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# **Legislative Update Week 7**

#### **House Commerce**

- **SB 104** by Bret Allain (**Favorably**) → Provides relative to marine products. Read the full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1079980
- **SB 196** by James R. Fannin (**As Amended**) → Provides relative to the state uniform construction code. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1083157">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1083157</a>.
  - Amendments: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1076956
- SB 422 by Bodi White (As Amended) → Provides for the distribution of certain contractor fees to accredited public universities and community colleges school of construction management or construction technology. Read full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1075706">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1075706</a>
  - Amendments: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1088810

#### **House Appropriations**

- **HB 71** by Steve Pugh (**Favorably**) → Provide for deposits into the Tangipahoa Parish Tourist Commission Fund and the Tangipahoa Parish Economic Development Fund. Read the full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1063791
- **HB 144** by Mark Abraham (**As Amended**) → Creates the La. Jobs Now Fund and provides for deposits and uses of the fund. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1080388">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1080388</a>
  - Amendments: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1088858
- **HB 321** by Rick Edmonds (**Favorably**) → Requires the commissioner of administration to report quarterly to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on positions, vacancies, and funding. Read full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1071059">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1071059</a>
- **HB 345** by Cameron Henry (**Favorably**) → Prohibits the use of the Conservation Fund for any building acquisition unless the acquisition is approved by the Joint Legislative

Committee on the Budget. Read full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1071375

- **HB 500** by Neil Abramson (**As Amended**) → Provides for calling a limited constitutional conventions and preparations therefor.
- **HB 510** by Taylor Barras (**As Amended**) → Establishes the Louisiana Checkbook as a centralized, searchable website to provide information, to provide fiscal transparency, and allow the public to obtain fiscal information regarding the state. Read the full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1072368
- **HB 650** by Franklin Foil (**As Amended**) → Creates the START K12 Program for education savings accounts for tuition expenses at elementary and secondary schools. Read full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1082919
  - Amendments: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1088851

# Senate Judiciary A, B & C

- **HB 78** by Nancy Landry **(As Amended)** → Creates the crime of hazing at certain education institutions and provides for exceptions, definitions, and penalties relative to the offense, and further provides relative to consequences imposed by the education institution for acts of hazing. Read full bill here
  - http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1081629
    - Amendments: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1089591
- HB 184 by Walt Leger (As Amended) → Increases special costs assessed for persons convicted of a DWI offense. Read full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1083086
  - Amendments: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1089588
- **HB 318** by Patrick Connick (**Favorably**) → Provides relative to prior convictions of the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated.
- HB 622 by Tanner Magee (Favorably) → Delays the effective date of Act No. 260 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the financial obligations for criminal offenders, from August 1, 2018, to August 1, 2019. Read full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1080084">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1080084</a>
- **SB 538** by Rick Ward (**As Amended**) → Provides relative to exceptions of limitation of liability for loss connected with sale, serving, or furnishing of alcoholic beverages. Read full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1082303
  - Amendments: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1089468
- **HB 102** by Jerome Zeringue (**Favorably**) → Requires any surplus monies in the special witness fee fund to be transferred to the criminal court fund of Lafourche Parish. Read full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1075510
- **HB 112** by Sherman Mack (**Favorably**) → Requires the testing of any person who exposes a licensed emergency medical services practitioner, firefighter, or an employee

- of a forensic laboratory to a serious infectious disease under certain circumstances. Read full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1080446
- **HB 550** by Tanner Magee (**Favorably**) → Reduces the time delay to respond to written discovery requests in family law matters from 30 days to 15 days. Read full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1076733">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1076733</a>

**HB 568 Voluntarily Deferred in House Transportation Committee.** The bill by Representative Stephanie Hilferty requires all temporary license plates be printed ondemand and affixed to the rear exterior of the motor vehicle. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1072748">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1072748</a>

### House Civil Law Committee passes SB 156 by Troy Carter favorably as amended.

The bill provides immunity from liability for person providing gratuitous emergency care to a minor or domestic animal. Read full bill here

http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1085128

• Amendments: <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1089575">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1089575</a>

# **House Appropriations**

- **HB 163** by Sherman Mack (**As Amended**) → Creates the Medicaid Recipient Fraud Unit within the office of the attorney general and provides for administration, duties, and funding of the unit. Read the full bill here
  - http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1083740
    - Amendments: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1089507
- HB 379 by Cameron Henry (As Amended) → Provides for the transfer, deposits, and use, as specified, of certain treasury funds. Read full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1071536
  - o Amendments: <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1089484">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1089484</a>
- **HB 487** by Jerome Zeringue (**As Amended**) → Creates the START K12 Program for education savings accounts for tuition expenses at elementary and secondary schools. Read full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1082872
  - Amendments: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1089581

**Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee reports HB 660 favorably.** The bill authored by Tanner Magee would provide for the creation of the Native American Commission within the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1084426">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1084426</a>

#### **Senate Health and Welfare**

• **HB 145** by Kenny Cox (**Favorably**) → Provides limitations on diagnosing of factitious disorder imposed on another (formerly known as "Munchausen syndrome by proxy"),

and on circumstances in which state child welfare proceedings (child in need of care proceedings) may be initiated. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1080153">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1080153</a>

 HB 443 by Patricia Cox (Favorably) → Requires a healthcare provider to notify law enforcement when a person age seventeen or younger presents for treatment of a sexually-oriented criminal offense. Read the full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1074814

**HB 402 reported favorably in Senate Commerce.** The legislation by Rick Edmonds provides for reimbursement of the costs associated with a pre employment criminal background check in certain circumstances. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1080733">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1080733</a>

#### **House Health and Welfare**

- **SB** 66 by Dan Claitor (**Favorably**) → Provides relative to admission to treatment facility for mental illness pursuant to emergency certificate. Read the full bill by Dan Claitor here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1085059
- **SB 40** by Fred Mills (**Vol. Deferred**) → Provides relative to health profession licensing board membership. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1087165">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1087165</a>

#### **House and Governmental Affairs**

- HB 861 by Randal Gaines (Failed to Pass) → Provides for five election sections for the 32nd Judicial District. Read the full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1082438
- **HB 816** by Sam Jones (**Vol. Deferred**) → Changes the title designation of officers on the Port of South Louisiana Commission. Provides an option for exemption to the Public Records Law for records pertaining to an active negotiation, if confidentiality is requested by a person negotiating with the port and subsequently approved by the executive director of the Port of South La. Commission. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1086670">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1086670</a>
- HR 4 by Kirk Talbot (Vol. Deferred) → Provides that the motion for final passage, to concur in Senate amendments, or to adopt a conference committee report on the Capital Outlay Bill is not in order unless the amount of new funding for the projects contained within the Capital Outlay Bill is equal to or less than the amount of financing available to fund such projects. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1074082">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1074082</a>
- **SB 25** by Fred Mills (**Favorably**) → Prohibits state government employees from contracting with lobbyists or for lobbying services by use of a contract, memorandum of understanding, cooperative endeavor agreement, or other similar agreement. The bill

further directs the division of administration to revoke agency authority to enter into such contracts and terminate any existing contracts for lobbying services and contracts with entities that include a scope of work that includes lobbying services. Read the full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1087148

- **SB 283** by Fred Mills (**As Amended**) → Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers. Read the full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1083222
  - Amendments: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1089622
- **SB 40** by Fred Mills **(Vol. Deferred)** → Provides relative to health professional licensing board membership.
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#### **House Administration of Criminal Justice**

- **HB 438** by Steven Pugh (**Vol. Deferred**) → Provides for a referendum election in Tangipahoa parish for Riverboat Gambling.
- HB 602 by Blake Miguez (Vol. Deferred) → Provides relative to the carrying of a concealed handgun into any school, school campus, or school bus. Read the full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1072997
- **SB 166** by Francis Thompson (**As Amended**) → Requires the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline information to be posted in additional locations. Read the full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1074532
  - Amendments: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1090049
- SB 236 by J.P. Morrell (As Amended) → Creates the crime of sexual abuse of an animal. Read the full bill here
  - http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1084512
    - Amendments: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1090282
- **SB 441** by J.P. Morrell (**Favorably**) → Provides penalties for reckless operation of certain all-terrain vehicles on public roadways. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1076926">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1076926</a>
- **HB 274** by Jordan Edmond **(Vol. Deferred)** → Decriminalizes the possession and distribution of marijuana contingent upon development of a statutory regulatory system and establishment of a sales tax. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1070016">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1070016</a>
- **HB 525** by John Bagneris (**As Amended**) → Provides for prohibitions on operating a vehicle for a person who is placed on probation for a first offense DWI or who enters into a plea agreement for a DWI. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1090853">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1090853</a>
  - Amendments: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1090820

• **HB 602** by Blake Miguez (**As Amended**) → Provides relative to the carrying of a concealed handgun into any school, school campus, or school bus. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1090725">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1090725</a>

#### **Senate Natural Resources**

- SR 18 by Norby Chabert (Favorably) → Approves the annual integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2019, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1074263">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1074263</a>
- HB 113 by Dan Morrish (Invol. Deferred) → Requests the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, in coordination with the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance, to develop a pilot program to provide public postsecondary scholarships to Louisiana's working-age citizens who have earned an alternative high school diploma and who have scored at least a seventeen on the ACT test for use in programs aligned with high-demand, high-pay occupations. Read full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1087044">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1087044</a>
- HB 116 by Jerome Zeringue (As Amended) → Authorizes and directs the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to issue rules, regulations, or guidelines for the implementation of their existing contracting authority and provides for sunset review of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1086921">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1086921</a>
  - Amendments: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1090566
- **HB 130** by Clay Schexnayder **(Vol. Deferred)** → Provides for the establishment of airboat trails on wildlife areas.
- **HB 425** by Jerome Zeringue (**Favorably**) → Includes charter fishing guides, for purpose of taxation, in the certification program as earning more than half of their income from charter fishing activities.
- HB 706 by Jerome Zeringue (As Amended) → Authorizes possession of up to the
  possession limit of filleted red drum, spotted sea trout, or Southern flounder on board a
  vessel while on the water under certain circumstances. Read full bill here
  <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1080261">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1080261</a>
  - Amendments: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1090559
- **HB 797** by Jerome Zeringue (**Favorably**) → Provides for the determination of compensatory mitigation requirements for activities in the coastal area. Read the full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1086217

#### **House Education**

• **HB 399** by Gary Carter **(Vol. Deferred)** → In the event of insufficient funding, provides for reducing or eliminating Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) awards based on a student's academic and financial criteria and eliminates payment of

Performance and Honors Award stipends to students. Read the full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1071561

- **HB 671** by Nancy Landry (**Vol. Deferred**) → Authorizes city, parish, and other local public school boards to retain an administrative fee of up to 3% of payroll withholdings of school employees (used for the payment of dues to professional organizations). Authorizes state employee payroll withholdings for the payment of dues to professional associations and organizations. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1073221">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1073221</a>
- HB 766 by Vincent Pierre (Favorably) → Provides relative to behavioral health services for students. Read the full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1090623
- **SB 394** by Kenny Cox (**Favorably**) → Creates the Post-Conviction Veterans Mentor Program and the procedures by which a veteran is determined to be eligible for the program and the procedures for the veteran's participation in the program. Read the full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1083957

# **Senate Transportation**

- HB 508 by Sam Jones (Vol. Deferred) → Revises the appointment process for the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District. Read the full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1078727
- **HB 648** by Walt Leger (**Favorably**) → Provides relative to procurement of port related container cranes and replacement parts.
- **HB 208** by Reid Falconer (**As Amended**) → Decreases the cost threshold for use of the Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) alternative project delivery method, repeals the CMAR Pilot Program, and provides submission and notification guidelines. Read the full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1078789
  - Amendments: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1078735
- **HB 177** by Jerome Zeringue (**Favorably**) → Extends the termination date of provisions authorizing a public entity to restore or rehabilitate a levee that is not maintained with federal funds by four years. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1076069">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1076069</a>
- **HB 573** by Jerome Zeringue (**Favorably**) → Allows political subdivisions to perform integrated coastal projects through outcome-based contracting. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1082966">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1082966</a>

#### **Senate Education**

• **HB 498** by Edmond Jordan (**Favorably**) → Requires school crisis management and response plans to provide for the notification of parents in the event of a shooting or other violent incident or emergency situation. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1083699">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1083699</a>

• **HB 676** by Stephanie Hilferty **(Favorably)** → Creates the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission to establish a vision for accessible, quality early childhood care and education to be implemented through pilot programs established by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education at the community network level. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1081697">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1081697</a>

#### **Floor Action**

- **HB 687** by Jerome Zeringue (**Reconsidered**) → Restructures the hunting and fishing licensing system for the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1080428">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1080428</a>
- **SB 160** by Troy Carter (**Passed to 3rd reading**) → Prohibits tying or tethering a dog or cat in extreme weather conditions. Read full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1082007">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1082007</a>
- SB 425 by Eric LaFleur (Passed to 3rd reading) → Provides for the creation of special service districts by parishes and municipalities, and for the raising of revenues by such special service districts. Read full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1084483">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1084483</a>
- HB 132 by Jerome Zeringue (Passed Over) → Repeals the exception to the local match requirement for nonstate entities which demonstrate their inability to provide for their 25% local match and adds authority for the local match requirement to be reduced to 10% if certain requirements are met. Read full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1074621
- HB 246 by Major Thibaut (Passed Over) → Authorizes the commissioner of insurance to apply for a state innovation waiver to establish and implement a state reinsurance program. Read full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1080491">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1080491</a>
- **HB 341** by Neil Abramson (**Passed Over**) → Changes the filing deadline for corporate franchise tax returns from on or before the 15th day of the third month after the month in which the tax is due to on or before the 15th day of the fourth month after the month in which the tax is due. Read full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1074614">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1074614</a>
- HB 342 by Neil Abramson (Passed Over) → Changes the date the annual reports from agencies which administer tax credits and rebates are due to the legislature from March first each year to April first each year. Read full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1074526">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1074526</a>
- **HB 375** by Neil Abramson (**Passed Over**) → For the Quality Jobs Program, provides that an employer who qualifies for and receives a contract based on their location in a parish with relatively low per capita income shall retain that qualification regardless of any change in the per capita income of the parish. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1076501">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1076501</a>

- HB 502 by Jerome Zeringue (Passed to 3rd reading) → Revises regulations on professional wrestling when certain conditions are met. Read full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1082983
- HB 514 by Rob Shadoin (Passed to 3rd reading) → Provides with respect to various provisions relative to the La. Used Motor Vehicle Commission. Read full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1079688">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1079688</a>
- **HB 524** by Barbara Carpenter (**Passed to 3rd reading**) → Requires each agency head in state and local government to develop and institute a policy to prevent sexual harassment which is applicable to all public servants in the agency, requires every public servant to receive a minimum of one hour of training to prevent sexual harassment each year, and requires annual reports. Read full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1077843">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1077843</a>
- **HB 624** by Clay Shexnayder (**Passed Over**) → Provides relative to alternate members of the Commission of Weights and Measures and measurements for oysters. Read full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1080740">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1080740</a>
- **SB 564** by Jay Luneau (**Passed to 3rd reading**) → Provides relative to behavioral health services providers. Read full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1088672">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1088672</a>
- HB 675 by Jerome Zeringue (Passed to 3rd reading) → Relative to the La. Energy and Power Authority, provides for the creation of the La. Energy and Power Authority Unit 1 participants committee. Read full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1076233
- HB 71 by Steve Pugh (Passed to 3rd reading) → Changes the dedication of a portion of the state sales tax on hotel rooms in Tangipahoa Parish from the Tangipahoa Parish Tourist Commission Fund to the Tangipahoa Parish Economic Development Fund. Read full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1088982
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- **HB 408** by Sam Jenkins (**Passed: 74 Y/ 15 N**) → Provides relative to regulation by local governing authorities of ambulance services, emergency medical services, and aspects

- attendant to ambulance operation. Read full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1089718
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- SB 31 by Conrad Appel (Passed 36 Y/0 N) → Extends the applicability of the additional fee for a saltwater fishing license. Read full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1083209
- **SB 313** by Eric LaFleur (**Failed to Pass: 18 Y/ 17 N**) → Provides relative to the designated gaming area at live horse racing facilities. Read full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1082248
- SB 316 by Johns Ronnie (Passed 22 Y/ 14 N) → Provides relative to riverboat gaming. Read the full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1089822
  - 1 Floor Amendment Adopted: http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1088102
- **SB 318** by Danny Martiny (**Failed to Pass: 16 Y/19 N**) → Provides relative to riverboat gaming area. Read full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1076901
- SB 321 by Danny Martiny (Failed to Pass: 13 Y/21 N) → Provides relative to the relocation of the gaming operations of a riverboat licensee. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1076821">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1076821</a>
- **SB 417** by Bodi White (**Returned to Calendar**) → Provides for a referendum election in Tangipahoa Parish regarding riverboat gaming. Read the full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1076830">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1076830</a>
- SB 503 by Rick Ward (Returned to Calendar) → Provides relative to medical malpractice and certain limitations of liability and procedures. Read full bill here <a href="http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1087721">http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1087721</a>
- SB 564 by Jay Luneau (Passed: 35 Y/ 0 N) → Provides relative to behavioral health services providers. Read full bill here http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1088672

#### **Upcoming Committee Meetings (4/30/18)**

- House Appropriations  $\rightarrow$  9:30
- House Civil Law  $\rightarrow$  9:30
- House Transportation  $\rightarrow$  9:30

- Senate Finance  $\rightarrow$  9:30
- Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs → 10:17 AM
- House Commerce → 9:00 AM