

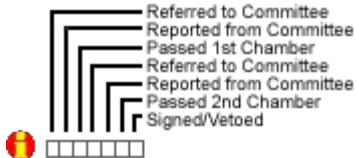


LSBA

Bill Status Report

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Track: 11R SUPPORT POSITIONS

HB 85 Kleckley



Requires the identification of the title producer, examining attorney and title insurer on certain transactions.

Specific Remarks: **SUPPORT** The LSBA supports this bill because it is a consumer protection bill which ensures that title is researched in Louisiana#
Signed by Governor; Act 164

HB 106 Moreno



Requires reporting from providers of home incarceration or electronic monitoring services to DPS&C.

Specific Remarks: **SUPPORT** The LSBA supports this bill because it clarifies current law and is supported by prosecutors, the criminal defense bar and the administration
Signed by Governor; Act 168

HB 129 Seabaugh



Provides the La. Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions with access to criminal history information of bar examination applicants.

Specific Remarks: **SUPPORT** The LSBA supports this bill because it provides the Court's Committee on Bar Admissions with the access it needs to facilitate the character and fitness component of the admissions process
Signed by Governor; Act 252

HB 138

Smith, Patricia

Provides with respect to eligibility for parole consideration for certain elderly inmates.

Specific Remarks:

SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill because it recognizes the need to ease prison overcrowding in circumstances where it poses no threat to public safety

Signed by Governor; Act 253

HB 178

Schroder

Provides relative to transfer of funds by the Dept. of Children and Family Services for representation of children and indigent parents in child protection proceedings.

Specific Remarks:

SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill because it provides access to justice by moving these funds to the Louisiana Bar Foundation where they are distributed through grants to agencies which providesservices to children and families

Signed by Governor; Act 77

HB 217

Barras

Provides relative to technical violations of probation.

Specific Remarks:

SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill because it allows for treatment of technical probation violations without incarceration# This bill is supported by all system stakeholders as a fairness issue

Signed by Governor; Act 33

HB 272

Bishop

Provides for the issuance of a written summons in lieu of arrest for certain crimes.

Specific Remarks:

SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill because it recognizes the need to ease prison overcrowding in circumstances where it poses no threat to public safety

Signed by Governor; Act 403

HB 287

Hazel

Provides for the classification of monies in the Patient's Compensation Fund.

Specific Remarks:

SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill as an access to justice issue, as it asserts that monies in the fund are not state property and are not subject to appropriation by the Legislature

Signed by Governor; Act 263

HB 361

Roy

Revises provisions relative to access to accident reports.



Specific Remarks: **SUPPORT** The LSBA supports this bill as it keeps costs down by providing access to review reports at no charge, and makes reports available earlier

Signed by Governor; Act 280

HB 414

Lopinto

Revises and consolidates statutes providing for the diminution of sentence.



Specific Remarks: **SUPPORT** The LSBA supports this bill, which is proposed by the Sentencing Commission, because it recognizes the need to ease prison overcrowding in circumstances where it poses no threat to public safety

Signed by Governor; Act 186

HB 415

Lopinto

Authorizes probation and parole officers to impose administrative sanctions for technical violations.



Specific Remarks: **SUPPORT** The LSBA supports this bill because it allows sanction in lieu of incarceration in instances of technical violations, and it is endorsed by all stakeholders

Signed by Governor; Act 104

HB 538

Richard

Provides relative to public records availability.



Specific Remarks: **SUPPORT** The LSBA supports this as an access to justice issue as it ensures that public records may be required in any media format in which they exist within the public entity or agency

HB 553

Foil

Provides for a uniform fines and costs assessment form for criminal cases.



Specific Remarks: **SUPPORT** The LSBA supports this as it arose out of the spring 2011 Criminal Justice Summit to ensure funding through required monthly distribution of all mandated fees. While it supports in its current form, the LSBA's preference would be that the bill be amended to the original language which requires use of the

uniform form

Signed by Governor; Act 366

SB 22

Murray



Provides relative to small succession procedures and effects.

Specific Remarks:

SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill as an access to justice issue as it simplifies the current language with regard to small successions

Signed by Governor; Act 323

SB 24

Alario



Authorizes uniform cancellation affidavit for cancellation of mortgage and vendor's lien inscriptions.

Specific Remarks:

SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill as it creates a uniform cancellation affidavit, but does not repeal any other method of cancellation

Signed by Governor; Act 124

SB 27

Amedee



Provides for the individuals who may receive a patient's medical records.

Specific Remarks:

SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill as it limits to what is provided for in current law as the only charges which may be assessed for access to healthcare records

Signed by Governor; Act 125

SB 36

Morrish



Provides relative to abstracts of title and title opinions.

Specific Remarks:

SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill as it promotes accuracy by making uniform certain practices relative to title abstracts and title opinions

Signed by Governor; Act 325

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