



2008 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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GENERAL BUSINESS BILLS THAT PASSED:

HB 91 Arnold, Effective 8-15-08

Provides for changes to the release of certain information by certain financial institutions

HB 186 Honey, Effective 6-28-08

Forgives unemployment compensation debt for certain employers.

HB 219 Arnold, Effective 8-15-08

Repeals the quality review privilege of accountants.

HB 253 Mills, Effective 6-21-08

Provides for the reporting of suspicious activity to the office of financial institutions.

HB 266 Mills, Effective 8-15-08

Requires all restaurants serving crawfish to notify customers if the crawfish is imported from a foreign country.

HB 326 Arnold, Effective 8-15-08

Provides for changes to fees charged by the secretary of state.

HB 368 Nowlin, Effective 8-15-08

Creates the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

HB 416 Ellington, Effective 7-6-08

Provides relative to the payment of sales and use tax rebate requests.

HB 448 Ponti, Effective 8-15-08

Requires security operations managers to apply for a registration card.

HB 449 Ponti, Effective 8-15-08

Provides suitability requirements for owners, officers, and directors of private security companies.

HB 495 Lopinto, Effective 6-16-08

Provide relative to evacuations, curfews, and essential or critical workforce during a disaster or state emergency.

HB 514 Ponti, Effective 8-15-08

Excludes certain people involved in the construction, maintenance, or manufacturing of any refining or petrochemical facility from drug testing requirements.

HB 558 Downs, Effective 8-15-08

Requires public entities which advertise bids for construction of public works project to include an estimate of budget in the advertisement.

HB 563 Downs, Effective 8-15-08

Provides relative to the bid form for bidding on public works contracts.

HB 738 Baldone, Effective 6-21-08

Revises provisions relative to the employment of minors.

HB 918 Henry, Effective 7-1-08

Restriction on bids or proposals for public contracts by contractors participating in the development of the bid specifications or request for proposals.

HB 968 Edwards, Effective 8-15-08

Provides relative to non-compete agreements.

HB 985 Arnold, Effective 8-15-08

Provides for changes to the Sale of Checks and Money Transmission Act.

HB 1007 Cromer, Effective 8-15-08

Provides with respect to background checks for persons with supervisory authority over children.

HB 1018 Tucker, Effective 7-9-08

Creates and establishes the Workforce Education Fund.

HB 1104 Tucker, Effective 7-1-08

Creates the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

HB 1165 Honey, Effective 6-12-08

Provides for an increase in the maximum weekly benefit amount relative to unemployment compensation.

HB 1169 Ritchie, Effective 7-1-08

Authorizes the La. Tax Commission to assess fees for its services through June 30, 2010.

HB 1252 Montoucet, Effective 8-15-08

Provides relative to the maximum number of consecutive hours on duty and the minimum number of consecutive hours off duty for firemen under certain circumstances.

HB 1354 Lopinto, Effective 8-15-08

Provides relative to price gouging during emergencies or hurricanes. Substitute for HB 142. Companions: HB 142 (Substituted)

HCR 130 Abramson, Enrolled 6-22-08

Urges the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use and prohibition of counterletters.

HR 118 Chandler, Enrolled 6-23-08

Requests the House Committee on Commerce to study the fee structure for various jurisdictions throughout the state of La.

SB 51 McPherson, Effective 8-15-08

Provides relative to the transportation and storage of a firearm in a privately-owned motor vehicle.

SB 123 Dupre, Effective 8-15-08

Provides relative to restraints on competing business.

SB 168 Murray, Effective 8-15-08

Exempts Louisiana employers who operate on a reimbursement basis within the unemployment compensation system from repayment of benefits paid in accordance with Executive Orders KBB 2005-34, KBB 2005-46, and KBB 2005-76.

SB 188 Marionneaux, Effective 6-17-08

Re-creates the Tax Free Shopping Program set to terminate on 7/1/09.

SB 264 Quinn, Effective 6-21-08

Provides with respect to domestic abuse assistance.

SB 297 Duplessis, Effective 6-16-08

Provides relative to licenses pursuant to the Residential Mortgage Licensing Act.

SB 329 Adley, Effective 7-6-08

Authorizes a taxpayer to file a rule to have the board of directors of the Louisiana Association of Tax Administrators determine whether a rule, regulation, policy, or interpretation of local sales and use tax law violates the Uniform Local Sales Tax.

SB 405 Broome, Effective 8-15-08

Creates and provides for the Louisiana Financial Literacy and Education Commission.

SB 416 Murray, Effective 8-15-08

Enacts the Uniform Unincorporated Association Act.

SB 430 Hebert, Effective 6-30-08

Provides relative to the "Right-to-Know" Act.

SB 525 Erdey, Effective 7-1-08

Requires parishes and municipalities to comply with federal flood plain management and flood insurance programs prior to construction of local flood protection or storm damage reduction projects.

SB 601 Michot, Effective 7-1-08

Creates the Post Employment Benefits Trust Fund in the State Treasury.

Companions: HB 900 (Very Similar)

SB 603 Cheek, Effective 8-15-08

Deletes provision requiring suspension of a driver's license of a person convicted of violating any law or rule while operating a commercial vehicle without holding a commercial driver's license.

SB 679 Kostelka, Effective 8-15-08

Provides that prescription is not suspended or interrupted in certain instances in cases of employment discrimination.

SB 725 Michot, Effective 8-15-08

Provides for the voting members of the Small Business Entrepreneurship Commission in the office of the governor.

SB 764 Dorsey, Effective 8-15-08

Provides for bank charges for non-sufficient funds.

SB 790 Crowe, Vetoed 7-1-08

To provide with respect to Louisiana's Small Entrepreneurship Initiative (Hudson Initiative).