



LEAD 2026 State Legislative Policy Priorities & 2026 Regular Session Bill Tracker

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About LEAD

The Louisiana Economic Alliance for Development (LEAD) is the leading organization for economic development professionals dedicated to shaping a stronger Louisiana. Through high-impact education, strategic advocacy, and collaborative networking, LEAD empowers professionals at every stage—whether a seasoned practitioner or an emerging leader—with the knowledge, connections, and tools to drive sustainable economic growth, attract investment, and inspire innovation in communities statewide. Together, we create opportunities, amplify voices, and build a thriving economic future for all.

Louisiana Economic Development (LED) & Economic Development Funding Resources

Louisiana Economic Development (LED) plays a central role in the state’s ability to compete for jobs, investment, and new business growth. As the state’s lead economic development agency, LED works closely with regional and local economic development organizations to attract new employers, support existing industries, and strengthen Louisiana’s economic competitiveness. Adequate and consistent funding is essential for LED to effectively implement its strategic plan and deliver results across the state. **LEAD advocates for adequate and increased funding for LED to ensure successful implementation of its strategic plan in partnership with regional and local economic development organizations. LEAD supports LED’s efforts to secure funding for the new High Impact Jobs Program, the LED FastSites Program, and LED’s Innovation division – LA.io.**

Economic Development Infrastructure

Louisiana’s ability to compete for new business investment depends heavily on the availability of development-ready sites and reliable infrastructure across every region of the state. Employers, site selectors, and entrepreneurs consistently identify infrastructure readiness—including transportation access, broadband connectivity, and reliable utilities—as a determining factor in business location and expansion decisions. Without modern infrastructure and site readiness, Louisiana risks losing projects that create jobs, expand the tax base, and strengthen local communities. **LEAD advocates for sustained investment in the development of certified and development-ready sites statewide, along with increased public investment in the foundational infrastructure that drives economic growth—including transportation networks, broadband connectivity, and utility systems.**

Workforce Development & Education

A strong and competitive workforce is one of Louisiana’s most important economic assets. Companies evaluating locations increasingly prioritize access to skilled talent, making investments in education and workforce development essential to the state’s long-term economic growth. Strengthening Louisiana’s talent pipeline—from early education through post-secondary training and career pathways—ensures residents are prepared for high-demand careers while providing employers with the workforce they need to succeed. **LEAD advocates for enhanced state resources and policy reforms that strengthen talent development across the full education-to-career continuum, including early childhood education, innovative K–12 programming, work-based learning opportunities for high school students, and industry-aligned post-secondary education and training programs.**

Tax Competitiveness

A stable, predictable, and competitive tax structure is critical to Louisiana’s ability to attract and retain businesses, investment, and talent. Employers and entrepreneurs consider tax policy when making decisions about where to locate, grow, and hire. Simplifying and modernizing Louisiana’s tax framework can enhance economic competitiveness while providing greater clarity and stability for businesses and residents. **LEAD supports continued efforts to reduce corporate and individual tax rates while simplifying and modernizing Louisiana’s tax framework, including streamlining sales tax collection and a gradual phase-out of the Inventory Tax in a manner that allows local governments to responsibly replace lost revenue.**

Energy Evolution

Louisiana is uniquely positioned to be a global leader in energy production and export. With a long-standing legacy in oil and gas, world-class port infrastructure, and a highly skilled energy workforce, the state is also emerging as a key hub for next-generation energy technologies including carbon capture, hydrogen, offshore wind, and solar. By leveraging both traditional and emerging energy resources,



Louisiana can strengthen its economy while supporting national energy security and global energy demand. **LEAD supports policies, investments, and incentives that advance Louisiana’s “all-of-the-above” energy strategy—sustaining the state’s leadership in oil and gas while encouraging innovation and investment in alternative energy sources to solidify Louisiana’s position as a premier global energy exporter.**

Insurance Market Stabilization

The affordability and availability of insurance have become critical economic issues in Louisiana, affecting both residents and businesses. High costs and limited availability of property and automobile insurance have disrupted residential and commercial transactions, increased operating costs for businesses, and created challenges for talent attraction and retention. While recent reforms have produced some positive developments, continued efforts are necessary to ensure meaningful and lasting improvements in the market. **LEAD supports policy measures that strengthen and stabilize Louisiana’s insurance market and reduces the overall cost of insurance for residents and businesses.**

Coastal Protection & Resilience

Louisiana’s coast is vital to the state’s economy, communities, and infrastructure. Coastal land loss and increased storm risks threaten critical industries, transportation networks, energy infrastructure, and population centers. Strategic investments in coastal restoration, flood protection, and resilience planning are essential to protecting economic assets and ensuring long-term economic stability. **LEAD supports continued strategic investments in coastal restoration, flood mitigation, and resilience initiatives that protect communities, safeguard key industries, and support sustainable economic growth. LEAD also advocates for the resources necessary to implement resilience, mitigation, and adaptation strategies across the state.**



LED Department Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
SB 79	Mizell	SUNSET LAW: Re-creates Louisiana Economic Development. (6/30/26) (OR NO IMPACT See Note)	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs
HB 618	McMakin	ECONOMIC DEVELOP/DEPT: Increases certain fees assessed by Louisiana Economic Development	Pending House Commerce
Bills Impacting LED and/or Economic Development Programs			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 381	Jordan	ECONOMIC DEVELOP/DEPT: Provides for eligibility requirements for companies applying for the High Impact Jobs Program	Pending House Commerce
HB 389	McMakin	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provides relative to qualifying major events in the Major Events Incentive Program	Pending House Appropriations
HB 670	Owen	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provides relative to wood pellet manufacturing	Pending House Commerce
HB 674	Phelps	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provides for state involvement in negotiations for local or parish economic development projects	Pending House and Governmental Affairs
HB 829	Jordan	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provides for the Louisiana Minority Business Development Fund	Pending House Commerce
Budget & Capital Outlay Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 1	McFarland	APPROPRIATIONS: Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	Pending House Appropriations
HB 312	McFarland	APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML: Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025-2026	Pending House Appropriations
HB 313	McFarland	FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies among state funds	Pending House Appropriations
HB 383	McFarland	APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY: Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government	Pending House Appropriations
HB 824	Beaulieu	APPROPRIATIONS: Limits the amount of state general fund that may be appropriated in a fiscal year	Pending House Appropriations
HB 2	Bacala	Placeholder for Capital Outlay bill	Not yet filed
Workforce Development & Postsecondary Education Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 334	Crews	SUNSET LAW: Re-creates Louisiana Works and re-authorizes the Incumbent Worker Training Program	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations



HB 680	Wyble	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: Provides relative to waivers under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations
HB 951	Bamburg	LABOR: Provides with respect to the creation of an office of the Louisiana Talent Accelerator within Louisiana Works	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations
SB 383	Bass	FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Program. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Labor and Industrial Relations
HB 651	Brass	TAX/TAX REBATES: Establishes the Instructor Share Rebate Program for an employer who allows employees to teach in the LCTCS system	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 807	Brass	FUNDS/FUNDING: Establishes the Workforce Instructor Capacity Investment Program within the La. Community and Technical College System to enhance workforce training programs to meet employer demand in certain industry sectors	Pending House Education
HB 923	Berault	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: Provides relative to the continuing of technical corrections and revisions of provisions of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 – provides legislative intent to provide a comprehensive, streamlined social services and workforce delivery system that incorporates integrated case management models for customers and their families served by multiple departments and programs	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations
HB 445	Freiberg	EDUCATION: Provides relative to the Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Advisory Council	Pending House Education
HB 549	Berault	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: Creates the Bayou Growth Opportunity Workforce Program	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations
HB 229	Wyble	CURRICULA/COLLEGE DEGREE: Prohibits the use of public funds for certain postsecondary degree programs	Pending House Education
HB 274	Freiberg	HIGHER EDUCATION: Provides relative to initial eligibility requirements for the M.J. Foster Promise Program	Pending House Education
HB 315	Melerine	CONTRACTS: Provides relative to noncompete contracts or agreements for interns and apprentices	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations
HB 385	Bamburg	TOPS: Provides, under specified circumstances, for repayment of a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) award	Pending House Education
HB 391	McMakin	HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS: (Constitutional Amendment) Abolishes the Board of Regents	Pending House Education
HB 407	Larvadain	HIGHER EDUCATION: Provides relative to initial eligibility requirements for the M.J. Foster Promise Program	Pending House Education
HB 470	Jordan	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: Enacts the Louisiana Workforce Development Equity and Opportunity Act	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations
HB 482	Turner	TOPS: Revises the initial and continuing eligibility requirements for a TOPS-Tech award and raises the award amount at LCTCS institutions	Pending House Education



HB 649	Brass	HIGHER EDUCATION: Requires the establishment and administration of a statewide application process for dual enrollment programs	Pending House Education
SB 142	Reese	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Requires postsecondary education management boards to continue to comply with the conditions on all Board of Regents Support Fund matches. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Education
SB 304	Edmonds	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Provides for accreditation for public colleges and universities. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Education
SB 305	Edmonds	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Requires the Board of Regents, Louisiana Works, and other state agencies to develop a publicly available statewide dashboard for career alignment that provides information related to educational and career opportunities. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Education
SB 322	Duplessis	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: Provides relative to apprentices. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Labor and Industrial Relations
SB 360	Jackson-Andrews	WELFARE: Provides relative to the pathway to independency workforce training and education initiative. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare
SB 374	Cathey	UNIVERSITY LA SYSTEM: Provides for uniform procedure for the creation of college economic development districts for the University of Louisiana System in any municipality or parish. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Education
SB 376	Mizell	SECONDARY EDUCATION: Provides for the Learn and Earn Act. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Education
SB 399	Bass	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: Creates the Louisiana Higher Education Research Security Council. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)) (1/1/27)	Pending Senate Education
SB 408	Myers	WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Provides relative to workers' compensation reimbursement schedule. (gov signature)	Pending Senate Labor and Industrial Relations

Early Childcare & Education and K-12 Education Bills

Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HR 17	Turner	TOPS: Directs the Board of Regents, Louisiana Works, and Louisiana Economic Development to study the state's return on investment with respect to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students in collaboration with the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center	Pending House Referral
HB 268	Carver	STUDENTS: Provides relative to career-related activities for public school students (OR INCREASE LF EX See Note)	Pending House Education
HB 285	Bacala	SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Authorizes a school board to engage in a cooperative endeavor with a credit union to operate a branch at a high school	Pending House Education
HB 316	Wyble	EDUCATION: Provides relative to student literacy	Pending House Education
HB 325	Brass	TOPS: Revises initial academic eligibility requirements for a TOPS-Tech award	Pending House Education
HB 628	Terry Landry Jr	EARLY CHILDHOOD: Authorizes a school board to engage in a cooperative endeavor with a licensed early learning center to operate a microcenter at a school	Pending House Education



HB 632	Spell	STUDENTS: Provides relative to information sharing for the purposes of Louisiana's Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation (LA FIRST)	Pending House Education
SB 240	Barrow	EARLY CHILDHOOD ED: Provides relative to early learning centers. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Education
ReEntry Workforce Development Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 111	Mandie Landry	CRIMINAL/SENTENCING: Provides relative to diminution of sentence for the earning of an associate's degree (OR DECREASE GF EX See Note)	Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice
HB 167	Freiberg	PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECTIONS: Provides for the issuance of certain documentation and certification to inmates before their release from incarceration	Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice
HB 168	Freiberg	CORRECTIONS: Creates a transitional reentry program for female parolees	Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice
HB 274	Freiberg	HIGHER EDUCATION: Provides relative to initial eligibility requirements for the M.J. Foster Promise Program	Pending House Education
HB 282	Marcelle	EMPLOYMENT: Provides relative to employment discrimination based on criminal history records	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations
HB 296	Knox	CORRECTIONS: Repeals the Reentry Advisory Council and Offender Rehabilitation Workforce Development Act	Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice
HB 351	Fontenot	CORRECTIONS: Provides relative to the reentry preparation program	Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice
Labor Relations Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 209	Boyd	EMPLOYMENT/WAGES-MINIMUM: Creates a state minimum wage; phased increases to \$10/hour (2027), \$12/hour (2029); \$14/hour (2031)	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations
HB 232	Carlson	EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS: Provides relative to employment certificates for minors	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations
HB 353	Phelps	EMPLOYMENT/WAGES-MINIMUM: Creates a state minimum wage; phased increases to \$12/hour (2027), \$15/hour (2029); then indexed annually to CPI to the Southern region thereafter	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations
SB 230	Barrow	EMPLOYMENT: Constitutional amendment to establish a statewide minimum wage of \$10.25 per hour with automatic annual increases tied to the CPI	Pending Senate Labor and Industrial Relations
SB 312	Talbot	EMPLOYMENT: Provides relative to dues or fees for teachers and other school employees; strengthens employees' rights to opt out of union dues	Pending Senate Labor and Industrial Relations
Transportation, Ports, Broadband & Critical Infrastructure Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 810	Bourriaque	INFRASTRUCTURE: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for additional authorized uses of funds invested in a state infrastructure bank	Pending House Appropriations



HB 901	Bourriaque	TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Provides for funding to certain entities for infrastructure related projects within the Department of Transportation and Development	Pending House Transportation, Highways, and Public Works
HB 345	McMakin	RAILROADS: Provides with respect to the Rail Infrastructure Improvement Program (OR NO IMPACT See Note)	Pending House Transportation, Highways, and Public Works
HB 776	Bourriaque	PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS: Modifies the Port Construction and Development Priority Program	Pending House Transportation, Highways, and Public Works
SB 80	Mizell	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS: Provides for the regulation of certain broadband services. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs
SB 115	Foil	TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT: Provides for the Department of Transportation and Development to accept duties of the federal government. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Transportation, Highways, and Public Works
SB 122	Fesi	TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT: Provides for bridge maintenance by the Department of Transportation and Development. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Transportation, Highways, and Public Works
SB 171	Pressly	PUBLIC WORKS: Provides for the Coordinated Use of Resources for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Transportation, Highways, and Public Works
SB 187	Pressly	FUNDS/FUNDING: Creates the Oil and Gas Severance Subfund in the Parish Transportation Fund. (7/1/26)	Pending Senate Finance
SB 251	Pressly	HOMELAND SECURITY: Provides for critical infrastructure protection. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Judiciary B
SB 390	Allain	MUNICIPALITIES: Creates a mandate for digital mapping of all utility systems in the state of Louisiana. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Local and Municipal Affairs

Coastal Protection/Coastal Infrastructure Bills

Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HR 1	Bourriaque	COASTAL RESOURCES: Approves the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal year 2026-2027, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board	Pending House Transportation, Highways, and Public Works
HB 890	Coates	COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE: Imposes additional requirements for certain coastal use permits on Lake Maurepas and Lake Pontchartrain	Pending House Natural Resources

Energy Industry and Environmental Bills

Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 5	Mike Johnson	ENERGY: Authorizes parish governing authorities and citizens to determine whether Class VI injection wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and carbon dioxide pipelines may be permitted within a parish	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 6	Mike Johnson	ENERGY: Authorizes the governing authority of Rapides Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 7	Mike Johnson	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Enacts the Louisiana Landowners Protection Act	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 79	R. Carter	CIVIL/LAW: Removes damage threshold for carbon capture release	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure



HB 80	R. Carter	CIVIL/LAW: Establishes strict liability for damages caused from carbon storage and transportation	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure
HB 156	Bagley	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to severance tax revenues remitted to parishes in which the associated severance occurs	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 180	Owen	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Provides relative to expropriation by private entities	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure
HB 327	McCormick	ENERGY: Declares that carbon dioxide sequestration is illegal without a property owner's consent	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 419	Firment	LIABILITY/CIVIL: Relative to civil liability from greenhouse gas emissions	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure
HB 494	R. Carter	ENERGY: Prohibits carbon dioxide sequestration in St. Helena Parish	Pending House introduction
HB 495	Firment	ENERGY: Authorizes the governing authority of Grant Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 496	McCormick	ENERGY/OIL & GAS WELLS: Provides for the operation of saltwater disposal wells in the parishes of Bossier, Caddo, and Webster	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 497	Schamerhorn	ENERGY: Authorizes the governing authority of Vernon Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 498	Schamerhorn	ENERGY: Authorizes the governing authority of Beauregard Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 499	McCormick	ENERGY: Provides relative to compensation for pore space owners	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 500	McCormick	ENERGY: Provides relative to nonconsenting mineral interest owners within a carbon dioxide storage unit	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 501	Carrier	ENERGY: Authorizes the governing authority of Allen Parish to determine whether Class VI carbon dioxide injection wells may be permitted within the parish	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 504	Schamerhorn	ENERGY: Authorizes the governing authority of Sabine Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 507	McCormick	ENERGY: Repeals liability limits related to carbon dioxide sequestration and transmission	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure
HB 509	Owen	ENERGY: Requires a public hearing in the parish where a Class V or Class VI well is proposed	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 510	Schamerhorn	ENERGY: Prohibits the importation of captured carbon dioxide into Louisiana for sequestration	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 566	Owen	APPROPRIATIONS: Prohibits use of state funds in support of net-zero greenhouse gas emissions policies	Pending House Appropriations
HB 589	Farnum	ENERGY/PIPELINES: Requires a five-hundred-foot setback for carbon dioxide pipelines	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 595	Jacob Landry	LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Provides relative to permits required by local governments that impede the development of the state's natural resources	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 621	Coates	ENERGY/ALTERNATE: Requires recycling of decommissioned renewable energy infrastructure	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 637	J. Landry	ENERGY/OIL & GAS: Provides for oilfield site restoration fees	Pending House Natural Resources



HB 671	Owen	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Prohibits the ability of private companies to request or exercise expropriation for geologic storage of carbon dioxide	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 706	Riser	ENERGY/OIL & GAS WELLS: Provides for the operation of commercial saltwater disposal wells	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 707	Turner	PETROLEUM/OIL-GAS: Provides relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission	Pending House Transportation, Highways, and Public Works
HB 731	J. Landry	ENERGY/PIPELINES: Provides relative to pipeline servitudes	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 804	Geymann	ENERGY: Creates the Louisiana Energy Protection Act	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 820	Farnum	ENERGY/PIPELINES: Requires tracking of carbon dioxide transported by pipeline	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 840	Farnum	ENERGY: Establishes notice and public hearing requirements prior to issuance of orders, permits, or certificates for carbon dioxide sequestration	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 841	Geymann	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Provides for expropriation procedures	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 877	R. Carter	ENERGY: Prohibits carbon capture facilities from sharing pipelines	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 878	R. Carter	ENERGY: Prohibits any carbon capture operations under a scenic river	Pending House Natural Resources
HB 879	R. Carter	ENERGY: Requires carbon dioxide storage facility operators pay twenty-five percent of their gross tax credit amount to the landowners of the area of operations	Pending House Natural Resources
SB 60	Wheat	CONSERVATION: Enacts the Louisiana Landowners Protection Act. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Natural Resources
SB 61	Wheat	CONSERVATION: Authorizes parish governing authorities and citizens to determine whether Class VI injection wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, or carbon dioxide pipelines may be permitted within a parish. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Natural Resources
SB 62	Wheat	CONSERVATION: Provides relative to construction of pipelines on certain water bodies. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Natural Resources
SB 63	Wheat	WILD REFUGES/PRESERVES: Prohibits construction of pipelines on certain wildlife management areas. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Natural Resources
SB 272	Bass	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL: Provides relative to licensing reciprocity for nuclear power generation. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Environmental Quality
SB 274	Edmonds	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Provides for lead hazard risk assessments for certain child care facilities and prekindergarten programs. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Environmental Quality
SB 187	Pressly	FUNDS/FUNDING: Creates the Oil and Gas Severance Subfund in the Parish Transportation Fund. (7/1/26)	Pending Senate Finance
SB 364	Barrow	UTILITIES: Provides relative to utilities. Authorizes the Louisiana Public Service Commission to review and evaluate rates and to fix and regulate fair and equitable rates relating to the transportation or sale of natural gas moving through pipelines to local distributing systems. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs



Tax Competitiveness, Tax Rebate & Tax Exemption Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 620	Carlson	TAX/SALES & USE: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the legislature to provide by law for the collection of all sales and use taxes imposed by any taxing authority in the state	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 658	Carlson	TAX/SALES & USE: Provides for centralized collection of local sales and use taxes by the Dept. of Revenue	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 650	Brass	TAX/TAX REBATES: Authorizes a rebate for inventory taxes paid	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 651	Brass	TAX/TAX REBATES: Establishes the Instructor Share Rebate Program for an employer who allows employees to teach in the LCTCS system	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 411	Wyble	TAX/INCOME TAX: Reduces the rate of the state tax levied on the net income of individuals over a ten-year period	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 214	Henry	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a property tax exemption for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 217	Henry	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION: Authorizes an optional property tax exemption for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 253	McCormick	TAX/INCOME TAX: Repeals the state tax levied on the net income of individuals and estates and trusts	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 284	Wyble	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Authorizes certain parishes and municipalities to expropriate blighted property by declaration of taking	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure
HB 602	Bamburg	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the maximum annual amount of severance tax revenues that may be remitted to parishes in which the associated severance occurs	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 898	McMakin	TAX/INCOME TAX: Provides for a reduction in the rate of the state tax levied on individuals under certain circumstances	Pending House Ways and Means
Insurance Market Stabilization & Tort Reform Bills			
Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB173	Bamburg	CIVIL DAMAGES: Provides relative to uninsured motorist recovery limitations	Pending Senate Insurance
HB 240	Chenevert	CIVIL PROCEDURE: Provides relative to disclosure of financing agreements	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure
HB 461	Landry	BUILDING CODES: Provides relative to allowing municipalities or parishes to adopt certain construction standards	Pending House Commerce
HB 467	Freeman	BUILDING CODES: Provides relative to standards when constructing residential roof in a parish in the coastal zone boundary	Pending Senate Insurance
HB 759	Firment	INSURANCE PROPERTY: Provides relative to fortified roof endorsement offers	Pending House Insurance
SB 147	Talbot	GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS: Provides for standards when constructing a residential roof	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs



SB 267	Duplessis	INSURANCE PREMIUMS: Prohibits the use of a consumer's credit information and zip code in the underwriting or rating of auto insurance premiums. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Insurance
SB 299	Duplessis	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT: Allows nonprofit organizations to provide additional resources to cover the cost of installing a fortified roof	Pending Senate Insurance
SB 355	Duplessis	INSURERS: Requires insurers to provide a minimum twenty percent discount to insureds participating in the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Insurance

Local/Community Development & Urban Revitalization Bills

Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 214	Chance Henry	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a property tax exemption for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 217	Chance Henry	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION: Authorizes an optional property tax exemption for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 431	Carlson	MUNICIPAL: Requires certain training for certain local officials	Pending House Municipal, Parochial, and Cultural Affairs
HB 472	Knox	HOUSING: Authorizes municipalities to implement rent stabilization	Pending House Municipal, Parochial, and Cultural Affairs
HB 521	Wilder	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a taxing authority to adjust a millage rate to the maximum authorized rate from a prior year's reassessment	Pending House Ways and Means
HB 814	Jordan	COMMERCE: Provides for the Louisiana Community Investment Fairness Act	Pending House Commerce
SB 209	Myers	TELECOMMUNICATIONS: Provides relative to the Local Government Fair Competition Act. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs
SB 231	Barrow	BLIGHTED PROPERTY: Provides relative to blighted property. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Local and Municipal Affairs

Other Bills of Interest

Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary	Committee
HB 4	McMakin	CONSTITUTION/CONVENTION: Provides for calling a constitutional convention (OR INCREASE GF EX See Note)	Pending House and Governmental Affairs
HB 225	Bayham	GOVERNOR: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for gubernatorial term limits	Pending House and Governmental Affairs
HB 244	Green	CONSTITUTION/CONVENTION: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the election of constitutional convention delegates and vote requirements necessary for the adoption of a new constitution (OR SEE FISC NOTE GF EX)	Pending House and Governmental Affairs
HB 627	Knox	PUBLIC MEETINGS: Provides relative to live-stream video and recording of the public meetings of entities created by law	Pending House and Governmental Affairs



HB 638	J. Landry	CONTRACTORS: Provides relative to payments to contractors and subcontractors	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure
HB 640	Beaulieu	REAPPORTIONMENT/HOUSE: Provides for the districts for the election of members of the House of Representatives	Pending House and Governmental Affairs
HB 642	Mike Johnson	REAPPORTIONMENT/CONGRESS: Provides for redistricting Louisiana congressional districts	Pending House and Governmental Affairs
HB 698	Jordan	REAPPORTIONMENT/HOUSE: Provides for the districts for the election of members of the House of Representatives	Pending House and Governmental Affairs
HB 699	Jordan	REAPPORTIONMENT/SENATE: Provides for the districts for the election of members of the Senate	Pending House and Governmental Affairs
HB 700	Jordan	REAPPORTIONMENT/HOUSE: Provides for the districts for the election of members of the House of Representatives	Pending House and Governmental Affairs
HB 701	Jordan	REAPPORTIONMENT/SENATE: Provides for the districts for the election of members of the Senate	Pending House and Governmental Affairs
HB 734	Carlson	COMMERCE: Creates a consumer bill of rights regarding artificial intelligence	Pending House Commerce
HB 764	Jordan	PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Establishes the La. State Contract Minority Business Opportunity Act to increase minority-owned and disadvantaged business participation in state contracting	Pending House Appropriations
HB 791	Boyd	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS: Provides relative to the regulation of artificial intelligence	Pending House Commerce
HB 842	Beaulieu	ELECTION CODE: Makes revisions to the Louisiana Election Code	Pending House and Governmental Affairs
SB 116	Morris	CONGRESS: Provides for redistricting of Louisiana congressional districts. (See Act) (OR +\$2,934,660 GF EX See Note)	Pending Senate and Governmental Affairs
SB 117	Kleinpeter	CONGRESS: Provides for the redistricting of Louisiana congressional districts. (See Act) (OR +\$2,934,660 GF EX See Note)	Pending Senate and Governmental Affairs
SB 121	Morris	CONGRESS: Provides for the redistricting of Louisiana congressional districts. (See Act) (OR +\$2,934,660 GF EX See Note)	Pending Senate and Governmental Affairs
SB 130	Morris	CONGRESS: Provides for the redistricting of Louisiana congressional districts. (See Act) (OR +\$2,934,660 GF EX See Note)	Pending Senate and Governmental Affairs
SB 136	Kleinpeter	SENATE: Provides for redistricting of the Louisiana Senate. (See Act)	Pending Senate and Governmental Affairs
SB 265	Barrow	CHILDREN: Abolishes the Department of Children and Family Services. (10/1/26)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare
SB 266	Pressly	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Provides relative to occupational licenses. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection
SB 315	Reese	PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Increases budget cost minimums for professional services contract exemptions. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Finance
SB 317	Reese	MILITARY AFFAIRS: Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Military Advisory Council. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Judiciary B