee of his eligibility to open a satellite location. The satellite location shall be operational within three hundred ten days of the approval of the application by the ~~Louisiana Board of Pharmacy~~ department. The ~~Louisiana Board of Pharmacy~~ department may grant additional time for the satellite location to become operational due to a circumstance beyond the control of the licensee ~~retail permit holder~~. If a marijuana pharmacy licensee ~~retail permit holder~~ declines to open a satellite location pursuant to Subparagraph (a) or (b) of this Paragraph, then the ~~Louisiana Board of Pharmacy~~ department may issue, pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, an additional marijuana pharmacy license ~~retail permit~~ in that region to open one marijuana pharmacy retail ~~location~~ in lieu of the original licensee's ~~retail permit holder's~~ satellite location in that region.

(d) The ~~board~~ department shall consider any unserved parishes within the region when approving a satellite location or additional marijuana pharmacy for licensure ~~retail permits~~ pursuant to this Paragraph.

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(4)(a) The total number of marijuana ~~pharmacy retail~~ locations, including satellite locations, approved by the ~~Louisiana Board of Pharmacy~~ department pursuant to Paragraph (3) of this Subsection shall not be greater than thirty locations.

(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not be construed to authorize a marijuana ~~pharmacy licensee retail permit holder~~ to open more than two satellite locations in a single region.

(5) The provisions of this Subsection shall not be construed to require the closure of any marijuana ~~pharmacy retail~~ location, including satellite locations, if the active, qualified patient count drops below three thousand five hundred after the location is approved ~~by the board~~.

(6)(a) No marijuana ~~pharmacy retail permit holder~~ shall locate within a fifteen-mile radius of another ~~license retail permit holder's~~ marijuana ~~pharmacy retail location~~.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, in a region that encompasses any parish with a population of more than three hundred fifty thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, no marijuana ~~pharmacy retail permit holder~~ shall locate within a ten-mile radius of another ~~license retail permit holder's~~ marijuana ~~pharmacy retail location~~.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph, in a region that encompasses any municipality with a population of more than three hundred fifty thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census, no marijuana ~~pharmacy retail permit holder~~ shall locate within a five-mile radius of another ~~license retail permit holder's~~ marijuana ~~pharmacy retail location~~.

(d) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply if all affected retail permit holders submit a written mutual agreement to the department waiving the provisions of this Paragraph.

(7) Each marijuana ~~pharmacy licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection~~ retail permit holder shall offer home delivery to patients in each zip code within its region at least once per month.

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(6)(a) The Louisiana Department of Health shall collect all of the following information from each ~~licensee retail permit holder~~:

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(vi) The amount of therapeutic marijuana distributed to each ~~pharmacy licensed to dispense therapeutic marijuana in this state~~ retail permit holder during each calendar year.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and insert the following:

"§1046.1. Dispensing Sale of marijuana for therapeutic use to visiting qualifying patients

A. As used in this Section Part, the following terms have the meaning ascribed in this Subsection:

(1) "Board" means the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy.

(2) "Debilitating medical condition" has the meaning ascribed

in R.S. 40:1046(A)(2)(a).

(2) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health.

(3) "~~Marijuana pharmacy~~" means a pharmacy that holds a specialty license to dispense medical marijuana issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1046(G).

(4)(3) "Medical marijuana" means marijuana for therapeutic use produced pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 40:1046(H).

(5)(4) "~~Prescription monitoring program LMMTS~~" means the electronic seed-to-sale tracking system approved by the department for the monitoring of controlled substances and drugs of concern established in R.S. 40:1004.

(6)(5) "Visiting qualifying patient" means a patient with a debilitating medical condition who is not a resident of Louisiana or who has been a resident of Louisiana for less than thirty days and who is in actual possession of a valid medical marijuana registry identification card, or its equivalent, which has been issued under the medical marijuana laws of another state, district, territory, commonwealth, or insular possession of the United States.

B. A visiting qualifying patient may obtain medical marijuana from a marijuana ~~pharmacy retail permit holder~~ upon producing evidence of his valid medical marijuana registry identification card, or its equivalent, which has been issued under the medical marijuana laws of another state, district, territory, commonwealth, or insular possession of the United States.

C.(1) A marijuana ~~pharmacy retail permit holder~~ shall require each visiting qualifying patient to certify on a form approved by the ~~board~~ department that he has been diagnosed by a ~~licensed physician~~ authorized clinician with one or more debilitating medical conditions. The form shall include the full name, address, and phone number of the visiting qualifying patient and shall include a statement to be signed by the patient by which he shall attest that he will not divert to any person any medical marijuana ~~dispensed~~ sold to him by the marijuana ~~pharmacy retail permit holder~~.

(2)(a) A marijuana ~~pharmacy retail permit holder~~ shall retain a copy of each of the following documents received from a visiting qualifying patient:

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(b) The ~~board~~ department shall promulgate in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act a record retention schedule for marijuana ~~pharmacies~~ retail permit holders which applies to the documents identified in this Paragraph.

D. Prior to dispensing any medical marijuana product to a visiting qualifying patient, a ~~dispensing pharmacist or the pharmacist's designee~~ at a marijuana ~~pharmacy retail location~~ shall review the patient's records in the ~~prescription monitoring program LMMTS~~. The pharmacist ~~or the pharmacist's designee~~ shall resolve any concerns identified in the review of the patient's ~~prescription monitoring program~~ records by consultation with the patient's physician.

E.(1) Upon ~~dispensing sale~~ of any medical marijuana product to a visiting qualifying patient, the ~~dispensing pharmacist or the pharmacist's designee~~ at a marijuana ~~pharmacy retail location~~ shall report that transaction to the ~~prescription monitoring program LMMTS~~ in conformance with program rules governing dispensing of controlled substances to Louisiana-resident patients and as required by any rules of the board that apply to marijuana pharmacies.

(2) The ~~dispensing pharmacist~~ at a marijuana pharmacy shall perform a prospective drug utilization review for each visiting

qualifying patient and shall counsel each such patient every time medical marijuana is dispensed to the patient in conformance with rules of the board governing dispensing of controlled substances to Louisiana-resident patients and in compliance with applicable rules of the board on drug utilization review and patient counseling.

F. No marijuana pharmacy retail permit holder shall dispense sell medical marijuana to a person who holds himself out to be a visiting qualifying patient if the dispensing pharmacist or the pharmacist's designee at the pharmacy retail location determines any of the following with respect to that person:

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F. All of the following requirements shall apply with respect to data management by ~~contractors~~ licensees:

(1) Each contractor licensee shall acquire and maintain all software, hardware, and communications infrastructure necessary to ensure connectivity to and implementation of the Louisiana Medical Marijuana Tracking System, referred to hereafter in this Subsection as the LMMTS, to track therapeutic marijuana from seed to distribution to an approved laboratory, to licensed pharmacies retail permit holders, to another cultivation contractor licensee or to destruction, tagging each plant and product with a unique identification number, and entering the number into the LMMTS for tracking. The contractor licensee shall bear the cost of all expenses related to tracking, tagging, and implementation of the LMMTS.

(2) Within twenty-four hours of the respective qualifying event, the contractor licensee shall record the following in the LMMTS:

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(b) The sale, transfer, or transport of therapeutic marijuana or its derivatives to another contractor licensee, approved laboratory, or therapeutic marijuana pharmacy retail permit holder.

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G. All of the following standards and requirements shall apply to ~~contractors'~~ licensees' inventory:

(1) Each contractor licensee shall maintain a comprehensive inventory of all marijuana, including without limitation usable marijuana available for dispensing sale, mature marijuana plants, and seedlings at each authorized location. Following an initial inventory, all marijuana shall be inventoried on a weekly basis.

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I. All of the following requirements shall apply to transportation of therapeutic marijuana by ~~contractors~~ licensees:

(1) Prior to transporting therapeutic marijuana, a contractor licensee shall generate an inventory manifest in the Louisiana Medical Marijuana Tracking System, referred to hereafter in this Subsection as the LMMTS, including all of the following information:

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(b) The name of the contractor licensee, approved laboratory, or licensed pharmacy retail permit holder receiving the transport.

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(2) The contractor licensee originating the transport shall

provide the contractor licensee, approved laboratory, or licensed pharmacy retail permit holder receiving the transport with a copy of the LMMTS inventory manifest, which shall not be altered after departing the originating contractor's licensee's facility.

(3) The contractor licensee, approved laboratory, or licensed pharmacy retail permit holder receiving the transport shall record the quantities of all therapeutic marijuana products in the LMMTS. However, any contractor licensee, approved laboratory, or licensed pharmacy retail permit holder receiving a therapeutic marijuana transport shall refuse the transport if it is not accompanied by an unaltered LMMTS inventory manifest.

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B. Each batch of medical marijuana finished product shall pass all applicable testing standards, including appropriate microbial and fungal limits, acceptable standards for pesticide chemical residues, appropriate residual solvent and heavy metals limits, homogeneity for concentrates and extracts, and complete active ingredient analysis or potency analysis prior to transportation to a medical marijuana pharmacy retail permit holder. The administrative rules of the Louisiana Department of Health shall allow for a variance of no greater than plus fifteen percent or minus fifteen percent from the labeled amount of active ingredients in the ingredient analysis or potency analysis.

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Section 2. R.S. 40:1046(C)(2)(a), (f), and (j) through (l) are hereby repealed.

Section 3.(A) The regulatory authority provided in Part X-E of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall be transferred from the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to the Louisiana Department of Health effective January 1, 2025. Prior to January 1, 2025, the Louisiana Department of Health shall adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to provide for the regulation of therapeutic marijuana retail permit holders.

(B) To prevent any disruption to the supply chain and to ensure uninterrupted availability of recommended marijuana for therapeutic use for qualified patients, the Louisiana Department of Health shall allow the continued wholesale purchase, sale, and delivery of therapeutic marijuana by retail permit holders until such time as the department adopts all necessary rules.

(C) To prevent any disruption to patient continuity of care, on January 1, 2025, the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy shall transfer and the Louisiana Department of Health shall accept the annual licenses in force to sell marijuana for therapeutic use at the licensees primary location and all satellite locations and shall convert each license to therapeutic marijuana retail permit.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams Edmonston McCormick
Amedee Egan McFarland

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Mack	Moore
Carrier	Marcelle	Selders
Davis	Miller	Tarver

Total - 9

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, GREEN, JACKSON, NEWELL, AND THOMPSON

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 (F) 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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 380 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 4, change "2027" to "2026"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 380 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, after line 19, insert the following:

"Section 4. Code of Civil Procedure Article 253 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 253. Pleadings, documents, and exhibits to be filed with clerk

A. All pleadings or documents to be filed in an action or proceeding instituted or pending in a court, and all exhibits introduced in evidence, shall be delivered or transmitted to the clerk of the court for ~~such that~~ purpose. The clerk of court shall endorse thereon the fact and date of filing; and shall retain possession thereof for inclusion in the record, or in the files of ~~his~~ the clerk's office, as required by law. The endorsement of the fact and date of filing shall be made upon receipt of the pleadings or documents by the clerk of court and shall be made without regard to whether there are orders in connection therewith to be signed by the court.

B. (1) The filings as provided in Paragraph A of this Article and all other provisions of this Chapter may be transmitted electronically in accordance with a system established by a the clerk of court, ~~or by Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority. When such a system is established, the~~ The clerk of court shall adopt and implement ~~procedures a system~~ for the electronic filing and storage of any pleading, document, or exhibit, and the official record shall be the electronic record filed with a pleading. 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 paper filings. ~~The clerk of court may convert into an electronic record any pleading, document, or exhibit as set forth in R.S. 44:116. The originals of conveyances shall be preserved by the clerk of court.~~

(2) 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. 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. The clerk of court shall adopt a system for the electronic filing and storage of any pleading, document, or exhibit filed with a pleading. 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 paper filings.

C. The clerk of court may convert into an electronic record any pleading, document, or exhibit that is filed in paper form. If requested by the filing party, the clerk of court shall return to the filing party the original of any document or exhibit that has been converted into an electronic record.

D. The official record shall be the electronic record. The original of any filed document or exhibit shall be maintained by the filing party during the pendency of the proceeding and until the judgment becomes final and definitive, unless otherwise provided by law or order of the court. Upon request and reasonable notice, the original document or exhibit shall be produced to the court. Upon reasonable

notice, the original document or exhibit shall be made available to the opposing party for inspection.

E. Unless otherwise directed by the court, the original of all documents and exhibits introduced or proffered into evidence, submitted with a petition for executory process, or filed in a summary judgment proceeding shall be retained by the clerk of court until the order or judgment becomes final and definitive.

~~E. F.~~ A judge or justice presiding over a court in this state may sign a court order, notice, official court document, and other writings required to be executed in connection with court proceedings by use of an electronic signature as defined by R.S. 9:2602.

~~D.~~ Any pleading or document in a traffic or criminal action may be filed with the court by facsimile transmission in compliance with the provision of the Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1.

~~E.~~ The clerk shall not refuse to accept for filing any pleading or other document signed by electronic signature, as defined by R.S. 9:2602, and executed in connection with court proceedings, or which complies with the procedures for electronic filing implemented pursuant to this Article, if any applicable fees for filing and transmission are paid, solely on the ground that it was signed by electronic signature.

~~F. G.~~ If the filing party fails to comply with any requirement of the requirements of Paragraph A or B(1) of this Article, the electronic filing shall have no force or effect. ~~The district courts~~ A court may provide by court rule for other matters related to filings by electronic transmission.

~~G. H.~~ The clerk of court may procure equipment, services, and supplies necessary to accommodate electronic filings out of the clerk's salary fund.

~~H. I.~~ All electronic filings shall include an electronic signature. For the purpose of this Article, "electronic signature" means an electronic symbol or process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record.

~~J.~~ The clerk of court shall not refuse to accept for filing any pleading or other document that is signed by electronic signature and executed in connection with court proceedings, or that complies with the procedures for electronic filing implemented pursuant to this Article, solely on the ground that the pleading or document was signed by electronic signature.

~~K.~~ Upon adoption of uniform filing standards by the LCRAA, no clerk of court shall accept a filing not in accordance with the adopted standards.

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(a) The amendment to Paragraph B of this Article does not change the rule that the clerk of court has the authority to convert any pleading, document, or exhibit into an electronic record. Nevertheless, unless the court directs otherwise, any original document that has legal efficacy, such as a will, codicil, trust, promissory note, authentic act, affidavit, or exhibit that may necessitate a physical examination by the trier of fact to determine an issue, must be retained by the parties until a final and definitive judgment is rendered. The judgment of a trial court becomes final and definitive when no post-trial motions or appeals are taken from the judgment. The judgment of a court of appeal becomes final and definitive if neither an application to the court of appeal for rehearing nor an application to the supreme court for a writ of certiorari is timely filed. See Article 2166(A). If a writ of certiorari is granted by the supreme court, the judgment of the supreme court becomes final and definitive when the delay for application for rehearing has expired or the application is denied. See Article 2167(B) and (C).

(b) The amendment to Paragraph C of this Article clarifies that the clerk of court may convert into an electronic record any pleading, document, or exhibit that is filed in paper form. Even though the original document is converted into an electronic record, the original document may still be needed for examination at a hearing or trial.

(c) The amendment to Paragraph E of this Article is new and requires that the original of all documents and exhibits introduced or proffered into evidence, submitted with a petition for executory process, or filed in a summary judgment proceeding be retained by the clerk of court until the order or judgment becomes final and definitive, unless the court otherwise directs. This does not change the law pertaining to the destruction of documents after filing. See, e.g., R.S. 13:917, 1221, 1904, and 2562.26 relative to the destruction of useless records.

Section 5. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1 is hereby amended and reenacted and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

~~Art. 14.1. Filing of pleadings and documents by facsimile or electronic transmission~~ Electronic filings

A. Until January 1, 2026, any document in a traffic or criminal action may be transmitted electronically in accordance with a system established by the clerk of court. The clerk of court shall adopt a system for the electronic filing and storage of any pleading, document, or exhibit other than those documents or exhibits introduced and filed at a hearing or trial. Furthermore, in a court that accepts electronic filings in accordance with 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.

B. Beginning January 1, 2026, all filings as provided in this Article and all other provisions of this Code 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. The clerk of court shall adopt a system for the electronic filing and storage of any pleading, document, or exhibit other than those documents or exhibits introduced and filed at a hearing or trial. Furthermore, in a court that accepts electronic filings in accordance with 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.

C. Upon adoption of uniform filing standards by the LCRAA, no clerk of court shall accept a filing not in accordance with the adopted standards.

Art. 14.2. Facsimile filings

~~A. Any~~ Until January 1, 2026, any document in a traffic or criminal action may be filed with the clerk of court by facsimile transmission if permitted by pursuant to the policy of the clerk of court. Filing shall be deemed complete at the time the facsimile transmission is received by the clerk of court. No later than on the first business day after receiving a facsimile filing, the clerk of court shall transmit to the filing party via facsimile a confirmation of receipt and include a statement of the fees for the facsimile filing and

filing of the original document. The facsimile filing fee and transmission fee are incurred upon receipt of the facsimile filing by the clerk of court and payable as provided in Paragraph B of this Article. The facsimile filing shall have the same force and effect as filing the original document, if the party complies with Paragraph B of this Article.

B. Within seven days, exclusive of legal holidays, after the clerk of court receives the facsimile filing, all of the following shall be delivered to the clerk of court:

(1) The original document identical to the facsimile filing in number of pages and in content of each page, including any attachments, exhibits, and orders. A document that is not identical to the facsimile filing or which that includes pages not included in the facsimile filing shall not be considered the original document.

(2) The fees for the facsimile filing and filing of the original document stated on the confirmation of receipt, if any.

(3) A transmission fee of five dollars, if the defendant had has not been declared indigent by the court.

C. If the filing party fails to comply with any of the requirements of Paragraph B of this Article, the facsimile filing shall have no force or effect.

D. ~~Any~~ A court ~~district~~ may provide by court rule for any additional requirement or provisions for filings by facsimile transmission.

E. In keeping with the clerk's policy, each clerk of court shall make available the necessary equipment and supplies to accommodate facsimile filing in criminal actions. Purchases for equipment and supplies necessary to accommodate facsimile filings may be funded from any expense fund of the office of the clerk of court as the clerks deem appropriate.

F. Upon adoption of uniform filing standards by the LCRAA, no clerk of court shall accept a filing not in accordance with the adopted standards.

~~F. The filings as provided in this Article and all other provisions of this Code may be transmitted electronically in accordance with a system established by a clerk of court or by the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority. 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.~~

Section 6.(A) Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective only if Senate Bill No. 75 of the 2024 Regular Session is not enacted and does not become law.

(B) Sections 4 and 5 of this Act shall become effective only if Senate Bill No. 75 of the 2024 Regular Session is enacted and becomes law. If Senate Bill No. 75 of the 2024 Regular Session is enacted and becomes law, then the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 of this Act supersede and control to the extent of any conflict between this Act and the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 75 of the 2024 Regular Session."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 380 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, delete "seven-member" and insert "six-member"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after "(b)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 24 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, delete "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 19, after "electronically" insert "through the system selected by the filing attorney. The filing shall be made" and after "accordance with" change "a" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 6, after "electronically" insert "through the system selected by the filing attorney. The filing shall be made" and after "accordance with" change "a" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 4, after "R.S. 44:116." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety

Rep. Zeringue moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McMakin
Amedee	Echols	Melerine
Bacala	Edmonston	Mena
Bagley	Egan	Muscarello
Bamburg	Emerson	Myers
Bayham	Farnum	Newell
Beaulieu	Firment	Orgeron
Berault	Fontenot	Owen
Billings	Freeman	Phelps
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Riser
Boyd	Gadberry	Romero
Boyer	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brass	Green	Schlegel
Braud	Hebert	Selders
Brown	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Taylor
Carpenter	Hughes	Thomas
Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, W.	Jordan	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chasson	Knox	Walters
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Davis	Lyons	Wyble
Deshotel	McCormick	Young
Dewitt	McFarland	Zeringue
Dickerson	McMahan	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jackson	Miller
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Moore
Fisher	LaCombe	Tarver
Galle	Mack	
Geymann	Marcelle	
Total - 13		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Edmonston requested the House consent to record her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 380 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BILLINGS, BRYANT, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILDER, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665(B), relative to firefighters; to provide for financial security of certain surviving spouses and children; to provide for applicability to certain firefighters employed by federal agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 413 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "firefighter" and before "employed" insert "who is a Louisiana resident and is"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McCormick
Amedee	Echols	McFarland
Bacala	Edmonston	McMahan
Bagley	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Emerson	Melerine
Bayham	Farnum	Mena
Beaullieu	Firment	Muscarello
Berault	Fisher	Myers
Billings	Fontenot	Newell
Bourriaque	Freeman	Owen
Boyd	Freiberg	Phelps
Boyer	Gadberry	Riser
Brass	Galle	Romero
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brown	Green	Selders

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

NAYS

Schamerhorn
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Tarver
Geymann	Miller	Young
Jackson	Moore	
Mack	Orgeron	
Total - 10		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 644—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARVER, CHASSION, CREWS, DEWITT, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, GALLE, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MILLER, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.2, relative to students enrolled in home study programs; to authorize students enrolled in home study programs to participate in public school activities at the public school they would otherwise attend based on their residence; to specify that such activities include extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics; 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 Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 644 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments AUCOINM 3265 and AUCOINM 3298 adopted by the Senate Committee on Education on May 1, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 14, and insert the following:

"A. A public school shall not disqualify a student from participating in extracurricular activities or interscholastic athletics solely because the student is enrolled in an approved home study program, so long as the student lives in the attendance zone of the public school."

(1) A student who is enrolled in an approved home study

program shall try out or apply for a extracurricular activities or interscholastic athletics at the public school in the same manner, time, and place as the students who attend the public school.

(2) After the try out or application, should the approved home study student meet the qualifications for an extracurricular activities club or an interscholastic athletics team, the approved home study student shall be required to maintain all requirements for participation that a public school student would have to meet in order to participate in the extracurricular activity or the interscholastic athletics activity, including but not limited to maintaining a minimum grade point average and complying with disciplinary standards. Failure to meet the requirements with respect to a minimum grade point average or failure to adhere to the disciplinary standards shall be grounds for the school to remove the approved home study student from participation in the extracurricular activities club or the interscholastic athletics team.

B. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no public school may be a member of, or participate in any competition sponsored by any interscholastic extracurricular athletic association or organization that denies eligibility to a student solely on the basis of the student's enrollment in an approved home study program."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 644 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2024, one page 1, line 11, following "apply for" and before "extracurricular" delete "a"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 644 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Mena
Beaullieu	Firment	Muscarello
Berault	Fisher	Myers
Billings	Fontenot	Newell
Bourriaque	Freeman	Orgeron
Boyd	Freiberg	Owen
Boyer	Gadberry	Phelps
Brass	Galle	Riser
Braud	Glorioso	Romero
Brown	Green	Schamerhorn

Bryant	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	Selders
Carlson	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Horton	Stagni
Carrier	Hughes	Tarver
Carter, R.	Illg	Taylor
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Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Young
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Mack	Wiley
Bayham	Marcelle	Wyble
Geymann	Miller	
Jackson	Moore	
Total - 10		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5), relative to contract limitations and enforcements for the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism projects; to provide for a contract limit for public work projects to be completed by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten day time frame for a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(v)(aa), 3983(F)(1), 3991(B)(3), (6), and (7), (C)(1)(a), (b), and (c)(i) and (iii), and (E)(6), and 3991.1(E)(2) and to repeal R.S. 17:3991(B)(1), relative to charter schools; to remove the requirement that charter schools meet a certain threshold with respect to the number of students with exceptionalities and economically disadvantaged students relative to their total student enrollment; to provide relative to charter school proposals and applications; to provide relative to admissions lotteries; 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

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Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 708 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "3991.1(E)(2)" and before "and" insert a comma "," and insert "to enact R.S. 17:3991(C)(1)(e)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 17:3991(C)(1)(e) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page On page 5, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(e) The state board shall develop rules and regulations for determining a charter school's compliance with the application and enrollment transparency requirements set forth in this Subsection. The state board shall also provide for a process to investigate allegations of discriminatory practices of a charter school that shall include but not be limited to the review of data related to a charter school's enrollment, discipline, parent complaints, and identification of students with exceptionalities, not including gifted and talented.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed House Bill No. 708 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 24, after "admitted" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 25, delete "requirements of Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed House Bill No. 708 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2004, on page 1, line 15, after "talented." insert "The state board shall annually produce a status report regarding enrollment percentages of economically disadvantaged students and students with disabilities."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Engrossed House Bill No. 708 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "3991(B)(3)," to "3991(B)(1)(a)(i), (3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "3991.1(E)(2)" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 4, delete "17:3991(B)(1)" insert

"and to enact R.S.17:3991(B)(1)(f) and 3991(C)(1)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, after "schools;" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 5 and 6, and at the beginning of line 7, delete "student enrollment;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, change "3991(B)(3)," to "3991(B)(1)(a)(i), (3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S.17:3991(B)(1)(f) and 3991(C)(1)(e) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

" (1)(a)(i) That for charter schools created as new schools and charter schools created as a result of a conversion after the 2011-2012 school year, the percentage of the total number of students enrolled in the charter school based on the October first student membership who are economically disadvantaged and students with exceptionalities as defined in R.S. 17:1942, not including gifted and talented, shall be equal to not less than ~~eighty-five~~ seventy percent of the average percentage of students enrolled in the local public school districts from which the charter school enrolls its students who are economically disadvantaged and shall be equal to not less than ~~eighty-five~~ seventy percent of the average percentage of students enrolled in the local public school districts from which the charter school enrolls its students who have been identified as a student with an exceptionality as defined in R.S. 17:1942, not including gifted and talented. For the purposes of fulfilling the provisions of this Section, the economically disadvantaged and students with exceptionalities percentage for the local public school district shall remain fixed during the term of the approved charter at the percentage which existed during the school year that the charter proposal was approved or renewed.

* * *

(f) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if the aggregate student enrollment data for all of the charter schools located within the boundaries of the city or parish school system in which a charter school is located meets the enrollment requirements of economically disadvantaged students and students with exceptionalities, not including gifted and talented, as provided in this Paragraph, every charter school located within the boundaries of the school system shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, delete line 7 in its entirety.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Muscarello
Bamburg	Firment	Myers

Bayham	Fisher	Newell
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Orgeron
Berault	Freeman	Owen
Billings	Freiberg	Riser
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Romero
Boyd	Galle	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Geymann	Schlegel
Brass	Glorioso	Selders
Braud	Green	St. Blanc
Brown	Hebert	Stagni
Bryant	Henry	Tarver
Carlson	Horton	Taylor
Carrier	Illg	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Carpenter	Hilferty	LaFleur
Chassion	Jordan	Willard
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, T.	Moore
Butler	Mack	Phelps
Coates	Marcelle	
Hughes	Miller	
Total - 10		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1, relative to negotiations of architectural and engineering professional services; to require political subdivisions and agencies to negotiate for a fair and reasonable price with the most highly qualified firm selected and then move to the next highly qualified selected firm if a contract cannot be negotiated; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 794 by Representative Gadberry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "with the" delete "most highly qualified"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, delete "most qualified of the" and change "firms" to "firm"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McMahan
Amedee	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Mena
Bamburg	Emerson	Muscarello
Bayham	Farnum	Myers
Beaulieu	Firment	Newell
Berault	Fisher	Orgeron
Billings	Fontenot	Owen
Bourriaque	Freeman	Phelps
Boyd	Freiberg	Riser
Boyer	Gadberry	Romero
Brass	Galle	Schamerhorn
Braud	Geymann	Schlegel
Brown	Green	Selders
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, W.	Jordan	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chassion	Knox	Walters
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Crews	Landry, M.	Wright
Davis	Larvadain	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	McCormick	Zeringue
Dickerson	McFarland	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Thomas
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Henry	Marcelle
Glorioso	Illg	Miller
Hebert	Mack	Moore
Total - 9		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(B)(2) and (C), relative to the members of the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for the ownership of racehorses; to provide for the per diem rates for commission members; 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

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Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 840 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "racehorses;" insert "to provide for the membership of the commission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "(2)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following:

"(b) ~~Three members shall be owners~~ Any member may be an owner of racehorses ~~which~~ that participate in any race meeting licensed by the commission.

(c) Two members may be licensed practicing veterinarians of licensees of the commission."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Muscarello
Bamburg	Firment	Myers
Bayham	Fisher	Newell
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Orgeron
Berault	Freeman	Owen
Billings	Freiberg	Phelps
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Riser
Boyd	Galle	Romero
Boyer	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brass	Green	Schlegel
Braud	Hebert	St. Blanc
Brown	Henry	Stagni
Butler	Hilferty	Tarver
Carlson	Horton	Taylor
Carpenter	Hughes	Thomas
Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jackson	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carver	Johnson, T.	Villio
Chassion	Jordan	Walters
Chenevert	Kerner	Wilder
Coates	Knox	Wiley
Cox	LaCombe	Willard
Crews	LaFleur	Wright
Davis	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Landry, J.	Miller
Bryant	Mack	Moore

Echols	Marcelle	Selders
Geymann	Melerine	
Total - 11		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 872—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GREEN, HUGHES, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:173(A) and to enact R.S. 17:173(B)(7) and (8), relative to behavioral health services for public school students; to provide relative to applied behavior analysis services provided to students when requested by parents or legal guardians; to provide for definitions; to provide for related policies adopted by public school governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 872 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "and (8)" insert "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, following "and (8)" insert "and (D)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dickerson	McFarland
Amedee	Domangue	McMahan
Bacala	Echols	McMakin
Bagley	Edmonston	Melerine
Bamburg	Egan	Mena
Bayham	Emerson	Miller
Beaulieu	Farnum	Muscarello
Berault	Firment	Myers
Billings	Fontenot	Newell
Bourriaque	Freeman	Orgeron
Boyd	Freiberg	Owen
Boyer	Gadberry	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio

Chenevert	LaCombe	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	McCormick	Young

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Moore
Fisher	Jackson	Phelps
Galle	Mack	Thompson
Geymann	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 12

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320.1, relative to global positioning monitoring systems; to provide for registration; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide for submission of reports; to provide for penalties; to provide for a prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Reengrossed House Bill No. 874 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "E." delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, before "five" delete "civil"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line, 3, after "dollars and" and before "shall" insert "and imprisoned for not more than six months and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 10

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Wheat to Reengrossed House Bill No. 874 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320.1" and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.36(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(10)(introductory paragraph) and (B) through (D) and 835 and to enact R.S. 15:571.36(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 20 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 15:571.36(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(10)(introductory paragraph) and (B) through (D) and 835 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:571.36(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§571.36. Electronic monitoring equipment

A. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services, the office of state police, and the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice shall develop written policies and procedures in the manner provided in the Administrative Procedure Act for the promulgation of rules governing mandatory requirements for electronic monitoring service providers and manufacturers, including the availability, storage, use of, and operational capacity for electronic monitoring equipment utilized for pretrial, post-conviction, or monitoring, which shall include all of the following requirements:

* * *

(10) Alert notifications ~~from the applicable local, municipal, and parish authorities and the office of technology services to an authorizing judge or law enforcement agency to a provider of electronic monitoring services~~ for all of the following:

* * *

B. When the court has placed an individual under electronic monitoring, the name and contact information of the person or entity providing electronic monitoring services shall be entered in the docket for the case in which the electronic monitoring is ordered.

~~B:~~ C.(1) When an individual has been placed under electronic monitoring, the provider of the electronic monitoring service services shall, by noon of the following day, provide law enforcement agencies within the appropriate jurisdiction all of the following information:

(a) The name and any aliases used by the monitored individual.

(b) The physical address or addresses of residence of the monitored individual.

(c) The name and physical address of place of employment. If the monitored individual does not have a fixed place of employment, he shall provide information with as much specificity as possible regarding the places where he works, including but not limited to travel routes used by the monitored offender.

(d) The pending criminal charges against the monitored individual.

(e) The reason why the monitored individual has been placed under electronic monitoring.

(2) Electronic monitoring service providers shall submit an accurate report to each court exercising jurisdiction over the persons being monitored by the tenth day of each month for the previous month's monitoring activity to include all of the following information:

(a) The name and any aliases used by the monitored individual.

(b) The date of birth of the monitored individual.

(c) The offense that the monitored individual has been charged with, or convicted of.

(3) By January 15th of each year, electronic monitoring service providers shall submit an accurate annual report to each court exercising jurisdiction over any monitored person during the previous calendar year that includes all of the following information:

- (a) The services offered.
- (b) The areas served.
- (c) The number of defendants served.
- (d) The number of defendants terminated.
- (e) The reasons for termination.
- (f) The credentials or qualifications of the provider.

(4) When a violation of the defendant's monitoring conditions has occurred, the provider of electronic monitoring services shall report the violation to the court exercising jurisdiction over the defendant within one day of the provider's receipt of notice that any of the following involving the electronic monitoring equipment has occurred:

- (a) Presence in an exclusion zone, which are geographic areas where the defendant is not permitted to visit.
- (b) Tampering or destruction.
- (c) Loss of battery power.
- (d) Loss of communications.

(5) After an individual has been placed under electronic monitoring, the court exercising jurisdiction over the monitored individual shall report the information provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to all law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction.

⊖ D. (1) Any provider of an electronic monitoring service who intentionally withholds or intentionally fails to timely report information as required by this Section shall be subject to a civil fine of not more than one thousand dollars and shall be prohibited from registering to provide electronic monitoring services in this state for a period of five years.

(2) The attorney general shall have the authority to pursue the civil fine imposed pursuant to this Subsection and may institute any civil action to prohibit any violator of this Subsection from providing or registering to provide electronic monitoring services in this state for a period of five years.

⊕ E. The Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services, the office of state police, the office of the attorney general, the office of information and technology systems, and the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice shall evaluate the feasibility of all of the following:

- (1) Development of a statewide system for the use of global position system monitoring and other electronic methods of monitoring as an alternative to incarceration for persons who have been arrested, who are awaiting trial, or who have been convicted.
- (2) Development of guidelines and criteria for contracts between a local government and a person or entity that provides electronic monitoring services.
- (3) Development and maintenance of a centralized registry that can assist the state in the collection of the following data:

(a) The number of persons who are electronically monitored by jurisdiction.

(b) The number of violations that occur within each jurisdiction.

* * *

§835. Registration of electronic monitoring service providers

A. Any person or entity who provides electronic monitoring services for the purpose of monitoring, tracking, or supervising pretrial or post-conviction persons within the state shall certify in writing that the provider meets the criteria provided in R.S. 15:571.36 and shall register with the department no later than December 1, 2024 court and the sheriff of the parish where the services are to be provided. The information provided to the court and the sheriff shall include all of the following:

- (1) The name of the provider.
- (2) The principal contact information of the provider.
- (3) The primary office address of the provider.

B. No person or entity shall provide electronic monitoring services in this state without having first complied with the registration requirements as provided in Subsection A of this Section. The application for registration shall be submitted on forms provided by the department court and the sheriff of the parish where the services are to be provided and shall contain all of the information required by such forms and any accompanying instructions.

C. The department court and the sheriff of the parish where the services are to be provided shall remove from its the registry any person or entity that provides electronic monitoring services in this state if the department determines court and the sheriff determine that the person or entity has violated the provisions of R.S. 15:571.36(C) R.S. 15:571.36(D).

D. The following persons are prohibited from being a vendor, or having a financial interest in a vendor, for electronic monitoring services in this state:

- (1) Any sheriff.
- (2) Any district attorney.
- (3) Any judge.
- (4) An immediate family member of any of the persons provided in this Subsection.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025."

Rep. Kerner moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenet	Myers
Beault	Freeman	Newell

Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Bryant	Henry	Selders
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Jordan	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle
Mack	Moore

Total - 4

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(6) and 508(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:508(A)(4), relative to the registration of certain commercial vehicles; to provide an exception to annual registration renewals for trucks weighing ten thousand to sixteen thousand pounds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Engrossed House Bill No. 880 by Representative Schamerhorn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 15, after "expire" delete "four"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 16 and insert "annually from the date of issuance. and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert "shall expire annually from the date of issuance."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hughes	Moore
Bayham	Mack	
Chassion	Marcelle	

Total - 7

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, BILLINGS, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, NEWELL, BACALA, EGAN, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.1(E), 1491.4(E), 1495.2(E), 1505.2(E), (H)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(a), and (K)(1) and (2), and 1511.4(A) and R.S. 42:1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), 1491.1(G), 1505.2(H)(7), and 1505.2.1, relative to political contributions; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for independent expenditure-only political committees; to provide for the registration of political committees; to provide for electronic payments and filing; to increase the amount of payments made from petty cash; to increase campaign contribution limits; to provide for the designation of political contributions for specific elections; to

provide for the attribution of political contributions to certain contributors; to provide for limitations; to provide for procedures; to provide for complaints filed with the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance; to provide requirements for the filing of complaints; to provide for notifications; to increase limits on contributions made for gubernatorial transition and inauguration; to provide for such contributions in the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for a study conducted by the Board of Ethics; to require the Board of Ethics to report to the legislature, governor, and secretary of state; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 906 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "(D)(2)" delete "and" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "1505.2.1," and before "relative" insert "and to repeal R.S. 18:1505.2(L),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "state;" insert "to repeal provisions relative to political contributions by the gaming industry;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Section 4. R.S. 18:1505.2(L) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, line 24, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, line 27, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, line 14, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 906 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, following "suggestion of" and before "a candidate" delete "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 11, following "Paragraph (1)" and before "and" insert "of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, lines 11 through 12, following "and" change

"Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Subsection" to "Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, lines 22 through 23, following "contained in" change "Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Subsection" to "Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Reengrossed House Bill No. 906 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "42:1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(2)" to "R.S. 42:1124.1(A)(2) and 1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "notifications;" insert "to provide relative to certain financial disclosure violations; to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 13, line 1, after "Section 3." change "42:1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(2)" to "R.S. 42:1124.1(A)(2) and 1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

"§1124.1. Penalties; required reports; failure to file; timely and accurate filing

A.(1) Whoever fails to file a financial statement required by this Part, except for statements required by R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, 1124.2.1, and 1124.3, or knowingly and willfully fails to timely file any such statement, or knowingly and willfully fails to disclose or to accurately disclose any information required by this Part shall be assessed a civil penalty pursuant to R.S. 42:1157 for each day until such statement or the required accurate information is filed.

(2) The amount of such penalty shall be ~~one hundred~~ two hundred fifty dollars per day for statements required by R.S. 42:1124.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Coussan to Reengrossed House Bill No. 906 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 18:1491.1(E)" to "R.S. 18:1483(11), 1491.1(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "Section 2." change "R.S. 18:1491.1(E)" to "R.S. 18:1483(11), 1491.1(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert:

"(11) "Major office" means the following offices: governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state

treasurer, commissioner of agriculture, commissioner of insurance, the superintendent of education, public service commissioner, justice of the supreme court, court of appeal judge, district court judge in a judicial district comprised of a single parish with a population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand persons as determined by the most recently published decennial federal census where the election district is parishwide, as long as these offices are elective offices, and any candidate for office with an election district containing a population in excess of two hundred fifty thousand persons as determined by either the most recently published decennial federal census or the annual American Community Survey data whichever is most recent.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 906 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2024.

Rep. Wright moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Galle	Marcelle
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Moore
Carter, R.	Mack	Riser
Total - 9		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 933—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5) and (C)(2), 3805, and 3808(J) through (P), to enact R.S. 3:3804(B)(3) and 3808(Q), and to repeal R.S. 3:3801(A)(6) and (C)(3), 3804(A)(2) and (3), 3807(B)(2) and (3), and 3808(B), (C), and (I), relative to retail and wholesale florists; to remove the regulation, examination, and licensing of retail and wholesale florists; to provide for the membership of the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana; to establish the occupation of and the requirements for floral dealers; to provide for rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Reengrossed House Bill No. 933 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "3805," and "and" insert "3806(E) through (H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "3808(J)" to "3808(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, change "3808(B), (C)," to "3808(B) and (C)," and on line 5 delete "and (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, between "3805," and "and" insert "3806(E) through (H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, change "3808(J)" to "3808(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 28 in its entirety and insert the following:

"§3806. Fees

* * *

E. The permit fee for each floral dealer's permit which is issued or renewed by the commissioner shall not be less than seventy dollars nor more than one hundred dollars per permit.

F. In addition to the fees provided for in Subsections B, C,

and D of this Section, each applicant who applies for the renewal of a license or permit more than fifteen working days after his license or permit has expired shall pay a late fee of twenty-five dollars for each late application.

F. G. The fees established in this Section shall not be refundable except under such conditions as the commission may establish.

G. H(1) All assessments, fees, penalties, and all other funds received under the provisions of this Chapter, subject to the exceptions contained in Article VII, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be deposited immediately upon receipt into the state treasury and shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

* * *

H. I. The commission is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"I. A cut flower dealer's permit authorizes the holder to ~~do any of the following:~~

~~(1) Sell sell cut flowers either singly or in bunches, or both. However, the holder of a cut flower permit may not sell cut flowers within three hundred feet of the place of business of another person engaged in the profession of retail florist.~~

~~(2) Operate under that permit a vending machine for the sale of cut flowers and floral design in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Chapter, if the holder is engaged in the profession of retail florist."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 4, change "3808(B), (C), and (I)" to "3808(B) and (C)"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 933 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquiculture, and Rural Development and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 1, line 30, delete "* * *" and insert:

(2) Out of the funds remaining in the Bond Security and Redemption Fund after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer, prior to placing the remaining funds in the state general fund, shall pay an amount equal to the total amount of funds paid into the state treasury under the provisions of this Chapter into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the Horticulture and Quarantine Fund.

(3) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The state treasurer shall invest monies in the fund in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. All interest earned on monies from the fund invested by the state treasurer shall be deposited in the fund.

(4) Subject to appropriation, the monies in the fund shall be used for the following purposes:

(a) To provide for the expenses of the program established by this Chapter and the expenses of the office of agricultural and environmental sciences, as determined by the commissioner.

(b) To fund any and all costs related to the purposes of this Chapter and to carrying out the powers and duties granted the commission and the commissioner under this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, following "enact R.S. 3:3804(B)(3)" and before "and 3808(Q)" insert ", 3806(I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, following "R.S. 3:3804(B)(3)" and before "and 3808(Q)" insert ", 3806(I),"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Muscarello
Bayham	Firment	Myers
Beaulieu	Fisher	Newell
Berault	Fontenot	Orgeron
Billings	Freeman	Owen
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Phelps
Boyd	Gadberry	Riser
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Brass	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brown	Green	Selders
Bryant	Hebert	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carpenter	Hughes	Taylor
Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jackson	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carver	Johnson, T.	Villio
Chassion	Jordan	Walters
Chenevert	Kerner	Wilder
Coates	Knox	Wiley
Cox	LaCombe	Willard
Crews	LaFleur	Wright
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Mack	Moore
Henry	Marcelle	Thomas
Landry, M.	Miller	

Total - 8

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To provide for the effectiveness of Act No. 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 339 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to life safety and property protection; to change the effective date of the Acts; to provide for an emergency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 953 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert:

"To amend and reenacted Sections 4 and 5 of Act 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "Acts;" to "Act;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 10, and insert:

"Section 1. Sections 4 and 5 of Act 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 4. The inspection and certification requirements of R.S. 40:1646(B)(1) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be applicable to the owner of a building containing a conveyance device effective July 1, ~~2024~~ 2040.

Section 5. R.S. 40:1646(B)(2)(b) and (F) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, ~~2024~~ 2040."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 953 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024, on page 1, line 3, following "and" and before "Sections 4" change "reenacted" to "reenact"

Rep. Fontenot moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Mena
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fisher	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Phelps
Boyd	Gadberry	Riser
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Bryant	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carpenter	Hughes	Taylor
Carrier	Illg	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chassion	Jordan	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Cox	Knox	Wilder
Crews	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	LaFleur	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Mack	Owen
Coates	Marcelle	Zeringue
Geymann	Miller	
Landry, M.	Moore	
Total - 10		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 974 (Substitute for House Bill No. 168 by Representative Carlson)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:215(A), relative to library boards of control; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the boards; to provide relative to the employment of library directors and head librarians; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed House Bill No. 974 by Representative Carlson

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 25:215(A)," insert "to enact R.S. 25:214(D), and to repeal R.S. 33:1415(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "duties" insert ", membership,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 25:214(D) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1 between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§214. Board of control; members; appointment and terms of office

* * *

D. The provisions of R.S. 33:1415(A) shall apply to the appointment of all members of the boards of control created pursuant to Subsections A and B of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 9, insert the following:

Section 2. R.S. 33:1415(C) is hereby repealed.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Dickerson, McMakin; Amedee, Domangue, Melerine; Bacala, Echols, Muscarello; Bagley, Edmonston, Myers; Bamburg, Egan, Orgeron; Beaulieu, Emerson, Owen; Berault, Farnum, Riser; Billings, Fisher, Romero; Bourriaque, Fontenot, Schamerhorn; Boyer, Gadberry, Schlegel; Braud, Galle, Selders; Bryant, Geymann, St. Blanc; Butler, Glorioso, Tarver; Carlson, Hebert, Thompson; Carpenter, Henry, Turner; Carrier, Horton, Ventrella; Carter, R., Illg, Villio; Carver, Johnson, M., Wilder; Chenevert, Kerner, Wiley; Coates, Landry, J., Wright; Crews, McCormick, Zeringue; Deshotel, McFarland; Dewitt, McMahan; Total - 67

NAYS

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' in three columns: Boyd, Hughes, Newell; Brass, Jackson, Phelps; Brown, Jordan, Stagni; Carter, W., Knox, Taylor; Chassion, LaCombe, Thomas

Table listing names of members who were absent: Cox, LaFleur, Walters; Freeman, Landry, M., Willard; Freiberg, Larvadain, Young; Green, Lyons; Hilferty, Mena; Total - 28

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were present: Mr. Speaker, Johnson, T., Moore; Bayham, Mack, Wyble; Davis, Marcelle; Firment, Miller; Total - 10

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Lyons requested the House consent to correct his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 974 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5), relative to contract limitations and enforcements for the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism projects; to provide for a contract limit for public work projects to be completed by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten day time frame for a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 646 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "year." insert "The provisions of this Paragraph shall remain effective until December 31, 2029."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(a) Contracts for projects with an aggregate estimated cost less than the contract limit, but in excess of fifty thousand dollars, shall be publicly bid by the department.

(b)The department shall create, adopt, and publish a public bidding procedure to utilize when the provisions of this Subsection apply."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 646 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the committee on April 29, 2024, on page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for Amendment No. 1, including Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Myers, Muscarello, Orgeron, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent for Amendment No. 1: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Bayham, Bourriague, Mack, Marcelle, Miller, Moore, Owen.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41.2 and 572.1(F), relative to the disclosure of contact information to the Department of Insurance; to provide relative to persons and risk-bearing entities licensed by the commissioner of insurance; to require such persons and entities to disclose certain consumer and financial information; to provide relative to insurers and health maintenance organizations; to provide relative to insurance anti-

fraud plans; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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 Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 399 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, delete "licensed by the commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, change "A person or" to "A Every person licensed by the commissioner and every authorized"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for Senate Committee Amendments, including Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Beaulieu, Berault, Bourriague, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Farnum, Fisher, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Illg, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Larvadain, Lyons, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Muscarello, Myers, Newell, Orgeron, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Zeringue.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent for Senate Committee Amendments: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Bayham, Billings, Chenevert, Fontenot, Geymann, Green, Hughes, Jackson, Marcelle, McCormick, Moore, Owen, Thompson.

Emerson Landry, M. Young
Firmont Mack
Total - 20

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(A)(3), relative to hospital service districts; to exclude use of "construction management at risk" (CMAR) projects that cost less than two million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 797 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 18 and insert the following:

"million dollars. At least sixty days prior to proceeding to use CMAR for any project that is estimated to cost less than fifteen million dollars, a public entity shall deliver written notification of the proposed CMAR project by name and description of the project, together with the reason to use CMAR, to the House and Senate transportation, highways, and public works committees for review and approval."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Firmont	Myers
Berault	Fisher	Newell
Billings	Fontenot	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freeman	Phelps
Boyd	Freiberg	Riser
Boyer	Gadberry	Romero
Brass	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brown	Green	Selders
Bryant	Hebert	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carpenter	Hughes	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Villio
Chassion	Kerner	Walters

Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Crews	Landry, J.	Wright
Davis	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Illg	Moore
Bayham	Mack	Owen
Galle	Marcelle	Ventrella
Henry	Miller	
Total - 11		

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

SENATE BILL NO. 131—
BY SENATOR MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4812(D) and to enact R.S. 9:4812(F), relative to privileges on immovables; to provide relative to claims against owners and contractors; to provide relative to the furnishing and maintenance of bonds; to provide relative to the liability of sureties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 136—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4710.12(B), relative to the board of commissioners for the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Authority; to provide with respect to residency requirements of the members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Knox moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firmont	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freeman	Orgeron

Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Geymann	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Bryant	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carpenter	Hughes	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Mack	Myers
Emerson	Marcelle	
Illg	Moore	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Knox 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1878(C), relative to the determination of a chief judge for city courts; to provide relative to interruptions of continuous service for the determination of chief judge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. LaCombe moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McFarland
Amedee	Echols	McMahen
Bacala	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Mena
Bayham	Firment	Miller
Beaullieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Galle	Riser

Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Bryant	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carrier	Hughes	Taylor
Carter, R.	Illg	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jackson	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jordan	Moore
Carpenter	LaFleur	Myers
Farnum	Mack	Selders
Geymann	Marcelle	Wright
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. LaCombe 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 265—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2241(C) and 2247, and R.S. 48:256.3(B) and 256.12, and to enact R.S. 38:2241(G), relative to public contracts and public works; to provide relative to the claims of subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers and laborers; to allow a surety furnishing a bond to assert certain defenses that its principal could assert; to provide for an exemption to public works contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 265 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "for" and before "delivered" change "materials" to "material"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 12, change "materials" to "material"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "after" delete the remainder of the line and insert "delivery of the material, the materialman"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, after "after" delete the remainder of the line and insert "delivery of the material."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 18, after "pay" and before "materialman" change "a" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 21, after "other" and before "or" delete "claims" and insert "rights, claims,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 27, delete "bond"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for Amendment No. 8, including Adams, Amedee, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were present: Mr. Speaker, Bacala, Emerson, Geymann, Mack, Marcelle, Moore, Muscarello, Myers. Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Gadberry 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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Wilford Carter requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 265 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 460— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4081.1, relative to water systems; to provide with respect to municipalities and municipal water systems; to provide relative to lead service line replacement; to provide for right of entry; to provide with respect to terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for notice and notice requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Willard moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for Senate Bill No. 460, including Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, McCormick, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue.

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0
 ABSENT
 Mr. Speaker Geymann McFarland
 Bryant Mack Moore
 Carter, W. Marcelle Myers
 Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Willard 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 469—
 BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4690.13(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 33:4690.13(H), relative to Ascension Parish Road Infrastructure Development Districts; to provide relative to the powers of the districts; to provide relative to the termination date of the districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Brass moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freeman	Orgeron
Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriague	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brass	Green	Schlegel
Braud	Hebert	Selders
Brown	Henry	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hilferty	Stagni
Butler	Horton	Taylor
Carpenter	Hughes	Thomas
Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jackson	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carver	Johnson, T.	Villio
Chenevert	Jordan	Walters
Coates	Kerner	Wilder
Cox	Knox	Wiley
Crews	LaCombe	Willard
Davis	LaFleur	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Young
Dickerson	Larvadain	Zeringue
Domangue	Lyons	
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0
 ABSENT
 Mr. Speaker Mack Myers

Carlson	Marcelle	Romero
Chassion	McFarland	Tarver
Geymann	Moore	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Brass 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 131—
 BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4812(D) and to enact R.S. 9:4812(F), relative to privileges on immovables; to provide relative to claims against owners and contractors; to provide relative to the furnishing and maintenance of bonds; to provide relative to the liability of sureties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 131 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Judiciary (#5028)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 9:4812(D) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 9:4812(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 3 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4 delete "contracts described in" and insert the following:

"F.(1) The bond furnished under this Part shall be a statutory bond, and no modifications, omissions, or additions to the terms of the contract, in the plans or specifications, or in the manner and mode of payment, shall diminish, enlarge, or otherwise modify the obligations of the bond. The payment provisions of all bonds furnished under"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, change "materialman for claims by a materialman" to "seller for claims by a seller"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 18, after "for" and before "delivered" delete "materials" and insert "the price of movables"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the end of the line 18, delete "material" and delete line 19 in its entirety and insert "the applicable specifications and terms of the order."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 20, after "after" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 21, delete "materialman" and insert "delivery of materials to the immovable upon which the work is performed, the seller"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 23, after "The" delete the remainder of the line and insert "seller has not been paid for the price of the movables sold on or before ninety days"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert "after delivery of the movables."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 26, after "pay the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "seller for the price of the movables sold within ten days after the seller delivers"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 28, change "materialman" to "seller"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, at the end of line 29, change "claims or" to "rights, claims, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 1, change "materialman" to "seller"

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

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fisher	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Newell

Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Stagni
Carpenter	Horton	Tarver
Carrier	Hughes	Taylor
Carter, R.	Illg	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jackson	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Jordan	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, M.	Moore
Bamburg	Mack	Selders
Bryant	Marcelle	
Geymann	McFarland	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATORS HENSGENS, ABRAHAM AND KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67(C) and to enact R.S. 14:67(E), relative to the crime of theft; to provide relative to theft from a porch or other unenclosed portion of a residence or inhabited dwelling; to provide relative to theft from multiple victims; to provide relative to intent to permanently deprive a victim of property; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR MORRIS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to judicial power; to authorize the legislature, by a two-thirds vote of each house, to establish new courts; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and provide a ballot proposition.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Davis	Landry, J.
Amedee	Dewitt	McCormick
Bacala	Dickerson	McMahon
Bagley	Echols	McMakin
Bamburg	Edmonston	Melerine
Bayham	Egan	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Emerson	Orgeron
Berault	Firment	Owen
Billings	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Schlegel
Boyer	Gadberry	St. Blanc
Braud	Galle	Stagni
Butler	Geymann	Tarver
Carlson	Glorioso	Thomas
Carrier	Hebert	Thompson
Carver	Henry	Villio
Chenevert	Hilferty	Wilder
Coates	Horton	Wiley
Cox	Illg	Wyble
Crews	Johnson, M.	Zeringue
Total - 60		

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Brown	Mack	Romero
Deshotel	Marcelle	Selders
Domangue	McFarland	Turner
Farnum	Moore	Ventrella
Kerner	Myers	Wright
LaCombe	Riser	Young
Total - 18		

The Chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

**SENATE BILL NO. 116—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 992 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 978(F), relative to expungement of records; to provide for the expungement of a felony record with another felony conviction during the ten-year cleansing period under certain circumstances; to provide relative to expungement forms; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. C. Travis Johnson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis Johnson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 116 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Procedure" and before "and to" change "Art. 992" to "Articles 978(A)(2) and 992"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Procedure" and before the comma "," change "Art. 978(F)" to "Article 978(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Procedure" and before "hereby" change "Art. 992 is" to "Articles 978(A)(2) and 992 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"Art. 978. Motion to expunge record of arrest and conviction of a felony offense

A. Except as provided in Paragraph B of this Article, a person may file a motion to expunge his record of arrest and conviction of a felony offense if any of the following apply:

* * *

(2) More than ten years have elapsed since the person completed any sentence, deferred adjudication, or period of probation or parole based on the felony conviction, and the person has not been convicted of any other criminal offense during the ten-year period, for a period of at least ten years preceding the motion and has no criminal charge pending against him. The motion filed pursuant to this Subparagraph shall include a certification obtained from the district attorney which verifies that, to his knowledge, the applicant has no convictions during the ten-year period and no pending charges under a bill of information or indictment. Prior to filing the motion, the applicant shall obtain a certificate from the district attorney verifying that the applicant has no convictions during the ten years preceding the date of the certificate and that the applicant has no pending charges under a bill of information or indictment. The motion for expungement shall include the original certificate and such certificate shall be filed no later than thirty days following the date of the certificate.

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On motion of Rep. C. Travis Johnson, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. C. Travis Johnson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Lyons
Amedee	Echols	McCormick
Bacala	Edmonston	McFarland
Bagley	Egan	McMahon

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Miller	Ventrella
Geymann	Moore	Wilder
Mack	Romero	
Marcelle	Tarver	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. C. Travis Johnson 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1461, the introductory paragraph of 1464(9), 1464(9)(d) and (f), 1481(1), (4), and (6), 1482(A) and (B)(1), 1483(B)(6)(a) and (b), (C)(1)(c), and (E)(1)(c) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 3:1482(E) and 1483(D), relative to industrial hemp; to provide for the regulation of industrial hemp; to provide for powers and responsibilities of the commission and the commissioner; to provide for licensure; to provide for reports; to provide for consumable hemp products; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Schlegel gave notice of her intention to call Senate Bill No. 237 from the calendar on

Thursday, May 30, 2024.

SENATE BILL NO. 489—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1578.6(A) and (C), 1578.7(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 1730.22(A), 1730.23(A), 1730.28(A)(1), 1730.39(A)(1) and (C), 1733, 1737(A), 1738(A) and (B), and 1740, and to repeal R.S. 40:1732, and 1734 through 1736, relative to the fire marshal; to provide for powers of the fire marshal; to provide for the Louisiana Uniform Construction Code; to provide for adoption of certain codes; to provide for accessibility of buildings; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 489 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 16, change "January" to "July"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 18, change "January" to "July"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bagley	Emerson	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Mena
Beaullieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Geymann	Romero
Braud	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brown	Green	Schlegel
Bryant	Hebert	Selders
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Stagni
Carpenter	Horton	Tarver
Carrier	Hughes	Taylor
Carter, R.	Illg	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jackson	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Villio
Chenevert	Jordan	Walters
Coates	Kerner	Wilder
Cox	Knox	Wiley
Crews	LaCombe	Willard

Davis	LaFleur	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Young
Dickerson	Larvadain	Zeringue
Domangue	Lyons	
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Myers
Bacala	Miller	Ventrella
Mack	Moore	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Edmonston requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 489 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 29, 2024

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 81
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 88
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 97
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 103
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 104
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 105
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 113
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 114

Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 115
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 140
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 29, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 76

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. 76—
BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS, CATHEY, MORRIS AND
WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, FISHER AND MOORE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Wossman High School boys and girls basketball teams on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) 2024 Division II Non-Select State Championships.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fisher, 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

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 29, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 371: Senators Barrow, Abraham and Morris.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 29, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 466: Senators Edmonds, Morris and Talbot.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 13, 137, 268, 534, 616 and 659

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Phelps, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 261— BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health to meet certain benchmarks to launch the Sickle Cell Disease Registry.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Phelps moved the adoption of the resolution.

Rep. Butler objected.

By a vote of 39 yeas and 52 nays, the resolution was rejected.

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:

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Larvadain gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 316 from the calendar on Thursday, May 30, 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:

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 47: Reps. Edmonston, Schlegel, and Ventrella.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 380: Reps. Zeringue, Robert Carter, and Orgeron.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 426: Reps. Melerine, Beaulieu, and Butler.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 577: Reps. Carver, Deshotel, and Schlegel.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 700: Reps. Deshotel, Michael Johnson, and Beaulieu.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 803: Reps. Muscarello, Jr., McFarland, and Melerine.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 856: Reps. Michael Johnson, Beaulieu, and Emerson.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 874: Reps. Kerner, Villio, and Illg.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 953: Reps. Fontenot, Deshotel, and Jordan.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 962: Reps. Billings, Beaulieu, and Thomas.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 971: Reps. Wright, Bourriaque, and Braud.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 274: Reps. Farnum, Gadberry, and Geymann.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 466: Reps. McMakin, Villio, and Muscarello, Jr..

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 934

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

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. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
A RESOLUTION

To direct the Partners in Protecting Children Subcommittee of the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board to study the needs of the child welfare system in this state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Edmonston, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
A RESOLUTION

To commend Jeff Albright for his contributions to Louisiana on the occasion of his retirement.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 29, 2024, as New Orleans Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA
A RESOLUTION

To commend KID smART for being selected to lead the Bloomberg Arts Internship Program in New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 309—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
A RESOLUTION

To commend Lance Corporal Chris Spicer, Jr., on receiving the 2024 Deputy Valor Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Mary Francis "Sissie" Jones on the occasion of her seventieth birthday.

Read by title.

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

Leave of Absence

Rep. Mack - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 3:52 P.M., the House agreed

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to adjourn until Thursday, May 30, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Thursday, May 30, 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:

Capitol Security Council

Will meet at: 8:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024

Location: Committee Room 1

BUSINESS:

Discussion of the following (these items may be discussed in executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:18):

Initial organization and structure of the office of the director of capitol security

Security plans and assessments

Discussion and recommendation of the following to submit to the president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Representatives for approval (these items may be discussed in executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:18):

Plans for the purchase and acquisition of equipment and technology

Employees of the office of the director of capitol security and related salaries

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 via e-mail at bakers@legis.la.gov.

TONY BACALA
Chairman