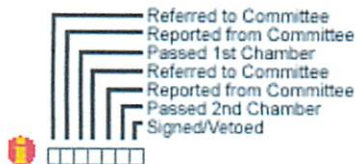

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[HB 132](#)

[Ligi](#)

Provides relative to service of process on attorneys.

[Martiny](#)

Specific Remarks:

LSBA SUPPORTS WITH AMENDMENTS. Amendment would ensure that service could only be accomplished upon lawyer or someone in his/her employ.

Larry Murray reports that the bill PASSED with the amendments requested by the LSBA.

Bill History:

02-16-12 H Prefiled
02-16-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law
03-26-12 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. Rm. 4, House Civil Law
03-26-12 H Reported favorably from committee as amended House Civil Law
03-27-12 H Set on the House Orders
04-03-12 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 3:04pm
04-03-12 H Passed (Vote: Y: 89/N: 0)
04-03-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary (A)
05-01-12 H Meeting set for 9:00 a.m. Hainkel Rm., Senate Judiciary (A)
05-01-12 H Reported favorably from committee as amended Senate Judiciary (A)
05-07-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
05-08-12 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:48pm
05-08-12 S Passed (Vote: Y: 38/N: 0)
05-09-12 H Set on the House Orders
05-15-12 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 3:18pm
05-15-12 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y: 93/N: 0)
05-16-12 H Enrolled

05-25-12 G Signed by the Governor (Act: 242)
08-01-12 G Effective

[HB 195](#) [Seabaugh](#)

Provides relative to motions for judgment on offer of judgment.

Specific Remarks: LSBA OPPOSED. Access to justice issue as it would shift defense costs to the plaintiff.

Larry Murray reports that this bill FAILED; it was not scheduled for a hearing.

Bill History: 02-23-12 H Prefiled
02-23-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law

[HB 232](#) [Seabaugh](#)

Provides for the liberative prescriptive period applicable to open accounts.

Specific Remarks: LSBA OPPOSED. Prescriptive period not in need of extension.

Larry Murray reports that this bill FAILED; it was not scheduled for a hearing.

Bill History: 02-24-12 H Prefiled
02-24-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law

[HB 301](#) [Broadwater](#)

Constitutional Amendment relative to workers' compensation judges, provides for civil service status and terms of service.

Specific Remarks: LSBA OPPOSED. Bill focuses on judicial structure; refer to Louisiana State Law Institute for overall systemic review.

Larry Murray reports the bill FAILED on the House floor.

Bill History: 02-27-12 H Prefiled
02-27-12 H Referred to House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs
04-04-12 H Meeting set for 9:30 A.M. RM. 2, House and Governmental Affairs
04-04-12 H Reported favorably from committee on House and Governmental Affairs
04-05-12 H Set on the House Orders
04-05-12 H Recommitted House Civil Law
04-16-12 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. Rm. 4, House Civil Law
04-16-12 H Reported favorably from committee as amended House Civil Law
04-17-12 H Set on the House Orders
04-24-12 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 3:36pm
04-24-12 H Returned to the calendar - subject to call

[HB 325](#) [Arnold](#)
----- | [Morrell](#)

Increases the special cost assessed in criminal cases in each judicial district court for the district indigent defender fund.

Companions: [HB 816](#) (Identical)

Specific Remarks: LSBA SUPPORTS. Policies adopted by House of Delegates in 2003, 2005 and 2007 authorize LSBA to support adequate funding of indigent defense system; to support and endorse individuals' constitutional rights to adequate access to defense services; and to provide reasonable resources to the system.

Larry Murray reports that the bill PASSED in an amended form; amendments throughout the process reduced the proposed \$20 fee increase to a \$10 increase.

Bill History: 02-27-12 H Prefiled
02-27-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Administration of Criminal Justice
04-18-12 H Meeting set for 9:00 a.m. Rm. 6, House Administration of Criminal Justice
04-18-12 H Reported favorably from committee as amended House Administration of Criminal Justice
04-19-12 H Set on the House Orders
04-30-12 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 4:59pm
04-30-12 H 3 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-30-12 H Passed (Vote: Y: 87/N: 12)
05-02-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
05-02-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary (B)
05-08-12 S Meeting set for 9:30 a.m., Rm. E, Senate Judiciary (B)
05-06-12 S Committee Hearing Cancelled Senate Judiciary (B)
05-15-12 S Meeting set for 9:30 a.m., Rm. E, Senate Judiciary (B)
05-15-12 S Reported favorably from committee as amended Senate Judiciary (B)
05-16-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
05-16-12 S Recommitted Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs
05-21-12 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Hainkel Rm., Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs
05-21-12 S Reported favorably from committee as amended Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs
05-23-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
05-23-12 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:14pm
05-23-12 S Passed (Vote: Y: 37/N: 1)
05-24-12 H Set on the House Orders
05-31-12 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:56pm
05-31-12 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y: 80/N: 7)
06-01-12 H Enrolled

[HB 343](#)

[Ligi](#)

Provides with respect to the availability of jury trials in certain civil matters.

Specific Remarks: LSBA OPPOSED. Jury Trial system needs comprehensive study by Louisiana State Law Institute or Louisiana Supreme

Court.

Larry Murray reports that this bill FAILED narrowly in House committee and there was also a failed effort on the house floor by proponents of the bill to direct the committee to report the bill to the House floor for consideration by the full House.

Bill History: 02-28-12 H Prefiled
02-28-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law
04-02-12 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. RM. 4, House Civil Law

[HB 417](#) [James](#)

Provides for access to jury trials when the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.

Specific Remarks: LSBA OPPOSES. Jury trial system needs comprehensive study by Louisiana State Law Institute or Louisiana Supreme Court.

Larry Murray reports that this bill FAILED; the only bill re jury trial threshold that was considered was the failed HB 343 referenced above.

Bill History: 02-29-12 H Prefiled
02-29-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law
04-02-12 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. RM. 4, House Civil Law

[HB 437](#) [Abramson](#)

Provides with respect to civil jury trials.

Specific Remarks: LSBA OPPOSED. Jury trial system needs comprehensive study by Louisiana State Law Institute or Louisiana Supreme Court.

Larry Murray reports that this bill FAILED; the only bill re jury trial threshold that was considered was the failed HB 343 referenced above.

Bill History: 02-29-12 H Prefiled
02-29-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law
04-02-12 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. RM. 4, House Civil Law

[HB 438](#) [Abramson](#)

Provides for the inclusion of information in certain petitions related to latent disease, including asbestos and silica-related diseases.

Companions: [HB 172](#) (Refiled from 37R Session)

Specific Remarks: LSBA OPPOSED. Policy adopted by House of Delegates in 2010 opposing creation of special rules favoring subclasses of parties.

Larry Murray reports that this bill FAILED; as part of the 3 bill package dealing with asbestos/silica-related

disease litigation, this bill was not heard in committee.

Bill History: 02-29-12 H Prefiled
02-29-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law
04-16-12 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. Rm. 4, House Civil Law
04-17-12 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M. RM. 4, House Civil Law
04-24-12 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., House Civil Law

[HB 440](#) [Abramson](#) Provides relative to venue for actions involving latent disease.

Specific Remarks: LSBA OPPOSED. Policy adopted by House of Delegates in 2010 opposing creation of special rules favoring subclasses of parties.

Larry Murray reports that this bill Failed; as part of the 3 bill package re asbestos/silica-related disease litigation, this bill was not heard in committee.

Bill History: 02-29-12 H Prefiled
02-29-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law
04-16-12 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. Rm. 4, House Civil Law
04-17-12 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M. RM. 4, House Civil Law
04-24-12 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., House Civil Law

[HB 443](#) [Abramson](#) Prohibits penalties against the La. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation in class action lawsuits.

Specific Remarks: LSBA OPPOSED. Would adversely impact individuals' rights against Citizens Insurance.

Larry Murray reports that this bill FAILED; it was not scheduled for a hearing.

Bill History: 02-29-12 H Prefiled
02-29-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law

[HB 461](#) [Abramson](#) Provides relative to jury trials.

Specific Remarks: LSBA OPPOSED. Jury Trial system needs comprehensive study by Louisiana State Law Institute or Louisiana Supreme Court.

Larry Murray reports that this bill FAILED; the only bill re jury trial threshold that was considered was the failed HB 343 referenced above.

Bill History: 02-29-12 H Prefiled
02-29-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law

[HB 472](#) [Abramson](#) Exempts La. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation from

posting bonds.

Companions: [SB 204](#) (Identical)

Specific Remarks: LSBA OPPOSED. Would adversely impact individuals' rights against Citizens Insurance.

Larry Murray reports that while this bill FAILED, its Senate counterpart PASSED. See SB 204.

Bill History: 02-29-12 H Prefiled
02-29-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary

[HB 477](#)

[Abramson](#)

Provides disclosure procedures for asbestos and silica claims.

Companions: [HB 280](#) (Refiled from 37R Session)

Specific Remarks: LSBA OPPOSED. Policy adopted by House of Delegates in 2010 opposing creation of special rules favoring subclasses in parties.

Larry Murray reports that this bill FAILED. As the only bill of the 3 bill package of asbestos/silica-related disease litigation bills to clear the original House committee, this bill narrowly failed 3-2 in the Senate committee. The LSBA specifically was called to the table to testify.

Bill History: 02-29-12 H Prefiled
02-29-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law
04-16-12 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. Rm. 4, House Civil Law
04-16-12 H Reported favorably from committee as amended House Civil Law
04-17-12 H Set on the House Orders
04-24-12 H Returned to the calendar - subject to call
05-01-12 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 4:01pm
05-01-12 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
05-01-12 H Passed (Vote: Y: 95/N: 0)
05-03-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
05-03-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary (A)
05-22-12 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Hainkel Rm., Senate Judiciary (A)

[HB 782](#)

[Connick](#)

Provides with respect to certain contracts for the collection and settlement of debts as the practice of law.

Specific Remarks: LSBA SUPPORTS. Addresses concerns about unauthorized practice of law (UPL) by debt counseling services.

Larry Murray reports that this bill FAILED in the Senate committee.

Bill History: 03-02-12 H Prefiled
03-02-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil

Law
 04-03-12 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M. RM. 4, House Civil Law
 04-10-12 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. Rm. 4, House Civil Law
 04-10-12 H Reported favorably from committee as amended House Civil Law
 04-11-12 H Set on the House Orders
 04-18-12 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 2:49pm
 04-18-12 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
 04-18-12 H Passed (Vote: Y:101/N: 0)
 04-23-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
 04-23-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Commerce
 05-16-12 S Meeting set for 9:30 a.m., Rm. E, Senate Commerce
 05-23-12 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Rm. E, Senate Commerce

[HB 947](#) | [Landry, N](#)

Amends provisions relative midwifery licensing.

Specific Remarks:

LSBA OPPOSED. Policy adopted by House of Delegates in 2010 opposing granting of civil immunities except under certain limited circumstances.

Larry Murray reports that this bill FAILED in Senate committee. However a substantial portion of the bill was added to SB 320 during the waning days of the session, including the limitation of liability provision that was objectionable to the LSBA; ultimately, SB 320 PASSED with the objectionable provision from HB 947 included.

Bill History:

03-02-12 H Prefiled
 03-02-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Health and Welfare
 05-02-12 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M. RM. 5, House Health and Welfare
 05-03-12 H Reported favorably from committee as amended House Health and Welfare
 05-07-12 H Set on the House Orders
 05-14-12 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 3:07pm
 05-14-12 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
 05-14-12 H Passed (Vote: Y: 94/N: 0)
 05-16-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
 05-16-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Health and Welfare
 05-23-12 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Hainkel Rm., Senate Health and Welfare

[HB 980](#) | [Mack](#)

Provides relative to warrants for arrest on indictments or bills of information.

Specific Remarks:

LSBA SUPPORTS. Provides for changes consistent with State v Rochon.

Larry Murray reports that this bill PASSED.

Bill History: 03-12-12 H Introduced
03-13-12 H Set on the House Orders
03-13-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Administration of Criminal Justice
03-28-12 H Meeting set for 9:30 A.M. RM. 6, House Administration of Criminal Justice
03-28-12 H Reported favorably from committee on House Administration of Criminal Justice
03-29-12 H Set on the House Orders
04-04-12 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 7:41pm
04-04-12 H Passed (Vote: Y: 99/N: 0)
04-09-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
04-09-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary (C)
05-01-12 S Meeting set for 9:30 a.m., Rm. F, Senate Judiciary (C)
05-01-12 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Judiciary (C)
05-07-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
05-08-12 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 4:30pm
05-08-12 S Returned to the calendar - subject to call
05-14-12 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:18pm
05-14-12 S Passed (Vote: Y: 37/N: 0)
05-15-12 S Enrolled
05-22-12 G Signed by the Governor (Act: 216)
08-01-12 G Effective

[HB 1192](#)

[Barras](#)

[Walsworth](#)

Provides with respect to notaries. Substitute for HB 922.

Companions: [HB 922](#) (Substitute)

Specific Remarks: LSBA OPPOSED. Flawed compromise by parties. Needs comprehensive study and solution rather than piecemeal approach.

Larry Murray reports that this bill PASSED but with substantial amendments which would limit the bill in several ways, including prohibitions on provisional notaries drafting/preparing wills, trusts and donations mortis cause as well as any instrument which transfers title to immovable property. The bill is of limited duration, applies only to existing businesses and a report to the Legislature re this program is required.

Bill History: 04-11-12 H Introduced
04-12-12 H Set on the House Orders
04-23-12 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 5:07pm
04-23-12 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
04-23-12 H Passed (Vote: Y: 75/N: 23)
04-25-12 S Set on the Senate Orders

04-25-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary (A)
 05-01-12 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m. Hainkel Rm., Senate Judiciary (A)
 05-22-12 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Hainkel Rm., Senate Judiciary (A)
 05-22-12 S Reported favorably from committee as amended Senate Judiciary (A)
 05-24-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
 05-24-12 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:31am
 05-24-12 S Returned to the calendar - subject to call
 05-28-12 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 5:34pm
 05-28-12 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
 05-28-12 S Passed (Vote: Y: 37/N: 0)
 05-30-12 H Set on the House Orders
 06-01-12 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 2:27pm
 06-01-12 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y: 92/N: 1)
 06-04-12 H Enrolled

[SB 119](#)

[Morrell](#)

[Brossett](#)

Provides for administration of auto-injectable epinephrine by a school nurse.

Specific Remarks:

LSBA OPPOSED. Policy adopted by House of Delegates in 2010 opposing granting of civil immunities except under certain limited circumstances.

Larry Murray reports that this bill PASSED with the amendments sought by the LSBA to remove the limitation of liability language in the original bill.

Bill History:

02-23-12 S Prefiled
 02-23-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Education
 03-21-12 S Meeting set for At Adj., HAINKEL RM., Senate Education
 04-02-12 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M. HAINKEL RM., Senate Education
 04-02-12 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education
 04-03-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
 04-09-12 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 5:53pm
 04-09-12 S Passed (Vote: Y: 35/N: 0)
 04-11-12 H Set on the House Orders
 04-11-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Education
 05-09-12 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M. RM. 1, House Education
 05-15-12 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M. RM. 1, House Education
 05-15-12 H Reported favorably from committee as amended House Education
 05-17-12 H Set on the House Orders
 05-29-12 H Laid out for consideration in the House at

2:56pm
05-29-12 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
05-29-12 H Passed (Vote: Y: 95/N: 0)
05-30-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
05-30-12 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at
5:10pm
05-30-12 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote:
Y: 39/N: 0)
05-31-12 S Enrolled

[SB 127](#)

[Martiny](#)

Provides for the confidentiality of juvenile records.

Specific Remarks:

LSBA OPPOSED. Inconsistent with goals of juvenile justice;
opens proceedings to public.

**Larry Murray reports that this bill FAILED; it was not
scheduled for a hearing.**

Bill History:

02-24-12 S Prefiled
02-24-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate
Judiciary (B)
04-10-12 S Meeting set for 9:30 a.m., Rm. E, Senate
Judiciary (B)
04-17-12 S Meeting set for 9:30 a.m., Rm. E, Senate
Judiciary (B)
05-01-12 S Meeting set for 9:30 a.m. Rm. E, Senate
Judiciary (B)

[SB 146](#)

[Long](#)
[Chaney](#)

Prohibits public adjusters from acting as appraisers on claims
they are adjusting.

Specific Remarks:

LSBA SUPPORTS. Consistent with past committee positions
related to public adjusters.

**Larry Murray reports that this bill PASSED with the
amendments sought by the LSBA.**

Bill History:

02-27-12 S Prefiled
02-27-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate
Insurance
03-20-12 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M. RM. A-B, Senate
Insurance
03-20-12 S Reported favorably from committee as amended
Senate Insurance
03-21-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
03-26-12 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at
5:46pm
03-26-12 S Passed (Vote: Y: 36/N: 0)
03-28-12 H Set on the House Orders
03-28-12 H Referred to House Committee on House
Insurance
05-02-12 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M. RM. 3, House
Insurance
05-02-12 H Reported favorably from committee on House
Insurance
05-07-12 H Set on the House Orders
05-17-12 H Laid out for consideration in the House at
10:03am

05-17-12 H 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
05-17-12 H Passed (Vote: Y: 91/N: 0)
05-21-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
05-21-12 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:12pm
05-21-12 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 37/N: 0)
05-22-12 S Enrolled
05-25-12 G Signed by the Governor (Act: 309)
08-01-12 G Effective

[SB 187](#)

[Dorsey-Colomb Smith, P](#)

Provides relative to the collection, analysis and reburial of exposed human skeletal remains from municipal and abandoned cemeteries.

Specific Remarks:

LSBA OPPOSED. Policy adopted by House of Delegates in 2010 opposing granting of civil immunities except under certain limited circumstances.

Larry Murray reports that this bill PASSED without the LSBA amendments which would have addressed the limitation of liability provisions.

Bill History:

02-28-12 S Prefiled
02-28-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Commerce
05-23-12 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Rm. E, Senate Commerce
05-23-12 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Commerce
05-24-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
05-24-12 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 9:53am
05-24-12 S Passed (Vote: Y: 37/N: 0)
05-30-12 H Set on the House Orders
05-30-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Commerce
05-30-12 H Discharged from committee House Commerce
05-30-12 H Recommitted House Municipal and Parochial Affairs
05-31-12 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., House Municipal and Parochial Affairs
05-31-12 H Reported favorably from committee on House Municipal and Parochial Affairs
06-01-12 H Set on the House Orders
06-01-12 H Local & Consent Calendar
06-01-12 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:53am
06-01-12 H Passed (Vote: Y: 89/N: 0)
06-03-12 H Enrolled

[SB 194](#)

[Appel](#)

Provides relative to arbitration awards and payment of attorney fees and costs.

Specific Remarks:

LSBA OPPOSED. Creates fee-shifting provision and also unduly restricts arbitrators.

Larry Murray reports that this bill FAILED. The bill had previously failed in Senate committee but it was

revised substantially by limiting the application of the bill to construction contract arbitrations only and by making the provisions of the bill discretionary rather than mandatory; these changes did not satisfactorily address the LSBA concerns and the bill subsequently failed in the House committee.

Bill History: 02-28-12 S Prefiled
02-28-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary (A)
04-17-12 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Hainkel Rm., Senate Judiciary (A)
05-01-12 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m. Hainkel Rm., Senate Judiciary (A)
05-08-12 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Hainkel Rm., Senate Judiciary (A)
05-08-12 S Reported favorably from committee as amended Senate Judiciary (A)
05-09-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
05-10-12 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:03am
05-10-12 S Passed (Vote: Y: 35/N: 0)
05-14-12 H Set on the House Orders
05-14-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law
05-21-12 H Meeting set for 10:00 a.m. Rm. 4, House Civil Law

[SB 204](#)

[Morrish](#)
[Cromer](#)

Includes Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation among the entities exempt from furnishing bonds in judicial proceedings.

Companions: [HB 472](#) (Identical)

Specific Remarks: LSBA OPPOSED. Would adversely impact individuals' rights against Citizens Insurance.

Larry Murray reports that this bill wound its way through a conference committee on the last day of the session and ultimately PASSED. Several parties interested in this bill reached a compromise on the bill and withdrew their objection to it. The compromise included language clarifying that the bill would be prospective only.

Bill History: 02-28-12 S Prefiled
02-28-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Insurance
03-28-12 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M. RM. A-B, Senate Insurance
05-09-12 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Rm. A-B, Senate Insurance
05-09-12 S Reported favorably from committee as amended Senate Insurance
05-10-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
05-14-12 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:07pm
05-14-12 S Passed (Vote: Y: 33/N: 0)

05-15-12 H Set on the House Orders
 05-15-12 H Referred to House Committee on House
 Judiciary
 05-17-12 H Meeting set for At Adj., House Judiciary
 05-18-12 H Voted Favorably from Committee House
 Judiciary
 05-21-12 H Reported favorably from committee on House
 Judiciary
 05-22-12 H Set on the House Orders
 05-31-12 H Laid out for consideration in the House at
 2:34pm
 05-31-12 H 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
 05-31-12 H Passed (Vote: Y: 95/N: 0)
 06-01-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
 06-01-12 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at
 9:48am
 06-01-12 S Senate refused to concur in House amendments
 0)
 06-01-12 S Senate appointed conference committee:
 Morrish, Murray,
 Peterson.
 06-03-12 H House appointed a conference committee
 Cromer, Arnold, and Jones, Sam
 06-04-12 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at
 1:30pm
 06-04-12 S Senate adopted the conference report (Vote: Y:
 34/N: 0)
 06-04-12 H Laid out for consideration in the House at
 2:57pm
 06-04-12 H House adopted the conference report (Vote: Y:
 87/N: 0)

[SB 259](#)

[Walsworth](#)

Provides certain limitation of powers for non-attorney
 commissioned notaries.

Specific Remarks:

LSBA SUPPORTS. Removes authority of non-attorney
 notaries to draft wills and trusts, as well as any other
 document which transfers title to immovable property.

**Larry Murray reports that this bill FAILED; it was not
 scheduled for a committee hearing.**

Bill History:

02-29-12 S Prefiled
 02-29-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate
 Judiciary (A)

[SB 349](#)

[Murray](#)

Provides relative to monetary threshold necessary to
 request a jury trial.

Specific Remarks:

LSBA OPPOSES. Needs comprehensive study by Louisiana
 State Law Institute or Louisiana Supreme Court.

**Larry Murray reports that this bill FAILED; the only bill
 re jury trial threshold that was considered was the
 failed HB 343 referenced above.**

Bill History:

03-01-12 S Prefiled
 03-01-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate
 Judiciary (A)

[SB 358](#)

[Morrish](#)

Prohibits the recovery of penalties in class action suits against the La. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.

Specific Remarks:

LSBA OPPOSED. Would adversely impact individuals' rights against Citizens Insurance.

Larry Murray reports that this bill FAILED in the Senate Committee.

Bill History:

03-01-12 S Prefiled
03-01-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Insurance
03-20-12 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M. RM. A-B, Senate Insurance
05-09-12 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Rm. A-B, Senate Insurance

[SB 519](#)

[Martiny
Lopinto](#)

Provides relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings.

Specific Remarks:

LSBA OPPOSED. Inconsistent with goals of juvenile justice; opens proceedings to public.

Larry Murray reports this bill PASSED; it was amended substantially and the amendments addressed LSBA concerns.

Bill History:

03-02-12 S Prefiled
03-12-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary (A)
04-24-12 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M. HAINKEL RM., Senate Judiciary (A)
05-01-12 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m. Hainkel Rm., Senate Judiciary (A)
05-01-12 S Reported favorably from committee as amended Senate Judiciary (A)
05-02-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
05-03-12 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 9:52am
05-03-12 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
05-03-12 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
05-08-12 H Set on the House Orders
05-08-12 H Referred to House Committee on House Administration of Criminal Justice
05-16-12 H Meeting set for 9:30 A.M. RM. 6, House Administration of Criminal Justice
05-16-12 H Reported favorably from committee on House Administration of Criminal Justice
05-21-12 H Set on the House Orders
05-30-12 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 4:03pm
05-30-12 H Passed (Vote: Y: 99/N: 0)
05-31-12 H Enrolled

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Provides for access to, and availability of, privileged information of offices subject to audit or review by the legislative auditor for such purposes.

Specific Remarks:

LSBA OPPOSES. Infringes unduly on the fundamental

concept of attorney-client privilege, and adversely impacts auditor's ability to audit boards, commissions, nonprofits, etc.

Larry Murray reports that this bill FAILED in the Senate committee.

Bill History: 04-02-12 S Introduced
04-03-12 S Set on the Senate Orders
04-03-12 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs
04-18-12 S Meeting set for 9:00 a.m., Rm. F, Senate and Governmental Affairs
04-25-12 S Meeting set for 9:30 a.m., Rm. F, Senate and Governmental Affairs

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