

Justice for Louisiana Women

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| Equal Pay | HB 251 | Rep. Joe Bouie (DEM-LA) | Requires that any contractor who enters into a contract with a public entity comply with the Louisiana Equal Pay for Women Act | + | Failed in Committee |
| | SB 117 | Sen. Jean-Paul Morrell (DEM-LA) | Requires that any contractor who enters into a contract with a state entity comply with the Louisiana Equal Pay for Women Act. | + | Failed in Senate |
| | SB 118 | Sen. Jean-Paul Morrell (DEM-LA) | Provides that the Louisiana Equal Pay Act be applicable to men and private employers and requires government contractors to verify equal pay practices. | + | Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations |
| | SB 149 | Sen. Jean-Paul Morrell (DEM-LA) | Prohibits employers from requiring prospective employees to disclose wage information. | + | To be reconsidered |
| Minimum Wage | HB 126 | Rep. Edmond Jordan (DEM-LA) | Provides for a minimum wage for certain tipped employees | + | House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations |
| | HB 192 | Rep. Joe Bouie (DEM-LA) | Establishes a state minimum wage rate of \$15/hour | + | Failed in Committee |
| | SB 159 | Troy Carter (DEM-LA) | Allow local governmental subdivisions to establish a minimum wage. | + | Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations |
| | SB 162 | Troy Carter (DEM-LA) | Provides for an increase in the state minimum wage to \$8.25/hour by 2020 | + | To be reconsidered |
| | HB 625 | Rep. Rick Edmonds (REP-LA) | Paid Leave for Teachers | + | House Committee on Education |
| Changes to Medicaid Program | HB 280 | Rep. Jack McFarland (REP-LA) | Require premium payment for Medicaid recipients | - | House Committee on Health and Welfare |
| | SB 77 | Sen. Sharon Hewitt (REP-LA) | Work Requirement for Medicaid recipients | - | Senate Committee on Health and Welfare |
| | HB 46 | Rep. Lance Harris | Work Requirement for Medicaid recipients | - | House Committee on Health and Welfare |

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| Reproductive Rights | SB 325 | Sen. John Milkovich (DEM-LA) | The Bill would allow law enforcement to search clinics without a warrant, including giving law enforcement access to sensitive patient records, without providing safeguards for patient confidentiality. | - | Senate Committee on Judiciary C |
| | SB 181 | Sen. John Milkovich (DEM-LA) | Prohibits abortions later than fifteen weeks after conception. | - | Senate Committee on Judiciary C |
| Reproductive Health | HB 112 | Rep. Sherman Mack (REP-LA) | Require blood and saliva testing of persons who expose law enforcement officers to infectious diseases | - | Ordered to the Senate |
| | HB 275 | Rep. Edmond Jordan (DEM-LA) | Prohibits the intentional exposure to HIV | - | House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice |
| Sex Education | SB 297 / HB 554 | Sen. Dan Claitor (REP-LA) / Rep. Patricia Smith (DEM-LA) | Authorizes the state Dept. of Education and the Dept. of Health to survey students regarding sexual risk behaviors (YRBS) | + | House Education Committee |
| | HB 499 | Rep. Patricia Smith (DEM-LA) | Provides sex education instruction in public schools | + | Senate Health and Welfare Committee |
| LGBTQ Rights | SB 98 | Sen. Jean-Paul Morrell (DEM-LA) | Provides for the revision of certain terminology in marriage law. | + | Senate Committee Judiciary A |
| | SB 219 | Troy Carter (DEM-LA) | Enacts the Louisiana Employment Non-Discrimination Act. | + | Ordered to the Senate |

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| Environmental Justice | HB 727 | Representative Major Thibaut | Allows criminal charges for unauthorized entry of critical infrastructure | - | House Administration of Criminal Justice |
| | SB 105 | Sen. Jean-Paul Morrell (DEM-LA) | Provides that a person cannot give consent to sexual conduct while in police custody. | + | Senate Committee on Judiciary C |
| Sexual Assault and Harassment | HB 235 | Rep. Stephanie Hilferty (REP-LA) | Requires the Responsible Vendor Program to amend the server curriculum to include training regarding methods of identifying and responding to rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, and sex trafficking. | + | House Judiciary |
| | HB 261 | Rep. Joseph Marino (IND-LA) | Prohibits harassment by text message. | + | House Administration of Criminal Justice |
| | SB 147 | Sen. Jean-Paul Morrell (DEM-LA) | Proposes that a court shall stay (pause) proceedings in cases of defamation of character, libel, slander, or damage to reputation brought by an alleged perpetrator of sexual misconduct against the alleged victim. | + | House Civil Law and Procedure |
| | HB 524 | Rep. Barbara Carpenter (DEM-LA) | Requires policies prohibiting sexual harassment and annual training on preventing sexual harassment. | + | Senate and Governmental Affairs |
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| Sexual Assault and Harassment | SB 404 | Sen. Sharon Hewitt (REP-LA) | Establishes sexual harassment prevention policies and training for state officials and employees. | + | Senate and Governmental Affairs |
| | SB 447 | Sen. Regina Barrow (DEM-LA) | Requires annual sexual harassment training for all public servants. | + | Senate and Governmental Affairs |
| | HB 397/SB | Rep. Helena Moreno (DEM-LA)/Sen. Jean-Paul Morrell (DEM-LA) | Creates membership and provides duties of the La. Sexual Assault Oversight Commission. Replaces the AG's S.A. Task Force. | + | House Committee of Administration of Criminal Justice. |
| | SB 233 | Sen. Jean-Paul Morrell (DEM-LA) | This bill amends contracts against public policy to include nondisclosure agreements where the conduct in the clause was illegal. | + | Pending Senate final passage |
| | HB 389 | Gary Carter | This bill increases the penalties for conviction of sexual battery of persons with infirmities. This could interfere with survivors' ability to agree to plea deals and it will force them to testify in trials when they do not want to go through a trial. | - | House Committee of Administration of Criminal Justice. |
| | SB 79 | Sen. Ryan Gatti (REP-LA) | This bill increases penalties for educators who engage in sexual conduct with students. This bill targets educators who engage in factually consensual sexual activity with current students ages 17-21. | - | House Members |

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| Criminal Justice Reform | HB 264 | Rep. Patricia Smith (DEM-LA) | Provides relative to community-based sentencing alternatives for offenses committed by primary caretakers | + | House Committee on Judiciary |
| | SB 374 | Sen. Regina Barrow (DEM-LA) | Dignity for Incarcerated Women Act | + | Pending Senate final passage |
| | HB 62 | Rep. Stephen Dwight (REP-LA) | Provides relative to a defendant's motion for a speedy trial and the period of time within which trial is required to commence. | - | House Committee on Criminal Justice |
| | HB 89 | Rep. Patricia Smith (DEM-LA) | Provides relative to the allocation of incarcerated persons for the purposes of all redistricting by the legislature. | + | Failed to pass. |
| | HB 115 | Rep. Patricia Smith (DEM-LA) | Provides relative to parole eligibility and rates for earning diminution of sentence for good behavior for persons convicted of a violent or sex offense. | + | House Committee on Criminal Justice |
| | HB 187 | Rep. Joseph Marino (IND-LA) | Provides relative to the use of restraints on juveniles during court proceedings. | + | Senate |
| | HB 259 | Rep. Edmond Jordan (DEM-LA) | Provides for presumptive pretrial release of a defendant on an unsecured personal surety or bail without surety except under certain circumstances. | + | House Committee on Criminal Justice |
| | HB 265 | Rep. Patricia Smith (DEM-LA) | Provides relative to registration and voting by a person convicted of a felony. | + | Committee on House and Governmental Affairs |
| | HB 365 | Rep. Edmond Jordan (DEM-LA) | Provides relative to a unanimous jury in felony cases. | + | House Committee on Criminal Justice |
| | HB 576 | Rep. Joseph Marino (IND-LA) | Provides relative to the suspension of child support when a parent is incarcerated. | - | Senate |
| | HB 668 | Rep. Edmond Jordan (DEM-LA) | Prohibits the suspension of a drivers license solely on the basis of delinquent debt without a hearing to determine a person's ability to pay. | + | House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. |
| | SB 49 | Sen. Jean-Paul Morrell (DEM-LA) | Provides for family member visitation with offenders who have sustained serious injuries while in custody. | + | House members |

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| Gun Violence Prevention | SB 155 | Sen. Troy Carter (DEM-LA) | Prohibits sale of weapons to any person under the age of twenty-one. | N | Senate Judiciary C |
| | SB 274 | Sen. Troy Carter (DEM-LA) | Prohibits sale of assault weapons to any person under the age of twenty-one. | N | Senate Judiciary C |
| | HB 277 | Rep. Denise Marcelle (DEM-LA) | Prohibits the sale of assault rifles to any person under the age of twenty-one years | N | House Administration of Criminal Justice |
| | HB 473 | Rep. Patricia Smith (DEM-LA) | Prohibits the importation, manufacture, sale, purchase, possession, or transfer of a rapid-fire device | N | House Administration of Criminal Justice |
| | SB 383 | Sen. Troy Carter (DEM-LA) | Provides for the sale and monitoring of ammunition for use in a firearm | + | Senate Judiciary B |
| | HB 357 | Rep. Denise Marcelle (DEM-LA) | Prohibits a person convicted of a hate crime from possessing a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon | N | House Administration of Criminal Justice |
| Allowing Guns in Schools | HB 271, HB 332, HB 602 | Rep. Ray Garofalo (REP-LA), Rep. J. Rogers Pope (REP-LA), Rep. Blake Miguez (REP-LA) | These bills provides for the carrying of a concealed handgun on school property and by certain teachers or administrators | - | House Administration of Criminal Justice |
| Violence Against Women Prevention | SB 185 | Sen. Wesley Bishop (DEM-LA) | Provides relative to firearm relinquishment for the violation of a protective order. | + | Senate Judiciary C |
| | HB 282 | Rep. Helena Moreno (DEM-LA) | Prohibits the possession of firearms in certain cases involving stalking | + | House Administration of Criminal Justice |
| | HB 81 | Rep. Patricia Smith (DEM-LA) | Provides relative to battery of a dating partner, domestic abuse, and uniform abuse prevention orders | + | House Administration of Criminal Justice |
| | HB 603 | Rep. Helena Moreno (DEM-LA) | Provides relative to the possession, transfer, registration, license to possess, and surrender of an assault weapon | N | House Administration of Criminal Justice |
| | SB 231 | Sen. Jean-Paul Morrell (DEM-LA) | Provides relative to the transfer of firearms for the violation of a protective order. | + | Senate Floor |