



2021 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature Bills to Watch

HB 20 SUPPORT	REP MIGUEZ	Prohibits the use of private funds to pay election-related expenses
	STATUS:	Vetoed by the Governor
HB 54 SUPPORT	REP EDMONDS	Ensures integrity in the process of adopting a child
	STATUS:	Pending Governor Signature
HB 103 SUPPORT	REP MCCORMICK	Prohibits civil liability for refusal to mandate a COVID-19 vaccination and protects business permits and professional licenses from refusal for failure to refuse to mandate a COVID-19 vaccination.
	STATUS:	Pending Governor Signature
HB 218 SUPPORT	REP HUVAL	Authorizes "baby boxes" under the Safe Haven Law to surrender a baby for adoption in a safe location
	STATUS:	Pending Governor Signature
HB 280 SUPPORT	REP EDMONDS	School Choice - revises eligibility criteria for school participation in the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program and removes the program enrollment cap (20%) applicable to certain schools.
	STATUS:	Sent to Governor
HB 349 SUPPORT	REP EDMONSTON	Prohibits the office of motor vehicles from including vaccination verification or immunity status on a driver's license or state identification card and from using such records for the issuance, renewal, or revocation of a driver's license or state identification card. See also HB 103, HB 498, and SB 198.
	STATUS:	Pending Governor Signature
HB 352 SUPPORT	REP HODGES	Requires further instruction on the nation's founding principles in required American history and civics courses in public schools.
	STATUS:	Failed in Conference Committee
HB 357 SUPPORT	REP CREWS	Increases the amount of information regarding minors required for abortion reporting.
	STATUS:	Pending Governor Signature
HB 416 SUPPORT	REP HODGES	Requires instruction regarding World War II and the Holocaust for middle and high school students and training for teachers relative to such instruction.
	STATUS:	Failed Senate final passage
HB 423 SUPPORT	REP EMERSON	Expanded information required in abortion reporting for statistical purposes.
	STATUS:	Pending Governor Signature
HB 498 SUPPORT	REP EDMONSTON	Prohibits government personnel and agencies from discriminating against persons based on vaccination or immunity status.
	STATUS:	Pending Governor Signature
HB 531 SUPPORT	REP PRESSLY	Beefing up duties and responsibilities of the Massage Therapy Board to more adequately address illicit massage parlors and human trafficking.
	STATUS:	Pending Governor Signature

HB 564 SUPPORT	REP GAROFALO	Prohibits training provided to students or employees in grades K-12 which teaches, advocates, acts upon, or promotes divisive concepts relative to race and sex in any schools receiving state funding. STATUS: Failed in House Education
HB 578 SUPPORT	REP AMEDEE	Requires abortionist to disclose to patient that abortion drug may be reversible. STATUS: Pending Governor Signature
HB 704 SUPPORT	REP HODGES	Deals with poll watchers and commissioners STATUS: Pending Governor Signature
HCR 5 SUPPORT	REP MCCORMICK	Religious freedom during declared emergencies such as COVID 19. STATUS: Passed the House; Passed the Senate (Governor signature not required)
SB 118 SUPPORT	SEN MORRIS	Wherever a person can open carry a firearm they can conceal carry a firearm without a permit over the age of 21. STATUS: Sent to Governor
SB 156 SUPPORT	SEN MIZELL	Prohibits a team designated for females, girls, or women from being open to students who are not biologically female. STATUS: Sent to Governor
SB 170 SUPPORT	SEN JOHNS	Centralizes state's human trafficking efforts in the office of the Governor. STATUS: Sent to Governor
SUPPORT	MULTIPLE	Election Reform: SB 221, HB 167, HB 138, SB 219, SB 224, SBB63, HB 388, SB 64, HB 141, HB 20, SB 220 All are part of a package of bills designed to improve the integrity of elections in our state. STATUS: Most are pending on the Governor's desk
HB 67 OPPOSE	REP LANDRY	Decriminalization of prostitution and commercial sex. STATUS: Failed in House Administration of Criminal Justice
HB 137 OPPOSE	REP DUPLESSIS	Reduces the number of employees required as part of contract with land based casino. Tax break for Harrah's STATUS: Pending Governor Signature
HB 282 OPPOSE	REP FREEMAN	Prohibits housing discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. STATUS: Failed in House Commerce
HB 353 OPPOSE	REP LANDRY	Expands background checks to private transfers of firearms. STATUS: Failed in House Administration of Criminal Justice
HB 391 OPPOSE	REP MAGEE	Medical marijuana in raw form - smoking medical marijuana STATUS: Sent to Governor
HB 697 OPPOSE	REP STEFANSKI	Regulation and taxation of sports betting through the Lottery STATUS: Signed by the Governor - Act 80
HB 699 OPPOSE	REP NELSON	Decriminalization of recreational marijuana STATUS: Failed in the Hosue

HB 702 OPPOSE	REP DUBUISSON STATUS:	Referendum in St. Tammany Parish on landbased casino in Slidell Sent to Governor
HB 709 OPPOSE	REP NEWELL STATUS:	Provides for the regulation of the cultivation, manufacturing, and retail sale of cannabis and cannabis products. Failed House final passage
HR 136 OPPOSE	REP JAMES STATUS:	A study on advantages of decriminalized prostitution. Failed House final passage
SB 10 OPPOSE	SEN FIELDS STATUS:	Lowers compulsory education from 7 to 5 years of age. As amended, parents can select pre-K for their children at age 5. Pending Governor Signature
SB 209 OPPOSE	SEN SMITH STATUS:	"Historic horse racing" machines at off track betting sites: machines similar to slot machines Pending Governor Signature
SB 247 OPPOSE	SEN CORTEZ STATUS:	Regulation of sports betting previously approved on a parish by parish basis by the voters. Will allow sports betting on mobile devices, in bars and restaurants around the state as well as in other gambling venues. Pending Governor Signature

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