



## 2009 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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### **GENERAL BUSINESS BILLS THAT PASSED:**

**HB 202 Richardson, Effective 8-15-09 - Act 364**

Provides for the confidentiality of crime victims.

**HB 257 Jones, Sam, Effective 8-15-09 - Act 281**

Requires business owners who sell hearing aids to be licensed hearing aid dealers.

**HB 403 Foil, Effective 1-1-10 - Act 207**

Provides relative to warehouse receipts.

**HB 559 Smith, Jane, Effective 8-15-09 - Act 167**

Provides for veteran and service-connected disabled veteran-owned entrepreneurships.

**HB 617 Talbot, Effective 8-15-09 - Act 512**

Provides relative to price gouging during declared state of emergencies.

**HB 719 Chaney, Effective 1-1-09 - Act 432**

Provides with respect to multiyear contracts.

**HB 891 Jackson, M., Effective 4-1-10 - Act 191**

Establishes penalties for failure to file a payroll report. Substitute for HB. 799.

**HCR 176 Jackson, G., Effective 8-15-09**

Creates the Hudson Initiative Task Force to study the feasibility of offering business opportunities through state procurement and public contracts to small entrepreneurships in the state of Louisiana.

**SB 84 Adley, Effective 8-15-09 - Act 392**

Increases the maximum amount of materials and supplies that can be purchased without public bid to \$40,000.

**SB 110 Marionneaux, Effective 8-15-09 - Act 76**

Provides relative to the Credit Repair Services Organizations Act.

**SB 272 Heitmeier, Effective 8-15-09 - Act 494**

Prohibits certain practices regarding fuel during a declared state of emergency.

**SCR 87 Claitor, Effective 8-15-09**

Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute conduct a comprehensive and thorough study of electronic discovery in civil proceedings.

## **INSURANCE BILLS THAT PASSED:**

### **HB 385 Cortez, Effective 8-15-09 - Act 93**

Defines "small employer" for the purposes of certain rate limitation provisions for health benefit plans.

### **SB 242, Mount, Effective 8-15-09 - Act 243**

Provides for the ability for an individual to enroll in their employer sponsored insurance at the point they are determined to be eligible for LaHIPP.

## **TAX BILLS THAT PASSED:**

### **HB 215 Hutter, Effective 8-15-09 - Act 474**

Creates the Ports of Louisiana Investor Tax Credit.

### **HB 320 Gallot, Effective 7-1-09 - Act 459**

Authorizes an exemption from state and local sales taxes for certain machinery and equipment.

### **HB 509 Leger, proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held 11-2-10.**

Constitutional amendment providing relative to ad valorem property tax sales.

### **HB 446 Henry, Effective 8-15-09 – Act 507**

Provides relative to ad valorem taxes.

### **HB 563 Burrell, Effective 8-15-09 - Act 511**

Provides relative to ad valorem taxes.

### **HB 618 Greene, Effective 1-1-10 - Act 476**

Exempts the first \$150,000 of taxable capital from corporate franchise taxation and eliminates the minimum amount of the tax.

### **HB 720 Smith, Jane, Effective 7-10-09 - Act 519**

Enacts the Louisiana Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act of 2009.

### **HB 733 Leger, Effective 8-15-09 - Act 520**

Authorizes a tax credit for certain "green job industries".

### **HB 753 Richmond, Effective 7-8-09 - Act 463**

Increases the credit cap for a single business under the New Markets Tax Credit Program.

### **HB 756 Montoucet, Effective 7-1-09 - Act 464**

Application of the sales and use tax exemption and exclusion for the purchase of farm equipment.

**HB 790 Greene, Effective 7-9-09 - Act 477**

Provides relative to the amount of the research and development tax credit and makes the tax credit refundable.

**HB 818 Ellington, Effective 8-15-09 - Act 466**

Phases-in an exclusion from state sales and use taxes for certain tangible property related to the manufacturing process.

**SB 33 Chaisson, Effective 7-1-09 - Act 443**

Provides for sales and use tax exemption on purchases of utilities by certain businesses.

**SB 194 Broome, Effective upon signature of the governor**

Provides for a tax credit against the corporate income tax and the corporation franchise tax for employers who allow parental involvement in schools during working hours.

**REGULATORY BILLS THAT PASSED:**

**HB 65 Jackson, G., Effective 8-15-09 - Act 86**

Provides relative to state custody of certain unclaimed bank issued checks under the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.

**HB 439 Ellington, Effective 11-1-09 - Act 506**

Requires country of origin labeling in retail and food service establishments for catfish products.

**HB 892 Jackson, M., Effective 4-1-10 - Act 149**

Provides relative to claims for benefits as relates to unemployment compensation. Substitute for HB 800.

**SB 114 Nevers, Effective 6-29-09 - Act 172**

Repeals a requirement that the Workforce Development Commission provide the Department of Revenue an annual list of businesses which participate in the registered apprenticeship tax credit program and the number of eligible employees.

**SB 134 Murray, Effective 6-29-09 - Act 174**

Requires bid form to include evidence of compliance with agency's disadvantaged business enterprise program.