

## **Louisiana: Our History, Our Home**

### *Presentations, Quick Notes & Internet Activities*

#### **Chapter 4: Louisiana's Government**

##### **Summary:**

In this lesson, students will identify their representatives in state government and an issue from the most recent legislative session. Additionally, students will examine some leaders and issues at the municipal level.

**Duration:** 45-60 minutes

##### **Notes:**

- Use a search engine to find the website most appropriate to your class and share the URL (website address) with students (your county, your town, etc.). Students will need this to complete page two of the activity. Look for a meeting agenda or list of ordinances to help students understand the work of this governing body.
- If no ordinances or agendas are available online for your community, have students complete the activity using a nearby community.
- Preview the legislation website before students begin the lesson. Depending on the class, it may be necessary to provide direction to a particular piece of legislation that is relevant to the students.

##### **Answer Key:**

**Part I:** responses will vary by school location.

**Part II:** students should summarize a piece of recent legislation and give a brief statement of support or opposition.

**Part III:** responses will vary by school location.