### LSBA Bill Status Report
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<td>HB 85</td>
<td>Kleckley</td>
<td>Requires the identification of the title producer, examining attorney and title insurer on certain transactions. <strong>Specific Remarks:</strong> SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill because it is a consumer protection bill which ensures that title is researched in Louisiana. Signed by Governor; Act 164</td>
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<td>HB 106</td>
<td>Moreno</td>
<td>Requires reporting from providers of home incarceration or electronic monitoring services to DPS&amp;C. <strong>Specific Remarks:</strong> SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill because it clarifies current law and is supported by prosecutors, the criminal defense bar and the administration. Signed by Governor; Act 168</td>
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<td>HB 129</td>
<td>Seabaugh</td>
<td>Provides the La. Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions with access to criminal history information of bar examination applicants. <strong>Specific Remarks:</strong> SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill because it provides the Court's Committee on Bar Admissions with the access it needs to facilitate the character and fitness component of the admissions process. Signed by Governor; Act 252</td>
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HB 138  Smith, Patricia  Provides with respect to eligibility for parole consideration for certain elderly inmates.

Specific Remarks: **SUPPORT** The LSBA supports this bill because it recognizes the need to ease prison overcrowding in circumstances where it poses no threat to public safety

Signed by Governor; Act 253

HB 178  Schroder  Provides relative to transfer of funds by the Dept. of Children and Family Services for representation of children and indigent parents in child protection proceedings.

Specific Remarks: **SUPPORT** The LSBA supports this bill because it provides access to justice by moving these funds to the Louisiana Bar Foundation where they are distributed through grants to agencies which provide services to children and families

Signed by Governor; Act 77

HB 217  Barras  Provides relative to technical violations of probation.

Specific Remarks: **SUPPORT** The LSBA supports this bill because it allows for treatment of technical probation violations without incarceration. This bill is supported by all system stakeholders as a fairness issue

Signed by Governor; Act 33

HB 272  Bishop  Provides for the issuance of a written summons in lieu of arrest for certain crimes.

Specific Remarks: **SUPPORT** The LSBA supports this bill because it recognizes the need to ease prison overcrowding in circumstances where it poses no threat to public safety

Signed by Governor; Act 403

HB 287  Hazel  Provides for the classification of monies in the Patient's Compensation Fund.

Specific Remarks: **SUPPORT** The LSBA supports this bill as an access to justice issue, as it asserts that monies in the fund are not state property and are not subject to appropriation by the Legislature

Signed by Governor; Act 263
**HB 361**  Roy  
Revises provisions relative to access to accident reports.

*Specific Remarks:*  SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill as it keeps costs down by providing access to review reports at no charge, and makes reports available earlier

Signed by Governor; Act 280

**HB 414**  Lopinto  
Revises and consolidates statutes providing for the diminution of sentence.

*Specific Remarks:*  SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill, which is proposed by the Sentencing Commission, because it recognizes the need to ease prison overcrowding in circumstances where it poses no threat to public safety

Signed by Governor; Act 186

**HB 415**  Lopinto  
Authorizes probation and parole officers to impose administrative sanctions for technical violations.

*Specific Remarks:*  SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill because it allows sanction in lieu of incarceration in instances of technical violations, and it is endorsed by all stakeholders

Signed by Governor; Act 104

**HB 538**  Richard  
Provides relative to public records availability.

*Specific Remarks:*  SUPPORT The LSBA supports this as an access to justice issue as it ensures that public records may be required in any media format in which they exist within the public entity or agency

**HB 553**  Foil  
Provides for a uniform fines and costs assessment form for criminal cases.

*Specific Remarks:*  SUPPORT The LSBA supports this as it arose out of the spring 2011 Criminal Justice Summit to ensure funding through required monthly distribution of all mandated fees. While it supports in its current form, the LSBA's preference would be that the bill be amended to the original language which requires use of the
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<td>Provides relative to small succession procedures and effects.</td>
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**Specific Remarks:** SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill as an access to justice issue as it simplifies the current language with regard to small successions.

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<td>Authorizes uniform cancellation affidavit for cancellation of mortgage and vendor's lien inscriptions.</td>
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**Specific Remarks:** SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill as it creates a uniform cancellation affidavit, but does not repeal any other method of cancellation.

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<td>SB 27</td>
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<td>Provides for the individuals who may receive a patient's medical records.</td>
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**Specific Remarks:** SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill as it limits to what is provided for in current law as the only charges which may be assessed for access to healthcare records.

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**Specific Remarks:** SUPPORT The LSBA supports this bill as it promotes accuracy by making uniform certain practices relative to title abstracts and title opinions.

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