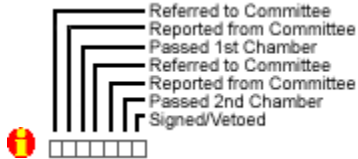




2018 R LSBA BOG POSITIONS (rev. 04-30-2018)
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[HB 6](#)

[Connick, Patrick\(R\)](#)

Provides relative to pretrial and scheduling conferences.

Remarks: Enhances Access to Justice and supports the efficient administration of justice.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)

Last Action: 3-28-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary A

[HB 73](#)

[Bacala, Tony\(R\)](#)

Provides relative to payment of processing fee for certain garnishment proceedings.

Remarks: Oppose unless clarified that this was requested by the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 4-17-18 S Set on the Senate Orders

[HB 136](#)

[Foil, Franklin\(R\)](#)

Increases penalties for the manufacture, production, distribution, or possession with intent to distribute heroin.

Remarks: 01/23/2010 HOD policy opposing mandatory minimums in sentencing. This bill would increase an existing mandatory minimum sentence.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 4-18-18 H Set on the House Orders

[HB 209](#)

[Garofalo, Ray\(R\)](#)

Provides disclosure procedures for asbestos and silica claims.

Remarks: Asbestos and silica bill. This bill has been consistently opposed by the LSBA Legislation Committee as a special law providing special venue rules and limiting the liability of a special class of tortfeasors and limiting access to justice for a subclass of claimants in contravention of 01/23/2010 HOD policy against certain limitations of liability and against creating special rules favoring subclasses of parties in certain types of cases in contravention of our Civil Code and Code of Civil Procedure, unless a clear case is made of the need for these rules.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 2-28-18 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law

[HB 251](#)



[Bouie, Joe\(D\)](#)

Requires that any contractor who enters into a contract with a public entity comply with the Louisiana Equal Pay for Women Act.

Remarks: 06/09/2016 HOD policy support legislation that would prohibit discrimination in pay based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or age

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)

Last Action: 3-29-18 H Involuntarily Deferred House Labor and Industrial Relations

[HB 271](#)




[Garofalo, Ray\(R\)](#)

Provides for the carrying of a concealed handgun on school property by certain teachers or administrators.

Remarks: 01/23/2010 HOD policy opposing granting of civil immunities, except in cases where the public policy sought to be favored is sufficiently important, the behavior sought to be encouraged in directly related to the policy and the immunity is drawn as narrowly as possible to effect its purpose. Public policy sought to be favored is not sufficiently important.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 4- 4-18 H Vote failed in committee, House Administration of Criminal Justice

[HB 332](#)



[Pope, Rogers\(R\)](#)

Provide relative to the carrying of a concealed weapon into a school, school campus, or a school bus.

Remarks: 01/23/2010 HOD policy opposing granting of civil immunities, except in cases where the public policy sought to be favored is sufficiently important, the behavior sought to be encouraged in directly related to the policy and the immunity is drawn as narrowly as possible to effect its purpose. Public policy sought to be favored is not sufficiently important and not narrowly tailored.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 3- 1-18 H Referred to House Committee on House Administration of Criminal Justice

[HB 354](#)



[Jordan, Edmond\(D\)](#)

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to a unanimous jury in felony cases.

Remarks: 06/09/2016 HOD policy urging Louisiana Legislature to require unanimous jury verdicts.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)

Last Action: 4-10-18 H Removed from hearing 04/11/18, House Administration of Criminal Justice

[HB 365](#)



[Jordan, Edmond\(D\)](#)

Provides relative to a unanimous jury in felony cases.

Remarks: 06/09/2016 HOD policy urging Louisiana Legislature to require unanimous jury verdicts.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)

Last Action: 4-10-18 H Removed from hearing 04/11/18, House Administration of Criminal Justice

[HB 370](#)


[Talbot, Kirk\(R\)](#)

Authorizes electronic delivery of insurance coverage notices.

Remarks: 01/23/2010 HOD policy opposing granting of civil immunities, except in cases where the public policy sought to be favored is sufficiently important, the behavior sought to be encouraged in directly related to the policy and the immunity is drawn as narrowly as possible to effect its purpose. Public

policy sought to be favored is not sufficiently important and not narrowly tailored.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 4-18-18 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M. Rm. A-B, Senate Insurance

[HB 391](#)

[Pearson, Kevin](#)

Provides for public access to the running waters of the state.

01/23/2010 HOD policy opposing granting of civil immunities, except in cases where the public policy sought to be favored is sufficiently important, the behavior sought to be encouraged in directly related to the policy and the immunity is drawn as narrowly as possible to effect its purpose. Public policy sought to be favored is not sufficiently important and not narrowly tailored.

2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

[HB 472](#)



[Thibaut, Major\(D\)](#)

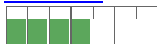
Establishes the Louisiana Health Reinsurance Association.

Remarks: 01/23/2010 HOD policy opposing granting of civil immunities, except in cases where the public policy sought to be favored is sufficiently important, the behavior sought to be encouraged in directly related to the policy and the immunity is drawn as narrowly as possible to effect its purpose. Public policy sought to be favored is not sufficiently important and not narrowly tailored.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 4-18-18 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M. Rm. A-B, Senate Insurance

[HB 503](#)



[Carmody, Thomas\(R\)](#)

Protects certain individuals from financial exploitation.

Remarks: 01/23/2010 HOD policy opposing granting of civil immunities, except in cases where the public policy sought to

be favored is sufficiently important, the behavior sought to be encouraged in directly related to the policy and the immunity is drawn as narrowly as possible to effect its purpose. Provides limitations of liability to financial institutions that are not narrowly tailored to the sufficient public policy of preventing financial exploitation of adults.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 4-18-18 S Meeting set for 9:30 A.M. Rm. E, Senate Commerce

[HB 505](#)

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[Carmody, Thomas\(R\)](#)

Protects certain individuals from financial exploitation.

Remarks: 01/23/2010 HOD policy opposing granting of civil immunities, except in cases where the public policy sought to be favored is sufficiently important, the behavior sought to be encouraged in directly related to the policy and the immunity is drawn as narrowly as possible to effect its purpose. Provides limitations of liability to financial institutions that are not narrowly tailored to the sufficient public policy of preventing financial exploitation of adults.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 3-19-18 H Removed from hearing 03/20/18, House Commerce

[HB 533](#)






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[Jackson, Katrina\(D\)](#)

Authorizes public defenders and full-time employers of public defender officials to participate in programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits.

Remarks: 01/20/2007 HOD policy urge State of Louisiana to recognize public defenders as an essential part of the criminal justice system and, further, according the reasonable resources, professionalism and mutual respect of the government and leadership of Louisiana, including the Bar, the Government and the public.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)

HB 550 	Magee, Tanner(R)	<p>Last Action: 3- 2-18 H Referred to House Committee on House Appropriations</p> <p>Provides relative to the delays for responding to discovery requests in certain proceedings.</p>
<p>Remarks: 01/23/2010 HOD policy oppose special rules in favor of subclasses of parties in certain types of cases unless clear case is made for need for these rules.</p>		
<p>Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)</p>		
HB 572 	Magee, Tanner(R)	<p>Last Action: 4- 3-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary A</p> <p>Provides for electronic notaries public and electronic notarial acts.</p>
<p>Remarks: 06/09/2016 HOD policy oppose any legislation and government rules or regulations which would permit non-lawyers to engage in the practice of law.</p>		
<p>Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)</p>		
HB 605 	Norton, Barbara(D)	<p>Last Action: 4-10-18 H Voluntarily Deferred in Committee House Civil Law</p> <p>Provides equal pay for women.</p>
<p>Remarks: 06/09/2016 HOD policy support legislation that would prohibit discrimination in pay based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or age</p>		
<p>Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)</p>		
HB 698 	Henry, Cameron(R)	<p>Last Action: 4-13-18 H Voluntarily Deferred in Committee House Labor and Industrial Relations</p> <p>Appropriates funds for the expenses of the judiciary for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.</p>
<p>Remarks: 01/21/2012 HOD policy support adequate compensation for members of state judiciary</p>		
<p>Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)</p>		
HB 701 	Jackson, Katrina(D)	<p>Last Action: 4-17-18 H Passed to third reading</p> <p>Adds public defenders to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System.</p>

Remarks: 01/20/2007 HOD policy urge State of Louisiana to recognize public defenders as an essential part of the criminal justice system and, further, according the reasonable resources, professionalism and mutual respect of the government and leadership of Louisiana, including the Bar, the Government and the public.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)

Last Action: 4-18-18 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M. RM. 4, House Retirement

[HB 709](#)



[Marcelle, Denise\(D\)](#)

Creates the State Commission on Prosecutorial Oversight and the Code of Prosecutorial Conduct.

Remarks: Creates State Commission on Prosecutorial Oversight and Code of Prosecutorial Conduct - attempts to regulate the practice of law contrary to exclusive jurisdiction/authority of Supreme Court of Louisiana.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 4-13-18 H Voluntarily Deferred in Committee House Judiciary

[HB 837](#)



[Marcelle, Denise\(D\)](#)

Provides relative to powers of crime prevention districts.

Remarks: 01/23/2010 HOD policy opposing granting of civil immunities, except in cases where the public policy sought to be favored is sufficiently important, the behavior sought to be encouraged in directly related to the policy and the immunity is drawn as narrowly as possible to effect its purpose. Provides limitations of liability that are not narrowly tailored.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 4-16-18 H Passed to third reading





[HCR 31](#)



[Garofalo, Ray\(R\)](#)

Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to electronic notarial acts.

Remarks: Directs LA Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to electronic notarial acts.

<p>SB 44</p> 	<p>Appel(R)</p>	<p>Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)</p> <p>Last Action: 4-17-18 S Set on the Senate Orders</p> <p>Provides that certain provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics are applicable to judges.</p>
<p>Remarks: Provides that certain provisions of LA Code of Governmental Ethics are applicable to judges - imposes upon LA Supreme Court authority.</p>		
<p>SB 61</p> 	<p>Martiny(R)</p>	<p>Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)</p> <p>Last Action: 3-21-18 S Meeting set for 2:00 p.m. Rm. F, Senate and Governmental Affairs</p> <p>Provides for salaries for judges as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission.</p>
<p>Remarks: 01/21/2012 HOD policy support adequate compensation for members of state judiciary</p>		
<p>SB 69</p> 	<p>Claitor(R)</p>	<p>Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)</p> <p>Last Action: 3-29-18 S Removed from hearing 04/03/18, Senate Judiciary A</p> <p>Provides for the in forma pauperis filing of expungements.</p>
<p>Remarks: Opens/eases access for poor people to get expungements - access to justice</p>		
<p>SB 72</p> 	<p>Martiny(R)</p>	<p>Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)</p> <p>Last Action: 4- 3-18 H Referred to House Committee on House Administration of Criminal Justice</p> <p>Provides relative to the execution of an order for protective custody and examination.</p>
<p>Remarks: 01/23/2010 HOD policy opposing granting of civil immunities, except in cases where the public policy sought to be favored is sufficiently important, the behavior sought to be encouraged is directly related to the policy and the immunity is drawn as narrowly as possible to effect its purpose. Provides limitations of liability that are not narrowly tailored. If the immunity is deleted, no position.</p>		

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 4-10-18 H Referred to House Committee on House Administration of Criminal Justice

[SB 112](#)



[Smith\(D\)](#)

Authorizes business entities to assert or defend certain claims on their own behalf.

Remarks: Oppose (rev. 04/30/2018).

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 4-23-18 H Meeting set for 9:30 A.M. RM. 4, House Civil Law

[SB 117](#)



[Morrell\(D\)](#)

Requires that any contractor who enters into a contract with a state entity comply with the Louisiana Equal Pay for Women Act.

Remarks: 06/09/2016 HOD policy support legislation that would prohibit discrimination in pay based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or age

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)

Last Action: 4- 2-18 S Returned to the calendar - subject to call

[SB 118](#)



[Morrell\(D\)](#)

Provides that the Louisiana Equal Pay Act be applicable to men and private employers and requires government contractors to verify equal pay practices.

Remarks: 06/09/2016 HOD policy support legislation that would prohibit discrimination in pay based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or age

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)

Last Action: 3-15-18 S Voluntarily Deferred in Committee Senate Labor and Industrial Relations

[SB 138](#)




[Luneau\(D\)](#)

Provides for out-of-state automobile insurance coverage.

Remarks: Protects Louisiana citizens and accident victims from out-of-state drivers utilizing Louisiana roads.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)

Last Action: 4-16-18 H Passed to third reading

[SB 139](#)



[Luneau\(D\)](#)

Provides the option of a right of direct action against the insurer alone when the insured is a small business employing fifty or fewer full-time employees.

Remarks: Protects small businesses, including most law firms in Louisiana, from excess judgment exposure.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)

Last Action: 4-16-18 H Returned to the calendar - subject to call

[SB 219](#)



[Carter\(D\)](#)

Enacts the Louisiana Employment Non-Discrimination Act.

Remarks: 06/09/2016 HOD policy urging adoption of laws prohibiting discrimination in employment, housing and accommodations for LGBT persons.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)

Last Action: 3-26-18 S Returned to the calendar - subject to call

[SB 228](#)



[Morrell\(D\)](#)

Prohibits elementary and secondary schools that receive state funds from discriminating based on gender identity or sexual orientation.

Remarks: 06/09/2016 HOD policy urging adoption of laws prohibiting discrimination in employment, housing and accommodations for LGBT persons.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)

Last Action: 3-22-18 S Voluntarily Deferred in Committee Senate Education

[SB 243](#)



[Morrell\(D\)](#)

Constitutional amendment to require unanimous juries for felonies.

Remarks: 06/09/2016 HOD policy urging Louisiana Legislature to require unanimous jury verdicts.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)

Last Action: 4- 6-18 H Referred to House Committee on House Administration of Criminal Justice

[SB 260](#)


[Milkovich\(D\)](#)

Provides relative to disciplinary hearings by professional and occupational licensing boards and commissions.

Remarks: Oppose unless clarified to exclude lawyers - may infringe on exclusive jurisdiction/authority of Supreme Court of Louisiana to regulate the practice of law.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 4-10-18 S Returned to the calendar - subject to call

[SB 262](#)



[Gatti\(R\)](#)

Provides relative to powers of the governor during times of a disaster or emergency.

Remarks: Enhances Access to Justice.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)

Last Action: 4- 4-18 S Returned to the calendar - subject to call

[SB 278](#)



[Claitor\(R\)](#)

Constitutional amendment to remove the mandatory retirement age for judges.

Remarks: LSBA supported similar legislation in 2014 (2014 R HB 96/SB 11).

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)

Last Action: 4-10-18 S Returned to the calendar - subject to call

[SB 303](#)



[Milkovich\(D\)](#)

Provides relative to bullying.

Remarks: 01/23/2010 HOD policy opposing granting of civil immunities, except in cases where the public policy sought to be favored is sufficiently important, the behavior sought to be encouraged in directly related to the policy and the immunity is drawn as narrowly as possible to effect its purpose. Provides limitations of liability that are not narrowly tailored.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 3-29-18 H Referred to House Committee on House Education

[SB 308](#)



[Mizell\(R\)](#)

Provides relative to the creation of a volunteer and employee criminal history system (VECHS).

Remarks: 01/23/2010 HOD policy opposing granting of civil immunities, except in cases where the public policy sought to be favored is sufficiently important, the behavior sought to be encouraged is directly related to the policy and the immunity is drawn as narrowly as possible to effect its purpose. Provides limitations of liability that are not narrowly tailored.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 4-10-18 H Referred to House Committee on House Administration of Criminal Justice

[SB 355](#)



[Martiny\(R\)](#)

Provides relative to financial transactions attempting financial exploitation of certain adults.

Remarks: 01/23/2010 HOD policy opposing granting of civil immunities, except in cases where the public policy sought to be favored is sufficiently important, the behavior sought to be encouraged is directly related to the policy and the immunity is drawn as narrowly as possible to effect its purpose. Provides limitations of liability to financial institutions that are not narrowly tailored to the sufficient public policy of preventing financial exploitation of adults.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 3-22-18 S Withdrawn

[SB 358](#)



[Luneau\(D\)](#)

Provides for electronic notarial acts and electronic notaries public.

Remarks: 06/09/2016 HOD policy oppose any legislation and government rules or regulations which would permit non-lawyers to engage in the practice of law.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 4-12-18 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law

[SB 361](#)



[Walsworth\(R\)](#)

Provides relative to the protection of computerized data that contains personal information and requires notification of data breaches.

Remarks: Oppose unless clarified to exclude lawyers.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 4-12-18 H Referred to House Committee on House Commerce

[SB 383](#)



[Carter\(D\)](#)

Provides for the sale and monitoring of ammunition for use in a firearm.

Remarks: 01/23/2010 HOD policy opposing granting of civil immunities, except in cases where the public policy sought to be favored is sufficiently important, the behavior sought to be encouraged is directly related to the policy and the immunity is drawn as narrowly as possible to effect its purpose. Provides limitations of liability that are not narrowly tailored.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 3- 2-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary B

[SB 492](#)



[Perry\(R\)](#)

Provides relative to suits against the state and state officials and employees.

Remarks: Creates a special subclass of defendants without a sufficient need or policy concern. Will slow down litigation. 01/23/2010 HOD policy against creating special rules favoring subclasses of parties in certain types of cases in contravention of our Civil Code and Code of Civil Procedure, unless a clear case is made of the need for these rules.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Oppose)

Last Action: 4-10-18 S Voluntarily Deferred in Committee Senate Judiciary B

[SB 536](#)



[Luneau\(D\)](#)

Provides relative to workers' compensation.

Remarks: Access to Justice issue protecting the rights of both the injured worker and the insurer.

Track Name(s): 2018 LSBA BOG POSITIONS (Support)

Last Action: 4- 4-18 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Labor and Industrial Relations

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