

LWVLA Women's Issues  
Women's Issues 2025 Legislative Session

Committee	Bill Number	Author, Party & District	Summary	LWVLA Position
<b>Committee on Civil Law and Procedure</b>	HB575	Rep. Lauren Ventrella (R); 65th District ~ parts of East Baton Rouge Parish; Rep. Julie Emerson (R)	Provides relative to liability for the unlawful termination of a pregnancy ~ Partisan Bill (Republican 19-0) 05-14-25: Yeas 59, nays 25; Abs:18; ordered to the Senate	<b>OPPOSE</b> The League has supported freedom of reproductive services
<b>Scheduled for floor debate on 05/19/2025</b>	HB685	Rep. Emily Chenevert (R), 66th District ~ parts of East Baton Rouge Parish	Provides relative to diversity, equity, and inclusion in state agencies. Prohibits certain agency programs and practices	<b>OPPOSE</b> The League supports DEI
<b>Pending House final passage</b>	SB156	Sen. Thomas Pressly (R-District 38-Shreveport) Rep. Paula Davis (R-Baton Rouge)	Provides for in vitro fertilization	<b>SUPPORT</b> The League supports a woman's right to decision making in her reproductive healthcare; the League supports protections for IVF
<b>Committee on Health and Welfare</b>	SCR9	Royce Duplessis (D-Orleans)	Creates a task force to study and report on strategies to increase engagement of fathers in the lives of their children	<b>SUPPORT</b> The League supports creating the task force
<b>House Administration of Criminal Justice</b>	HB215	Delisha Boyd (D-Orleans)	Provides for exceptions to the abortion laws of this state relative to rape and incest	<b>SUPPORT</b> The League supports this exception to the abortion law for rape and incest