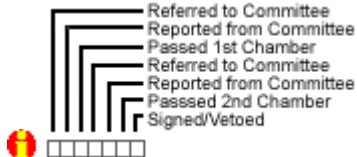




**LSBA LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS 2008R
BOARD OF GOVERNORS - SUPPORT**

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Track: 2008R Board Positions Support

HB 79 **Richmond** Provides for court interpreters for non-English-speaking persons who appear in court.

Position: Support – Access to justice issue.

Track Code(s): 0851, 0856(Support), 0860(Support)

Bill History: 04-24-08 H Reported favorably from committee as amended House Judiciary

HB 153 **Ritchie** Provides for two additional judges for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court with specified jurisdiction.

Companions: **SB 91** (Identical)

Position: Support – Consistent with existing House of Delegates position in support of unified family courts in jurisdictions where feasible.

Track Code(s): 0851, 0856(Support), 0860(Support)

Bill History: 04-23-08 H Committee hearing cancelled House Judiciary

HB 217 **Foil** Provides relative to fees paid for copying medical records.

Position: Support – Controls costs by limiting fees charged for medical records.

Track Code(s): 0854, 0856(Support), 0860(Support)

Bill History: 04-29-08 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M. RM. 2 House Civil Law

HB 548 **Foil** Provides for the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Position: Support – Administration of justice

Track Code(s): 0852, 0856(Support), 0860(Support)

Bill History: 03-20-08 H Referred to House Committee on House Civil Law

HB 612 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Greene	Provides for an exemption from the occupational license tax for certain businesses and professions.
	Position:	Support – Exempts attorneys and other professions from occupational license tax.
	Track Code(s):	0854, 0856(Support), 0860(Support)
	Bill History:	04-29-08 H Meeting set for 9:30 A.M. RM. 6 House Ways and Means
HB 705 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Hardy	Amends provisions of law regarding individual access to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information.
	Position:	Support – Specifically adds/names attorney as an authorized representative
	Track Code(s):	0850, 0856(Support), 0860(Support)
	Bill History:	04-09-08 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary (B)
HB 777 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Richmond	Provides for access to DNA material if offender pays for testing.
	Position:	Support – Access to justice issue.
	Track Code(s):	0850, 0856(Support), 0860(Support)
	Bill History:	04-23-08 H Meeting set for 9:30 A.M. RM. 6 House Administration of Criminal Jus
HB 778 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Richmond	Extends until August 31, 2011, the period within which to file an application for DNA testing.
	Position:	Support – Access to justice issue.
	Track Code(s):	0850, 0856(Support), 0860(Support)
	Bill History:	04-24-08 H Set on the House Orders
HB 895 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Greene	Provides relative to certification of completeness of health care records.
	Position:	Support – Administration of justice issue.
	Track Code(s):	0856(Support), 0860(Support)
	Bill History:	04-29-08 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M. RM. 2 House Civil Law
SB 46 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Quinn	Requires the Judicial Council and the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the feasibility of creating family courts or domestic relations sections in certain judicial districts. (8/15/08)
	Position:	Support – Consistent with existing House of Delegates position in support of unified family courts in jurisdictions where feasible.
	Track Code(s):	0851, 0856(Support), 0860(Support)
	Bill History:	04-01-08 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M. John J. Hainkel ...Senate Judiciary (A)
SB 71	Martiny	Provides for issuance of a citation instead of arrest for violating

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traffic provisions and certain non-violent offenses. (gov sig)

Position: Support – Administration of justice/access to justice issue.
Implements Article 1, Section 8 right to bail

Track Code(s): 0850, 0856(Support), 0860(Support)

Bill History: 04-22-08 H Referred to House Committee on House Administration
of Criminal Justice

SB 91

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Quinn

Provides for two additional judgeships in the Twenty-Second Judicial
District Court with specified jurisdiction. (gov sig)

Companions: [HB 153](#) (Identical)

Position: Support- Consistent with existing House of Delegates position in
support of unified family courts in jurisdictions where feasible.

Track Code(s): 0851, 0856(Support), 0860(Support)

Bill History: 04-15-08 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary

SB 382

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Martiny

Provides for continuous revision of the criminal code relative to
probation programs and offenses against the person. (gov sig)

Position: Support – Recommended by the Louisiana State Law Institute

Track Code(s): 0850, 0856(Support), 0860(Support)

Bill History: 03-21-08 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Judiciary (B)

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