

LEGISLATIVE WRAP-UP

La Association of CVBs

HB 270 Rep. Alario-Removes the limitation on the proceeds of the sales and use tax levied by the La. Tourism Promotion District dedicated and pledged to tourism promotion and other specified purposes.
Status-Effective July 1, 2007

HB 292 Rep. LaFleur-Increases maximum rate of hotel occupancy tax authorized to be levied by the St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission.
Status-Effective July 1, 2007

HB 293 Rep. Lambert-Authorizes monies collected in Ascension Parish on hotel occupancy to be used for economic development purposes.
Status-The bill was never reported out of the House Appropriations Committee

HB 359 Rep. Townsend-Provides relative to tax exemptions and credits in cultural product districts.
Status-Effective July 1, 2007

HB 366 Rep. Townsend-Provides with respect to tax exemptions and tax credits for the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone.
Status-Effective Aug. 18, 2007

HB 388 Rep. Mickey Guillory-Reallocates sales tax on room rentals in St. Landry Parish to capital projects related to tourism.
Status-Effective Aug. 15, 2007

HB 406 Rep. Frith-Creates the Abbeville Film and Visitors Commission District.
Status-Effective July 1, 2007

HB 526 Rep. Anders-Relative to the Vidalia Riverfront Dev. District and its governing authority, provides that the district shall be a political subdivision of the state and authorizes it to levy a hotel occupancy tax with proceeds used for a convention center.
Status-Effective July 1, 2007

HB 552 Rep. Frith-Requires the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the sheriff of the parish for certain purposes.
Status-Waiting for the Gov's signature

SB 117 Sen. Malone-Prohibits the intentional feeding of wild alligators.
Status-Failed to pass the House (Vote: Y: 25/N: 66)