

**Louisiana Department of Revenue
1999 Regular Legislative Session
Final List of Enrolled Bills**

Category	Bill #	Description	Act #	Effective Date
Administrative	HB 1	General Appropriations Act	10	07/01/99
Administrative	HB 44	Amends Administrative Procedures Act to restrict proposals of rules or adoption of emergency rules which are similar or same as those previously determined to be unacceptable	Vetoed by Governor	
Administrative	HB 45	Provides relative to publication of concurrent resolutions affecting rules, regulations or fees adopted by an agency	Vetoed by Governor	
Administrative	HB 480	Relative to purchases and preferences for computers assembled in Louisiana	854	07/02/99
Administrative	HB 484	Authorizes the issuances of garnishment orders by administrative agencies	117	06/09/99
Administrative	HB 567	Relative to investments of state funds not on deposit with the state treasury in certain financial institutions	858	08/15/99
Administrative	HB 603	Provides for the issuance of reports or findings of noncompliance with recommendations of the Legislative Auditor in an audit report relative to the powers of the Legislative Audit Advisory Council.	264	07/01/99
Administrative	HB 663	Constitutional Amendment-provides relative to removal of limitations on multi-year budgets	1393	08/15/99
Administrative	HB 1248	Provides preference for paper and paper products manufactured and converted in Louisiana	1284	08/15/99
Administrative	HB 1275	Provides for inclusion in the executive budget of recommended budgets prepared by the Commissioner of Administration on behalf of delinquent agencies	1102	07/09/99
Administrative	HB 1390	Provides for service of garnishments and notice of garnishment hearings involving state agencies	886	08/15/99
Administrative	HB 1545	Requires all public bodies to post a copy of the laws relative to open meetings	467	08/15/99
Administrative	HB 1697	Relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement and provides minimum thresholds	591	06/30/99
Administrative	HB 1698	Increases the threshold for small purchases of professional, personal, consulting, and social services contracts	592	06/30/99
Administrative	HB 1762	Provides relative to procedures for performance-based budgeting	1169	08/15/99
Administrative	HB 1995	Increases the specified period for multi-year service or supply contracts from three years to five years	725	07/01/99
Administrative	HB 2137	Provides for information used in the development of departmental strategic and operational plans relative to budgetary controls	1036	07/01/99
Administrative	HB 2197	Authorizes a cause of action against violators of the Public Bid Law	1050	08/15/99
Administrative	HB 2206	Provides that no governmental agency, public official, or other person on behalf of any such agency is entitled to judicial review of adjudication hearing decisions	1332	07/12/99

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Administrative	HB 2259	Requires state agencies to prepare a family impact statement prior to adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule	1183	08/15/99
Administrative	HCR 38	Directs the legislature and executive branch agencies to use plain language in laws, rules, regulations and all communications with the public		
Administrative	HCS 4	Requests House and Senate Committees of Governmental Affairs to study all exemptions to public records and open meeting laws.		
Administrative	HR 99	Requests state agencies, when using voice mail, to require courteous practices, have an employee answer the phone when possible, and provide a method to reach the operator when an employee is not able to answer the phone		
Administrative	HSR 31	Requests the House and Governmental Affairs Committee to study the necessity of instituting a residency requirement for appointed officials and to present a report of the study findings and recommendations before the 2001 Regular Legislative Session convenes		
Administrative	SB 245	Constitutional amendment providing for consideration of certain legislative instruments during regular sessions; prefiling deadlines; and subject matter limitations	1391	Voter approval
Administrative	SB 263	Re-creates the Department of Revenue	411	06/18/99
Administrative	SB 391	Provides for the service of any subpoena for administrative proceedings and authorizes the Division of Administrative Law to provide administrative law judges on a contractual basis	416	08/15/99
Administrative	SB 487	Provides relative to Public Bid Law and contracts for public works	744	08/15/99
Administrative	SB 622	Provides relative to purchase of materials or supplies by public entities	768	08/15/99
Administrative	SB 665	Limits the state's liability for damages generated by computer problems caused by the year 2000 date	774	07/02/99
Administrative	SB 672	Authorizes state departments, agencies, boards and commissions to accept credit and debit cards for payment of all fees, charges, or obligations	1214	08/15/99
Administrative	SCR 67	Authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Administration to establish a Year 2000 contingency planning committee		
Administrative	SCR 87	Urges and requests certain legislative committees to study the issues regarding the recognition by the state of three tribes		
Administrative	SCR 144	Directs the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to create a task force to study the practices and standards followed by certain departments with respect to contracting with nonprofit organizations		
Charitable Gaming	HB 504	Recreates the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and provides relative to the transfer of the Division of Charitable Gaming	1257	06/30/99
Charitable Gaming	HB 1362	Revises fees for charitable organizations and commercial lessors	1286	08/15/99

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Charitable Gaming	HB 1365	Transfers the Office of Charitable Gaming to the Department of Revenue and revises charitable gaming control law provisions	568	06/30/99
Charitable Gaming	HCR 6	Amends portions of charitable gaming rules and repeals rule LAC 42:I.1725(D)(1)(d)		
Excise Taxes - Tobacco	HB 886	Specifies certain minimum package sizes for tobacco products	1265	07/12/99
Excise Taxes -Unfair Sales Law	HB 990	Doubles the fine for violation of the Unfair Sales Law	548	08/15/99
Excise Taxes - Tobacco	HB 1007	Provides requirement for tobacco product manufacturers who do not participate in the Master Settlement Agreement	721	07/01/99
Excise Taxes - Special Fuels	HB 1626	Eliminates record-keeping requirements for certain taxpayers	893	08/15/99
Excise Taxes - Motor Fuels	HB 1935	Deletes reference to the general highway fund and provides for the disposition of collections to Transportation Trust Fund	897	07/02/99
Excise Taxes - various	SB 260	Authorizes the use of computer-generated records in lieu of producing invoice records for alcohol, tobacco, and motor fuel taxes	202	08/15/99
Excise Taxes - Tobacco	SB 766	Provides for certain cigarettes to which tax stamps shall not be affixed and to provide for certain violations of the Unfair Trade and Consumer Protection Law	304	07/01/99
Excise Taxes - Unfair Sales Law	SB 960	Revises definition of "cost to the wholesaler" to include any motor fuel excise taxes in the calculations	430	08/15/99
Excise Taxes - Gasoline Tax	SSR 1	Requests the Senate Committee on Insurance to study all aspects of the costs and effects of payment of insurance premiums through a tax on gasoline		
Human Resources	HB 215	Reduces time-in-service criterion to purchase credit for certain federal service in the LA State Employees' Retirement System	101	07/01/99
Human Resources	HB 459	Allows certain state employees to hold certain local elective offices in certain municipalities	251	06/11/99
Human Resources	HB 517	Authorizes pilot program through June 30, 2003 for the partial repayment of refunds and partial restoration of service credit applicable only to the LA State Employees' Retirement System	256	06/11/99
Human Resources	HB 729	Provides with respect to definitions, membership, service credit, benefits, and average compensation in the LA State Employees' Retirement System	42	05/28/99
Human Resources	HB 748	Relative to medical examinations at the request of employer's insurer and employee's right to copy	134	06/09/99
Human Resources	HB 749	Relative to workmen's compensation, to provide for penalties for arbitrary and capricious behavior of report relative to employee's selection of treating physician	324	06/16/99
Human Resources	HB 870	Provides for eligibility for membership in the La State Employees' Retirement System	281	08/15/99
Human Resources	HB 955	To provide for a minimum contribution rate by the state for health and medical coverage	1069	07/09/99

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Human Resources	HB 1716	Repeals the Incentive Plans for Economy in State Government and substitutes the reward and recognition policy adopted by state civil service	1162	08/15/99
Human Resources	HB 1977	To require proof of draft registration to be eligible for certain classified and unclassified state civil service employment	372	08/15/99
Human Resources	HB 2052	Relative to health insurance coverage	1017	07/09/99
Human Resources	HB 2136	Relative to various state retirement systems and providing with respect to benefits and classification of certain benefit recipients	1330	07/12/99
Human Resources	HB 2174	Relative to the purchase of credit for certain military credit and providing with respect to employer contributions	1331	07/12/99
Human Resources	HB 2251	Relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and provides with respect to reemployment of retirees and benefits and limited exemptions from suspension or reduction	1334	08/15/99
Human Resources	HB 2253	To provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments for all state and statewide public retirement systems	402	07/01/99
Human Resources	HCR 37	Urges and requests all state departments and agencies to adopt a rewards and recognition policy		
Human Resources	HCR 197	Memorializes Congress to continue the exemption applicable to Louisiana public employees' participation in the federal social security system		
Human Resources	HCS 10	Requests the House and Senate Governmental Affairs Committees to study the state civil service systems and other forms of human resource management		
Human Resources	HCS 13	Requests a joint study of privatizing the functions of certain civil service positions by the House and Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committees		
Human Resources	HR 80	Requests the DOA to ensure that funds are available for at least a 4% salary increase for all full time state employees for FY 2000-2001		
Human Resources	HSR 59	Requests a study of the implementation and operation of the newly created EPO Plan option within the Louisiana State Employees Group Benefits Program		
Human Resources	SB 4	Relative to health insurance coverage, to provide for coverage of bone mass measurement	64	08/15/99
Human Resources	SB 322	Relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, to provide for payment of required medical examinations for certification of continuing eligibility for disability payments	19	05/21/99
Human Resources	SB 325	Relative to requirements for retired members of the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System	737	01/01/2001
Human Resources	SB 404	Relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, to provide for an excess benefit arrangement to be administered as provided in federal law	26	05/21/99
Human Resources	SB 623	Requires that any person, regularly employed in the state of Louisiana, who is called for a central jury pool, be granted a leave of absence	76	08/15/99

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Legal	HB 777	Provides for time for filing declinatory and dilatory exceptions	983	07/01/2000
Legal	HB 862	Appropriates funds to pay BTA judgments	1059	05/31/99
Legal	HB 1424	Provides that, in any civil proceeding, no state agency shall be obligated by subpoena to provide any document, record, or any other item for which a reasonable cost or fee has not been paid	1291	08/15/99
Legal	SB 259	Authorizes the secretary of DOR to enter into contracts for the conduct of alternative dispute resolution procedures to arbitrate certain issues	201	06/11/99
Legal	SB 476	Exempts the state and state agencies from the requirement of posting a bond in certain judicial proceedings	1206	07/09/99
Legal	SB 941	Authorizes the deputy assistant secretary of the Office of Legal Affairs to act instead of the assistant secretary of the Office of Legal Affairs	219	06/11/99
Miscellaneous	HB 949	Creates the North Lake Charles Economic Development District	867	07/02/99
Miscellaneous	HB 1295	Deletes requirement that insurance companies with no commissioned agent in the state are required to have a resident agent to countersign surety bonds required for nonresident contractors and subcontractors and dealers registered for gasoline, special fuels, tobacco, and alcoholic beverage taxes.	882	07/02/99
Miscellaneous	HB 2110	Provides for certain underpayments of tax shall not subject a taxpayer to certain penalties	1032	08/15/99
Miscellaneous	SCR 88	Urges and requests House Ways & Means and Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs committees to study and investigate the tax laws of Louisiana and to urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to form a committee on taxation		
Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control	HB 794	Provides for the duties of the Commissioner of Alcoholic Beverages	987	08/15/99
Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control	HB 795	Relative to the application for special Class "R" Restaurant permits	139	08/15/99
Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control	HB 796	Provides for the notice of intent before applying for an alcoholic beverage license	719	08/15/99
Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control	HB 1157	Requires distinguishable licenses and identification cards for applicants less than 21 years of age	556	08/15/99
Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control	HB 2032	Defines "public library" for purposes of location of licensed premises or businesses relative to alcoholic beverages	1010	08/15/99
Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control	HSR 60	Requests a study of whether establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages should be responsible for the nuisances created by their customers		
Personal Income Taxes	HB 519	Provides for the offset of income tax refunds of persons indebted to municipalities and parishes, except for the City of New Orleans or Orleans parish	711	08/15/99

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Personal Income Taxes	HB 672	Provides for the reinstatement of the individual income tax checkoff for refund donations to the Children's Trust Fund	129	08/15/99
Personal Income Taxes	HB 1396	Changes the name of the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse to the Office of Addictive Disorders in the Department of Health and Hospitals	339	08/15/99
Personal Income Taxes	HB 2039	Provides for the individual income tax checkoff for refund donations to the Louisiana Breast Cancer Task Force	195	08/15/99
Personal Income Taxes	HCR 98	Memorializes the US Congress to consider tax exemptions for certain school bus related expenses		
Personal Income Taxes	SB 261	Revises the "innocent spouse" rule in manner similar to the recent federal changes enacted the 1998 IRS Restructuring Act	203	08/15/99
Personal Income Taxes	SB 264	Provides for the suspension of interest on certain individual income tax liabilities if the Department fails to notify the taxpayer within a certain period	205	06/11/99
Sales Tax - Dedications	HB 106	Dedicates 1% state room rental tax in St. Bernard Parish to the St. Bernard Parish Enterprise Fund	93	07/01/99
Sales Tax - Dedications	HB 117	Changes the name of the Houma-Terrebonne Tourist Convention Commission to the Houma-Terrebonne Convention and Visitors Bureau	225	06/11/99
Sales Tax - Dedications	HB 213	Removes the June 30, 2001 sunset of the dedication of the .97% state room rental tax in EBR Parish to the EBR Riverside Centroplex Fund	233	08/15/99
Sales Tax - Dedications	HB 232	Expands uses of the Bossier City Riverfront and Civic Center Fund to include operation and maintenance of a multipurpose arena in Bossier City	1248	07/01/99
Sales Tax - Dedications	HB 564	Dedicates 3.97% state room rental tax in Red River Parish to the Red River Visitor Enterprise Fund	121	07/01/99
Sales Tax	HB 726	Allows certain businesses located outside of an enterprise zone to enter into contracts for incentives	977	08/15/99
Sales Tax - Dedications	HB 765	Changes the name and disposition of funds derived from 3.97% state room rental tax in Livingston Parish to the Livingston Parish Tourism and Economic Development Fund	137	07/01/99
Sales Tax	HB 1132	Provides for remittance of tax due on payments on certain leases of motor vehicles collected by agents on behalf of motor vehicle lessors	553	08/15/99
Sales Tax - Dedications	HB 2076	Dedicates the 3.97% state room rental tax in the City of Baker to the Baker Economic Development Fund	1324	07/01/99
Sales Tax - Dedications	HB 2086	Dedicates the 3.97% state room rental tax in Evangeline Parish to the Evangeline Parish Visitors Fund	1025	07/01/99
Sales Tax - Dedications	HB 2182	Dedicates the 2.97% state room rental tax in LaSalle Parish to the LaSalle Economic Development District Fund	381	07/01/99
Sales Tax	HSR 24	Requests a study of the impact of Internet commerce on the economy of the state		

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Sales Tax	HSR 56	Provides for a study of dedication and use of certain monies derived from licenses and taxes on all-terrain vehicles		
Sales Tax	SB 258	Provides relative to the remittance of taxes paid under protest to the secretary of Revenue	200	10/01/99
Sales Tax - Dedications	SB 353	Rededicates a portion of the state sales tax collected on hotel/motel rooms in the town of Grand Isle for tourist development purposes in the Grand Isle area	840	07/01/99
Sales Tax	SB 897	Specifies that certain transactions shall not be considered leasing or renting for purposes of authorized uses of dealer inventory plates	429	08/15/99
Sales Tax - Dedications	SB 1108	Rededicates 3.97% state room rental tax in St. Tammany Parish to the St. Tammany Parish Fund and changes the purposes/use of the dedicated 1% state room rental tax in Orleans Parish	1380	07/01/99
Sales Tax	SR 49	Requests Louisiana Department of Revenue to delay action on collection of taxes on food items previously donated to food banks		
Sales Tax - Local	HB 897	Provides credit for local sales and use taxes paid if homestead exemption is waived and exempts from the local sales tax property purchased for lease or rental	1266	07/12/99
Unclaimed Property	HB 146	Provides for the transfer of surplus and unclaimed funds of the City Court of Breaux Bridge	98	06/09/99
Unclaimed Property	SB 368	Requires the secretary of Louisiana Department of Revenue as 'administrator' to take all reasonable measures to deliver unclaimed property to the owner	206	06/11/99
Withholding Taxes	SB 262	Revises requirements for electronic funds transfer of withholding tax payments	204	06/11/99