

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Thursday
April 9, 2009**

The following bills were passed on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar:

SCR 5 (CS) (LC) Averitt

Designating the Texas Medal of Honor Memorial on the campus of Hill College in Hillsboro as the official State Memorial to Texas-Born Medal of Honor Recipients.

SCR 22 (CS) (LC) Lucio/ Shapleigh/ Van de Putte

Urging the Congress to reopen consideration of this case to posthumously award the Medal of Honor to World War I Hero Marcelino Serna.

SCR 38 (LC) Hinojosa

Memorializing Congress to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure to veterans who served on the inland waterways, territorial waters, and in the airspace of the Republic of Vietnam.

SB 76 (CS) (LC) Nelson

Relating to authorizing a children's health benefit plan for certain small employers.

SB 78 (CS) (LC) Nelson

Relating to promoting awareness and education about the purchase and availability of health coverage.

SB 79 (CS) (LC) Nelson

Relating to specialty certification for insurance agents serving certain employer groups.

SB 95 (CS) (LC) Van de Putte/ Zaffirini

Relating to prohibiting the use of unsafe children's products in certain nonresidential child-care facilities.

SB 129 (CS) (LC) Ellis

Relating to the maximum speed limit for a neighborhood electric vehicle being operated on a street or highway.

SB 161 (LC) Ellis

Relating to specialty license plates supporting the Safe Routes to School Program.

SB 205 (LC) Shapleigh

Relating to the Texas Partnership for Children in Nature.

SB 283 (CS) (LC) Nelson/ et al.

Relating to the membership and activities of local school health advisory councils.

SB 338 (CS) (LC) Van de Putte

Relating to requirements for businesses that offer plastic checkout bags to customers; providing civil and administrative penalties.

SB 344 (CS) (LC) Nelson/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study the acceptance at farmers markets of food stamps and benefits under the women, infants, and children supplemental food program.

SB 359 (CS) (LC) Patrick, Dan

Relating to punishment for certain offenses committed in a disaster area or an evacuated area.

SB 493 (CS) (LC) Nelson/ et al.

Relating to benefits and services for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

SB 521 (CS) (LC) **Averitt**
Relating to the Texas Department of Transportation's memorial sign program.

SB 522 (LC) **Averitt/ et al.**
Relating to the use of personal leave by a public school employee.

SB 534 (CS) (LC) **Shapleigh**
Relating to the El Paso County Hospital District.

SB 562 (LC) **Jackson, Mike**
Relating to the inclusion on the exterior of an ad valorem tax bill of a statement directing the United States Postal Service to return the bill if it is not deliverable as addressed.

SB 571 (LC) **Hinojosa**
Relating to a crematory establishment's authority to accept for cremation unidentified human remains.

SB 575 (LC) **Davis, Wendy/ et al.**
Relating to the time for dissolution of crime control and prevention districts.

SB 707 (CS) (LC) **Nelson/ et al.**
Relating to requiring a sexually oriented business to maintain certain photographic identification records; providing a criminal penalty.

SB 709 (LC) **Nelson/ et al.**
Relating to activity that constitutes maintaining a common nuisance.

SB 724 (LC) **Hegar**
Relating to the qualification of supervisors of a fresh water supply district.

SB 729 (LC) **Hegar**
Relating to creating a defense to prosecution for the offense of unlawful carrying of a handgun by a license holder on the premises of certain businesses.

SB 762 (CS) (LC) **Watson**
Relating to a study concerning the minimum participation requirement for small employer health benefit plans.

SB 768 (CS) (LC) **Hegar**
Relating to exemptions from the Texas Structural Pest Control Act; providing penalties.

SB 778 (CS) (LC) **Watson**
Relating to the licensing and regulation of identity recovery service contract providers and the inclusion of identity recovery service agreements in certain service contracts and vehicle protection products; providing penalties.

SB 779 (CS) (LC) **Watson**
Relating to expedited credentialing for certain individual health care providers providing services under a managed care plan.

SB 790 (CS) (LC) **Nelson**
Relating to clinical practice hours available for professional nursing educational programs at certain hospitals.

SB 791 (CS) (LC) **Nelson**
Relating to the certified nurse aide registry and the regulation of certified nurse aides by the Texas Board of Nursing.

SB 792 (CS) (LC) **Nelson/ et al.**
Relating to the imposition of the sales and use tax by certain crime control and prevention districts and fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services districts.

SB 808 (LC) **Whitmire**
Relating to allowing certain claimants to file an application under the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.

SB 821 (CS) (LC) Shapiro
Relating to the regulation of medical radiologic technology.

SB 862 (LC) Eltife
Relating to practices and professions regulated by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

SB 866 (CS) (LC) Harris
Relating to the rights and liabilities of the parties in a suit for dissolution of a marriage and certain post-dissolution proceedings.

SB 874 (LC) Shapleigh
Relating to the exemption of certain counties from the drainage charge imposed by a municipal drainage utility system.

SB 887 (CS) (LC) Nelson
Relating to the licensing and regulation of dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, and dental laboratories; providing penalties.

SB 888 (CS) (LC) Nelson
Relating to establishing a pill splitting program to reduce health plan costs for certain public employees.

SB 891 (CS) (LC) Nelson/ et al.
Relating to the public school physical education curriculum.

SB 898 (LC) Shapleigh/ et al.
Relating to the purposes and designation of a municipal transportation reinvestment zone.

SB 904 (LC) Williams
Relating to prescriptions issued for certain controlled substances.

SB 926 (CS) (LC) Huffman
Relating to the imposition of a civil penalty against the owner of an authorized emergency vehicle for a violation recorded by a photographic traffic signal enforcement system.

SB 939 (CS) (LC) Watson
Relating to a memorandum of understanding between the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Family and Protective Services addressing exchange of information regarding students in foster care.

SB 940 (LC) Wentworth
Relating to the regulation of the public practice of geoscience.

SB 957 (LC) Watson
Relating to the ability of a county, public hospital, or hospital district to purchase or arrange for the purchase of certain health coverage or benefits for eligible residents.

SB 963 (CS) (LC) Ellis
Relating to regulation of premium rates for long-term care insurance.

SB 964 (CS) (LC) Ellis
Relating to requirements for insurers and insurance agents that sell Medicare-related products.

SB 965 (CS) (LC) Ellis/ et al.
Relating to certain education requirements for insurance agents who sell annuities.

SB 968 (CS) (LC) West
Relating to interactive water features and fountains.

SB 969 (LC) Seliger
Relating to a length exemption for a vehicle or combination of vehicles used to transport a combine used in farm custom harvesting operations.

SB 971 (LC) Seliger
Relating to an interlocal contract for a relief highway route around certain municipalities; providing authority to issue bonds.

SB 972 (CS) (LC) **Averitt/ et al.**
Relating to small and large employer health group cooperatives.

SB 997 (LC) **Duncan**
Relating to the administration of and exemptions from the gas production tax.

SB 1034 (CS) (LC) **Fraser**
Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain municipalities to order a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

SB 1036 (LC) **Harris**
Relating to amendments to the Texas Timeshare Act.

SB 1040 (LC) **Duncan/ et al.**
Relating to the board of directors of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

SB 1051 (LC) **Uresti**
Relating to leave for certain state employees who volunteer or participate in training for Court Appointed Special Advocates.

SB 1055 (LC) **Uresti**
Relating to reporting and application requirements regarding certain public and private guardians.

SB 1056 (LC) **Uresti**
Relating to authorizing a criminal justice agency to disclose certain criminal history record information to the Guardianship Certification Board and offices of the county clerk.

SB 1059 (CS) (LC) **Hegar/ et al.**
Relating to the procedure for the removal of a cattle guard on a county road.

SB 1080 (CS) (LC) **Jackson, Mike**
Relating to compliance with federal occupational safety and health standards in environmental enforcement.

SB 1082 (LC) **Huffman**
Relating to the storage, maintenance, and distribution of mammography medical records.

SB 1083 (CS) (LC) **Huffman**
Relating to access to certain confidential patient information within the Department of State Health Services.

SB 1085 (CS) (LC) **Shapleigh**
Relating to a report to the legislature and the Legislative Budget Board regarding funding for campuses of public institutions of higher education located outside the United States.

SB 1091 (CS) (LC) **Ellis/ Duncan**
Relating to the establishment of the capital writs committee and the office of capital writs and to the appointment and compensation of certain counsel for indigent defendants in a capital case.

SB 1107 (LC) **Shapiro**
Relating to the requirement that driver education curriculum include information regarding distractions while driving.

SB 1111 (CS) (LC) **Duncan**
Relating to the liability of and legal fees for a court-appointed trustee of certain facilities.

SB 1121 (CS) (LC) **Hegar**
Relating to the retrieval and waste of game birds, game animals, and fish; providing a penalty.

SB 1122 (CS) (LC) **Hegar**
Relating to the requirement to keep records of game bird or animal carcasses placed in a cold storage or processing facility.

SB 1129 (LC) **Nichols**
Relating to membership on and reporting requirements of the child fatality review team committee.

SB 1138 (LC) Duncan
Relating to regional poison control centers.

SB 1199 (LC) Ogden
Relating to refunds of and credits for certain sales and use taxes paid by certain exempt organizations.

SB 1206 (LC) Hinojosa
Relating to the release from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice of certain inmates who complete a rehabilitation program.

SB 1209 (CS) (LC) Fraser
Relating to the Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

SB 1218 (LC) Averitt
Relating to the collection of data by the Texas Department of Transportation regarding bridge collapses.

SB 1219 (CS) (LC) Averitt/ et al.
Relating to a parenting and paternity awareness component of the health curriculum used in public high schools.

SB 1235 (CS) (LC) Davis, Wendy
Relating to the sale and use of unregistered vehicles, including the issuance and use of temporary tags on vehicles and the collection of sales taxes.

SB 1253 (LC) Seliger
Relating to the repeal of the power of certain districts and water supply corporations to allow the use of right-of-way easements for certain energy-related purposes.

SB 1259 (CS) (LC) Hegar
Relating to the storage of records by the clerks of the supreme court and the courts of appeals.

SB 1260 (LC) Duncan
Relating to the abolishment of the Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority.

SB 1270 (LC) Shapleigh
Relating to the online availability of state agency reports required by law.

SB 1310 (CS) (LC) Duncan
Relating to a program allowing for countywide voting locations in certain elections.

SB 1357 (LC) Lucio
Relating to a joint statement relating to the transfer of a motor vehicle as the result of a gift.

SB 1368 (CS) (LC) Shapleigh
Relating to the creation of a county ethics commission in certain counties; providing civil and criminal penalties.

SB 1369 (LC) Lucio
Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem.

SB 1373 (LC) Lucio
Relating to the operation and continuation of the law authorizing the issuance of oversize or overweight vehicle permits by certain port authorities.

SB 1398 (CS) (LC) West
Relating to the requirement by a municipality of a license or permit to occupy or lease a dwelling unit.

SB 1403 (CS) (LC) Averitt
Relating to changing the Texas Health Insurance Risk Pool to the Texas Health Insurance Pool, and to the operation of that pool.

SB 1408 (LC) Shapleigh
Relating to compensation and employment benefits for members of the Texas State Guard called to state active duty.

SB 1409 (LC) **Shapleigh**
Relating to the definition of first responder for purposes of the immunization registry.

SB 1426 (LC) **Williams**
Relating to the installation, operation, and maintenance of automatic license plate identification cameras on a highway.

SB 1442 (LC) **Fraser**
Relating to business entities and associations.

SB 1473 (LC) **Nichols**
Relating to employment services programs for certain residents receiving services from public hospitals or hospital districts.

SB 1495 (LC) **Williams**
Relating to the taxation of motor fuels; providing penalties.

SB 1522 (CS) (LC) **Shapleigh**
Relating to the exemption of certain school districts from the drainage charge imposed by a municipal drainage utility system.

SB 1537 (CS) (LC) **Van de Putte/ et al.**
Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain military personnel and their dependents and for the spouses and children of certain deceased and missing military personnel.

SB 1539 (LC) **Carona**
Relating to in-casket identification of a deceased person.

SB 1541 (LC) **Gallegos**
Relating to measuring, monitoring, and reporting emissions.

SB 1575 (LC) **Hinojosa**
Relating to the random assignment of criminal and civil cases in district courts in Hidalgo County.

SB 1614 (LC) **Wentworth**
Relating to the requirement that certain orders closing, abandoning, or vacating a county road be filed and indexed in the deed records of the county where the road is located.

SB 1650 (LC) **Duncan**
Relating to appeals in cases arising under the Federal Arbitration Act.

SB 1651 (LC) **Duncan**
Relating to state indemnification and defense of certain judges and certain judicial appointees.

SB 1658 (LC) **Averitt**
Relating to an increase in the fee for natural gas pipeline safety inspections.

SB 1670 (LC) **Nichols**
Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Transportation to Polk County.

SB 1755 (LC) **Fraser**
Relating to the election of directors of the Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District.

SB 1773 (LC) **Fraser**
Relating to the applicability of certain laws governing corporations to limited liability companies.

SB 1827 (LC) **Huffman**
Relating to the private disposition of used motor vehicles at certain auto auctions conducted by independent motor vehicle dealers.

SB 1847 (LC)

Hegar

Relating to the provision of services to a wrongfully imprisoned person who is discharged from a correctional facility.

SB 1850 (LC)

Shapleigh/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of a home- and community-based services workforce council.

SB 1864 (LC)

Ellis

Relating to postconviction forensic DNA analysis.

SB 1948 (LC)

Hinojosa

Relating to the supervised reentry into the community of certain inmates nearing their date of discharge from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The following bills were removed from the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar:

SB 399 (LC)

Seliger

Relating to abolishing the office of inspector of hides and animals.

SB 1317 (CS) (LC)

Wentworth

Relating to education and examination requirements for the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons.

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR