

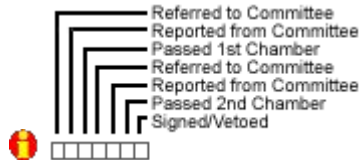


# LSBA Board of Governors POSITIONS 2020R

## Bill Status Report

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### 2020 Positions

HB 9      Garofalo, Raymond(R)      Enacts the Omnibus Premium Reduction Act of 2020.



**Position:** **Opposed**

**Bill History:** 04-06-20 H Committee Hearing Cancelled House Civil Law

HB 90      Zeringue, Jerome "Zee"(R) Morris(R)      (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to documents and proceedings of the judiciary commission.



**Position:** **Opposed**

**Bill History:** 02-18-20 H Referred to House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

HB 106      Green, Jr., Kyle M.(D)      Provides relative to equal pay for women.



**Position:** **Support**

**Bill History:** 02-19-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Labor and Industrial Relations

HB 148      Johnson, Mike(R)      Provides relative to venue for delictual actions.



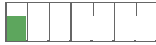
**Position:** **Opposed**

**Bill History:** 02-24-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law

HB 207

Firment, Gabe(R)

Reduces the civil jury trial threshold amount incrementally over a period of two years.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 02-25-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law

HB 214

Stefanski, John(R)

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to removal of supreme court jurisdiction over attorney advertisements.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 03-09-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law

HB 238

Duplessis, Royce(D)

Enacts the Louisiana Employment Non-Discrimination Act.



**Companions:** (Refiled from 45R Session)  
HB 302 Bouie, Joe

**Position:** Support

**Bill History:** 02-26-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Labor and Industrial Relations

HB 258

Seabaugh, Alan(R)

Provides relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security, failure to comply, and limitation of damages.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 02-26-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law

HB 264

McFarland, Jack(R)

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



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 02-26-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law

HB 274

Garofalo, Raymond(R)

Provides for the execution of electronic notarial acts.



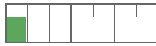
**Position:** Support if Amended: 1) to Include Member of LSBA, Appointed by LSBA

**President, on Developing Standards Stakeholder Committee; and 2) to Provide for Additional/Alternative, Less-Expensive Method/Technology**

**Bill History:** 04-06-20 H Committee Hearing Cancelled  
House Civil Law

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HB 280      Seabaugh, Alan(R)      Provides relative to the jury trial threshold.



**Position:** **Opposed**

**Bill History:** 02-26-20 H Referred to House Committee on  
House Civil Law

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HB 287      McFarland, Jack(R)      Provides relative to the collateral source rule.



**Position:** **Opposed**

**Bill History:** 02-26-20 H Referred to House Committee on  
House Civil Law

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HB 341      Bagley, Larry(R)      (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the amount an attorney can advance to his client.



**Position:** **Opposed**

**Bill History:** 02-27-20 H Referred to House Committee on  
House Judiciary

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HB 348      Bagley, Larry(R)      Provides relative to advanced client costs by an attorney.



**Position:** **Opposed**

**Bill History:** 02-27-20 H Referred to House Committee on  
House Judiciary

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HB 356      Landry, Mandie(D)      Provides relative to the subject matter jurisdiction of certain courts.



**Position:** **Opposed**

**Bill History:** 02-27-20 H Referred to House Committee on  
House Judiciary

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HB 363      Duplessis, Royce(D)      Creates and provides for a retired volunteer dental hygienist license.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 03-09-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Health and Welfare

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HB 380

Carpenter, Barbara(D)

Provides relative to pleas of guilty or nolo contendere in felony cases.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 02-27-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Administration of Criminal Justice

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HB 422

Emerson, Julie(R)

Provides relative to apprenticeships.



**Position:** Opposed Unless Amended to Exclude Specifically the Practice of Law

**Bill History:** 02-27-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Commerce

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HB 492

McFarland, Jack®

Provides relative to the reduction of commercial automobile insurance rates under certain circumstances.



**Position:** Opposed Unless Amended to Remove \$500,000 Damage Limitation

**Bill History:** 02-28-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Insurance

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HB 498

Emerson, Julie(R)

Provides relative to occupational license and examination fee waiver and payment plan for qualified individuals.



**Position:** Opposed Unless Amended to Exclude Specifically the Practice of Law

**Bill History:** 02-28-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Commerce

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HB 505

Bishop, Stuart(R)

Establishes the licensed profession of art therapist.



**Position:** Opposed

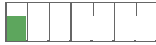
**Bill History:** 03-16-20 H Committee Hearing Cancelled House Health and Welfare

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HB 509

Hodges, Valarie(R)

Provides disclosure procedures for asbestos and silica claims.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 03-12-20 H Removed from hearing 03/17/20 - House Civil Law

HB 532

Jordan, Edmond(D)

Provides relative to Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 02-28-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Insurance

HB 574

Seabaugh, Alan(R)

Provides relative to motions for summary judgement.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 03-26-20 H Committee Hearing Cancelled House Civil Law

HB 613

Owen, Charles(R)

Provides relative to the occupational licenses of military families.



**Position:** Opposed Unless Amended to Exclude Specifically the Practice of Law

**Bill History:** 02-28-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Commerce

HB 622

Emerson, Julie(R)

Provides relative to universal occupational or professional licensing recognition.



**Position:** Opposed Unless Amended to Exclude Specifically the Practice of Law

**Bill History:** 02-28-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Commerce

HB 628

Seabaugh, Alan(R)  
Mills(R)

Provides relative to \$500,000 limitation on general damages.



**Companions:** SB 419 Mills, Robert (Identical)  
3-10-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary A

**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 02-28-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law

HB 692 Seabaugh, Alan(R)

Provides relative to the prohibition of recovery from collateral sources.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 02-28-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law

HB 730 Carter, Wilford(D)

Provides for increasing the jury trial threshold.



**Position:** Monitor to Ensure Not Amended to Lower Jury Trial Threshold

**Bill History:** 03-31-20 H Introduced

HB 759 Marino III, Joseph(I)

Provides for the suspension of certain time periods, limitations, and delays in declared states of disaster or emergency.



**Position:** Support

**Bill History:** 03-31-20 H Introduced

HB 787 Stefanski, John®

Provides relative to transportation network companies.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 03-31-20 H Introduced

HB 820 Marino III, Joseph(I)

Provides for the emergency suspension of time limitations in certain civil proceedings.



**Position:** Support

**Bill History:** 03-31-20 H Introduced

HB 827 Riser, Neil®

Provides relative to funeral directors and embalmers.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 03-31-20 H Introduced

HCR 23 James, Ted(D)

Suspends laws regarding legal deadlines, including prescription and preemption.



**Position:** Support if Amended to Extend the Suspension 60 Days After Final Adjournment of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature or 60 Days After the Expiration of the State's Declaration of a Public Health Emergency, Whichever Occurs Later.

**Bill History:** 03-16-20 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law

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HCR 25 Miller, Gregory(R)



Provides for the suspension of all civil prescriptive, peremptive, filing, and other deadlines in response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency declared by the governor.

**Position:** Support if Amended to Extend the Suspension 60 Days After Final Adjournment of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature or 60 Days After the Expiration of the State's Declaration of a Public Health Emergency, Whichever Occurs Later.

**Bill History:** 04-06-20 H Committee Hearing Cancelled House Civil Law

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SB 13 Luneau(D)



Prohibits insurance rate determinations based on risks classified by the gender of an insured over the age of twenty-five.

**Position:** Support

**Bill History:** 01-23-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Insurance

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SB 45 Peacock(R)



Provides for jury trial thresholds.

**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 02-18-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary A

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SB 46 Peacock(R)



Provides for the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA).

**Position:** Opposed

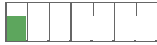
**Bill History:** 02-18-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Health and Welfare

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SB 49

Carter(D)

Enacts the Louisiana Employment Non-Discrimination Act.



**Position:** Support

**Bill History:** 02-18-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Labor and Industrial Relations

SB 77

Bouie(D)

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



**Position:** Support

**Bill History:** 02-20-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance

SB 86

Connick(R)

Reduces jury trial threshold from \$50,000 to \$20,000.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 02-21-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary A

SB 88

Hewitt(R)

Provides for evaluations of attorney advertisements to be subject to the Public Records Law.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 03-16-20 S Committee Hearing Cancelled Senate and Governmental Affairs

SB 94

Allain(R)

Provides for limitation of liability of a landowner of property used for recreational purposes and award of attorney fees and court costs under certain circumstances.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 03-16-20 S Committee Hearing Cancelled Senate Judiciary A

SB 97

Peacock(R)

Provides relative to certain limitations on recovery of medical claims.



**Position:** Opposed

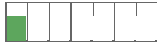
**Bill History:** 02-24-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary A



SB 98

Peacock(R)

Provides for the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC).



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 03-16-20 S Committee Hearing Cancelled  
Senate Commerce

SB 148

Talbot(R)

Provides relative to the Louisiana Health Reinsurance Association.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 02-25-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on  
Senate Insurance

SB 219

Barrow(D)

Prohibits insurance rate determinations based on gender.



**Position:** Support

**Bill History:** 02-27-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on  
Senate Insurance

SB 242

Connick(R)

Provides for Litigation Reduction Act.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 02-27-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on  
Senate Judiciary A

SB 247

Connick(R)

Prohibits certain collateral source benefits from being claimed as set-offs of damages for civil liability purposes.



**Position:** Monitor

**Bill History:** 02-27-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on  
Senate Judiciary A

SB 266

Talbot(R)

Provides relative to medical expenses paid by a collateral source.



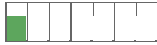
**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 02-27-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on  
Senate Judiciary A

SB 315

Mills(R)

Provides relative to liability to third parties of members and managers.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 02-27-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary A

SB 328

Barrow(D)

Provides relative to race for discrimination purposes.



**Position:** Support

**Bill History:** 02-28-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Labor and Industrial Relations

SB 345

Johns(R)

Provides relative to noncompete agreements.



**Position:** Monitor to Ensure Not Amended to Include Lawyers

**Bill History:** 02-28-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Commerce

SB 347

Ward(R)

Provides relative to mandatory drug court participation for certain first or second time offenders.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 03-16-20 S Committee Hearing Cancelled Senate Judiciary C

SB 408

Talbot(R)

Provides relative to medical expenses paid in workers' compensation claims.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 02-28-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary A

SB 418

Talbot(R)

Enacts the Omnibus Premium Reduction Act of 2020.



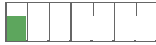
**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 03-10-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary A

SB 419

Mills(R)  
Seabaugh, Alan(R)

Provides relative to \$500,000 limitation on general damages.



**Companions:** [HB 628](#) Seabaugh, Alan (Identical)  
2-28-20 H Referred to House  
Committee on House Civil Law

**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 03-10-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary A

SB 439

Abraham(R)

Limits liability of a nonprofit organization or employee for the disclosure of certain information.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 03-31-20 S Introduced

SB 449

Boudreaux(D)

Requires reporting of contagious or infectious diseases to first responders.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 03-31-20 S Introduced

SB 454

Henry(R)

Creates a duty to warn on certain professionals and treating institutions and limits liability for disclosure when a patient's referral to a coroner for a mental status examination.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 03-31-20 S Introduced

SB 464

Peacock(R)

Provides relative to the practice of medicine.



**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 03-31-20 S Introduced

SB 471

Mills(R)  
McFarland, Jack(R)

Provides for the Louisiana Timber Transportation and Safety Act.

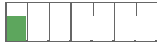


**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 03-31-20 S Introduced

SB 482

Mizell(R)



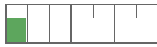
Provides for the Peace Officer and Public Safety Personnel Peer Support and Mental Health and Wellness Act.

**Position:** Opposed

**Bill History:** 03-31-20 S Introduced

SB 511

Morris(R)



Suspends certain legal requirements as a result of emergency health measures relative to the COVID-19.

**Position:** Support if Amended to Extend the Suspension 60 Days After Final Adjournment of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature or 60 Days After the Expiration of the State's Declaration of a Public Health Emergency, Whichever Occurs Later.

**Bill History:** 03-31-20 S Introduced

SCR 20

Cortez(R)



Suspends certain legal requirements as a result of emergency health measures relative to the Coronavirus.

**Position:** Support

**Bill History:** 03-16-20 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary A

**Total Bills: 65**