

## 2026 LMTA KEY BILLS

### **LAWSUIT ABUSE: HB 240 by Rep Chenevert: Transparency in Funding Lawsuits**

The bill protects truckers involved in litigation by regulating third-party litigation financing and increasing transparency around these agreements. These agreements are subject to discovery in civil actions, promoting transparency and accountability. Together, these provisions protect truckers from predatory financing practices that could otherwise reduce their financial recovery.

### **LAWSUIT ABUSE: HB 526 by Rep Dickerson & SB 316 by Sen Mizell: Damage Caps at \$500,000 FAIR COMPENSATION LIMITS**

HB 526 and SB 316 would cap general damages at **\$500,000** per claimant, regardless of how many defendants are involved. If a court finds that a claimant has suffered a permanent mental injury that severely limits their ability to work or maintain a reasonable standard of living, the cap increases to \$1 million. The bill does not cap damages in the most serious cases. Truckers are voting with their wheels—and right now they're leaving Louisiana.' Mississippi and Oklahoma have guardrails. Louisiana doesn't—and we're paying the price.' HB 526 and SB 361 are about jobs, competitiveness, and fairness.'

### **PERMITS: HB 746 by Rep Chuck Owen: Overweigh Truck Permit Local Government**

HB 746 ensures that oversized trucking permits are issued under one uniform standard. The bill clarifies that political subdivisions may not adopt permit standards that exceed state law or are unknown. This is about efficiency, predictability, and keeping commerce moving — not about eliminating reasonable local coordination.

### **WORKFORCE: HB 380 by Rep Travis Johnson: Pilot Program for CDL Program in High School**

This bill authorizes Sowela Technical Community College to establish a pilot program in partnership with a city, parish, or other local public school system. The program aims to increase awareness of and access to training programs related to commercial driver's licenses, entry-level driver training, and transportation, distribution, and logistics. The partnership requires approval from the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges and the relevant local public school board.

### **Other Lawsuit Abuse Bills**

**HB 95 by Rep Bacala** caps recoverable medical expenses in car accident cases to the amount health insurance would have paid if the injured person had insurance but chose not to use it.

**HB 118 by Rep Chad Boyer** proposes a \$5,000,000 cap on general damages in delictual actions, which include nonpecuniary damages like pain and suffering. Juries will not be informed of this cap, but courts must reduce awards exceeding the limit. The bill defines "general damages" and "special damages" and clarifies that it does not create new causes of action or alter recoverable damages under the Civil Code.

**SB 67 by Sen Morris** proposes to limit recovery in tort claims for negligent infliction of emotional distress without physical injury. Under the proposed law, recovery requires proof of severe, debilitating, and foreseeable mental anguish or emotional distress, supported by competent medical evidence, caused by the defendant's outrageous conduct and breach of a special, direct duty owed to the plaintiff.

**SB 239 by Sen Miller** establishing that recovery for mental anguish or emotional distress without physical injury requires proof of a genuine and serious likelihood of distress caused by the defendant's conduct. The bill outlines the burden of proof for such claims in tort law.

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Number	C	St	Title	Session	Position	Last Action	Comments	Source
SB 382	S	LA	WCAC	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Hearing: Mar 18 at 1:00 PM in Room C Repeals WCAC		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB382&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB382&amp;sbi=y</a>
SB 366	S	LA	Med Mal Act	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB366&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB366&amp;sbi=y</a>
SB 361	S	LA	Damage Caps	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB361&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB361&amp;sbi=y</a>
SB 358	S	LA	OCC ACC for IC	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB358&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB358&amp;sbi=y</a>
SB 271	S	LA	Grain and Cotton Permits for I-20	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB271&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB271&amp;sbi=y</a>
SB 263	S	LA	Towing and Storage Act	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB263&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB263&amp;sbi=y</a>

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						Public Works. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		
SB 239	S	LA	Damage Caps	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/26/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB239&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB239&amp;sbi=y</a>
SB 223	S	LA	State Crime Drug & Alcohol	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/26/2026 Sponsors (1)	Oppose	Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB223&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB223&amp;sbi=y</a>
SB 197	S	LA	4th Circuit	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/26/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB197&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB197&amp;sbi=y</a>
SB 177	S	LA	Technical bill auto insurance	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/25/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB177&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB177&amp;sbi=y</a>
SB 162	S	LA	Workers' Comp	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/25/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Hearing: Mar 18 at 1:00 PM in Room C Medical treatment schedule		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB162&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB162&amp;sbi=y</a>

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SB 133	S	LA	Truck Shoulder Parking	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/24/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB133&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB133&amp;sbi=y</a>
SB 122	S	LA	DOTD Bridge Maintenance	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/23/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB122&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB122&amp;sbi=y</a>
SB 115	S	LA	DOTD Duties	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/23/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB115&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB115&amp;sbi=y</a>
SB 68	S	LA	CA-Supreme Court Jurisdiction Discipline Authority	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/19/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Hearing: Mar 17 at 10:00 AM in John J. Hainkel, Jr. Room Expands to other lawyers		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB68&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB68&amp;sbi=y</a>
SB 67	S	LA	Damage Caps	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/19/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB67&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=SB67&amp;sbi=y</a>

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HB 936	H	LA	Captive Insurance	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	Oppose	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Insurance. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB936&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB936&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 932	H	LA	Captive Insurance Burdens	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	Oppose	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Insurance. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB932&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB932&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 904	H	LA	Captive & Risk Retention	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Insurance. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB904&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB904&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 901	H	LA	DOTD Funding Infrastructure	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Read by title, returned to the calendar. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB901&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB901&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 882	H	LA	Outdoor Advertising	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB882&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB882&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 876	H	LA	Medical Liens	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB876&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB876&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 868	H	LA	Chain on Farm Trailers	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Hearing: Mar 16 at 9:00 AM in Room 3 Provides relative to the requirement that trailers have approved safety chains while being towed by certain		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB868&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB868&amp;sbi=y</a>

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HB 837	H	LA	Liability Damages Illegal Aliens	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	Oppose	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB837&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB837&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 819	H	LA	Workers Comp	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB819&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB819&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 781	H	LA	Fleet Registration Program	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB781&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB781&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 780	H	LA	Workers Comp	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB780&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB780&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 765	H	LA	Asserting Defenses	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Insurance. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB765&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB765&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 746	H	LA	Overweight Permit Local Government	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Hearing: Mar 16 at 9:00 AM in Room 3 LMTA sponsored bill to streamline and bring common sense to the overweight local permit process.  Statewide Uniform Permits:		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB746&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB746&amp;sbi=y</a>

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						Oversized vehicles must obtain a special permit from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to use public highways in the state.		
						Restriction on Local Permits: Political subdivisions (local governments) are prohibited from adopting special permit standards that exceed the requirements set by the DOTD.		
						Prohibition of Additional Local Standards: Local governments cannot impose additional or stricter permit requirements beyond those established by the state law.		
HB 745	H	LA	Tandem Loads	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB745&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB745&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 744	H	LA	CA-PSC Common Carrier	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Commerce. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB744&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB744&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 728	H	LA	Intrastate Towing Out of State	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Hearing: Mar 16 at 9:00 AM in Room 3 Establish regulations for intrastate towing by out-of-state operators and implement uniform signage for private property towing throughout the state		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB728&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB728&amp;sbi=y</a>

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HB 709	H	LA	APA Rules Repeal Two	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB709&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB709&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 695	H	LA	Nonconsensual Towing	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Hearing: Mar 16 at 9:00 AM in Room 3 Requires a towing permit for consensual noncommercial towing		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB695&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB695&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 658	H	LA	Centralized Sales Tax Collection	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB658&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB658&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 620	H	LA	CA-Centralized Sales Tax Collection	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/27/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB620&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB620&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 593	H	LA	OMV Transaction Fee Crowley	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/26/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB593&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB593&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 591	H	LA	Paid Family Leave	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/26/2026 Sponsors (1)	Oppose	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Insurance. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB591&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB591&amp;sbi=y</a>

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HB 577	H	LA	Penalites calculated from Insurer to Insured	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/26/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Insurance. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB577&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB577&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 571	H	LA	Creates Complex Litigation Section Program in 19th JDC	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/26/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Judiciary. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB571&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB571&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 526	H	LA	DAMAGE CAPS	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/26/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB526&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB526&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 516	H	LA	Recovery Limits	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/26/2026 Sponsors (2)	Oppose	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB516&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB516&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 456	H	LA	Workers Comp	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/26/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB456&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB456&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 438	H	LA	Creates the crime of unlawful operation of a commercial motor vehicle	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/25/2026 Sponsors (1)	Oppose	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB438&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB438&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 437	H	LA	Expert Witness Fees	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/25/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB437&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB437&amp;sbi=y</a>

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HB 357	H	LA	Workers Comp Fee Schedule	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/24/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB357&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB357&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 281	H	LA	Third Party Disclosure	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/23/2026 Sponsors (1)	Oppose	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Insurance. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB281&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB281&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 240	H	LA	Third Party Litigation Funding	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/20/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB240&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB240&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 226	H	LA	Requests for Admissions	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/19/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB226&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB226&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 185	H	LA	Workers' Comp	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/18/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Hearing: Mar 19 at 9:00 AM in Room 5		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB185&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB185&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 173	H	LA	Uninsured Motorist Recovery	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/18/2026 Sponsors (1)	None	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB173&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB173&amp;sbi=y</a>
HB 118	H	LA	Damage Caps	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/13/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)	\$5m amending down to \$500,000	<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB118&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB118&amp;sbi=y</a>

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HB 95	H	LA	Litigation	2026 Regular Session Introduced 2/9/2026 Sponsors (1)	Support	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure. (Mar 9, 2026 12:00:00 AM)		<a href="https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB95&amp;sbi=y">https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26rs&amp;b=HB95&amp;sbi=y</a>