



Below is a 2021 mid-year report from LCUL's advocacy team with information pertinent to credit unions. For more information, please contact a member of the League's advocacy team at advocacy@lcul.com.

State Level Activity

- 959 bills filed during the 2021 Legislative Session
- LCUL tracked 153 bills with credit union implications
- 31 bills were lobbied for/against
- 78 calls/virtual meetings related to bills lobbies

Communication/Regulatory Progress

- March 4: [Rep. Steve Scalise Addresses CUNA GAC Attendees](#)
- March 18: [Comment letter on NCUA Proposed CUSO Rule](#)
- March 18: [Louisiana Expands COVID Vaccine Eligibility to Include Credit Union Employees after Clay Higgins pens letter to Governor on Behalf of CUs](#)
- March 19: [LCUL Signs Joint Letter on Rulemaking Aimed at PCA Relief](#)
- April 26: [LCUL President Bob Gallman's Letter re: HB 466](#)
- June 3: [Summary of HB 689 \(formerly HB 466\)](#)
- June 18: [LCUL Signs Join Letter to NCUA for PCA Relief](#)

Status on Legislation:

- HB 215 – Courts/Court Costs: Relative to fees for services by constables and marshals (status: signed into law)
- HB 245 – Employment/Discrimination: provides relative to employment practices related to wage history, wage disclosure, and retaliation (status: tabled)
- HB 295 – Property/Immovable: Provides relative to immovable property in successions (status: signed into law)
- HB 444 – Tax Bill (status: tabled)
- HB 466 – Director Compensation/Substitute Bill Adopted HB 689 (status: signed into law, effective June 1, 2021)
- HB 482 – Financial Institutions – Creating a sandbox program within LOFI (status: tabled)
- HB 499 – Financial Institutions: provides relative to the deposit of insurance proceeds resulting from financial disasters (LCUL put in a note of opposition – status: tabled)
- SB 91 – Successions: Authorizes transfers on death of certain securities (status: signed into law)
- SB 100 – Banking: provides liability protection for federally insured depository institutions and mutual associations that transfer money or property by relying on small succession affidavits (status: signed into Law, effective June 1, 2021)

Events:

- March 1, 2021: Virtual Briefing for National Hike the Hill (44 attendees from 23 credit unions)
- March 1-3, 2021: Virtual CUNA GAC/National Hike the Hill (48 attendees from 28 credit unions)
- April 22, 2021: Virtual State GAC/Virtual Hill Visit (61 attendees from 29 credit unions)
- Candidate Interviews: Julia Letlow (March 11), Troy Carter (March 15)
- April 26: Introductory Meeting with new LOFI Commissioner

CULAC:

- Leadership transitioned: Lawoka Bolden names new Chair of CULAC Committee
- CULAC dollars contributed: Federal - \$10,000/State - \$7,500

What's next?

- State-wide roundtable discussions coming to a chapter near you
- LOFI Annual Roundtable
- Fall Hike the Hill in Washington, D.C.
- New Laws and Regulatory Conference

Mark Your Calendars...

- February 27 - March 3, 2022: CUNA GAC (Washington, DC)
- March 14 – June 6: 2022 State Legislative Session
- April 5 – 6, 2022: State GAC (Baton Rouge)