

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Tuesday
February 10, 2009**

Committee referral on the following:

SB 16 **Averitt**

Relating to the enhancement of air quality, including the capture of carbon dioxide and development of a greenhouse gas registry, the development of emissions reduction technologies, and the improvement of energy efficiency in buildings, vehicles, and appliances; providing civil penalties.

Natural Resources

SB 21 **Zaffirini/ Carona/ Hinojosa/
Lucio/ Uresti/ et al.**

Relating to an enhanced quality full-day prekindergarten program provided by public school districts in conjunction with community providers.

Education

SB 22 Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to exempting books purchased by university and college students from the sales tax for a limited period.

Finance

SB 23 Zaffirini

Relating to the period of continuous eligibility for the medical assistance program.

Health & Human Services

SB 24 Zaffirini

Relating to the waiting period for issuing a decree in certain suits for divorce.

Jurisprudence

SB 25 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the duration of the interagency task force on ensuring appropriate care settings for persons with disabilities.

Health & Human Services

SB 26 **Zaffirini**

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain prosthetic devices, orthotic devices, and related services.

State Affairs

SB 27 Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to the creation of the individual development account program to provide savings incentives and opportunities to eligible low-income individuals and households.

Business & Commerce

SB 28 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the use of a computer for an unauthorized purpose.

Business & Commerce

SB 29 Zaffirini

Relating to bullying through electronic means in public schools.

Education

SB 30 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the restoration of the medically needy program under the state Medicaid program.

Finance

SB 32 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the detention and transportation of a person with a mental illness.
Health & Human Services

SB 33 **Zaffirini**
Relating to school district requirements regarding parental notification and documentation in connection with disciplinary alternative education programs.
Education

SB 34 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the civil liability of an employer or former employer of a mental health services provider who engages in sexual exploitation of a patient or former patient.
State Affairs

SB 35 **Zaffirini**
Relating to mortality review for certain individuals who are developmentally disabled.
Health & Human Services

SB 36 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the program to educate cattle producers about trichomoniasis.
Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 37 **Zaffirini**
Relating to providing home- and community-based support services under the Medicaid program to persons who are deaf-blind with multiple disabilities.
Health & Human Services

SB 38 **Zaffirini**
Relating to considering school district disciplinary placement information for accountability purposes.
Education

SB 39 **Zaffirini/ Van de Putte/ et al.**
Relating to health benefit plan coverage for routine patient care costs for enrollees participating in certain clinical trials.
State Affairs

SB 40 **Zaffirini**
Relating to surveys of certain premises at which home and community-based services providers provide services.
Health & Human Services

SB 41 **Zaffirini/ et al.**
Relating to determination of state contributions for participation by certain junior college employees in the state employees group benefits program.
Finance

SB 42 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the eligibility of certain postdoctoral fellows and graduate students to participate in health benefit programs at public institutions of higher education.
State Affairs

SB 43 **Zaffirini/ et al.**
Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for students who have been in foster care or certain other residential care.
Higher Education

SB 44 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the participation of undergraduate students in funding awarded under the advanced research program.
Higher Education

SB 47 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the transfer of certain functions regarding career and technology education from the Texas Education Agency to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
Education

SB 48 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the offense of hazing.

Higher Education

SB 49 **Zaffirini**

Relating to certain requirements applicable to the State Center for Early Childhood Development.

Education

SB 50 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the creation of the lifespan respite services pilot program.

Health & Human Services

SB 51 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the creation of an offense for certain uses of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 52 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the penalties for the illegal use of a parking space or area designated specifically for persons with disabilities.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 53 **Zaffirini**

Relating to minimum standards for juvenile case managers.

Jurisprudence

SB 54 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the supervision of juvenile case managers.

Jurisprudence

SB 55 **Zaffirini**

Relating to judicial instruction for judges who hear complaints against children alleging violations of certain misdemeanor offenses.

Jurisprudence

SB 56 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the preparation of a child impact statement for a bill or joint resolution considered by the legislature.

Administration

SB 57 **Zaffirini**

Relating to an oral statement regarding the impact of an offense in certain cases involving a violent crime.

Criminal Justice

SB 58 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the administration of the Juvenile Justice Case Management System.

Jurisprudence

SB 59 **Zaffirini**

Relating to training for employees and operators of certain child-care facilities.

Health & Human Services

SB 60 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the right of an employee who is a victim of a crime to time off from work to attend court proceedings related to that crime.

Business & Commerce

SB 61 **Zaffirini/ et al.**

Relating to the offense of failing to secure a child passenger in a motor vehicle and to fines for the offense.

Transportation & Homeland Security

- SB 62** **Zaffirini**
Relating to permitting certain military attorneys to represent military personnel and their dependents in civil proceedings before the courts of this state.
Jurisprudence
- SB 63** **Zaffirini**
Relating to a career ladder for interveners who provide services under the deaf-blind with multiple disabilities waiver program.
Health & Human Services
- SB 64** **Zaffirini**
Relating to insurance coverage for certain devices that facilitate insulin therapy and enhance glucose control in the treatment of diabetes.
State Affairs
- SB 65** **Zaffirini**
Relating to leave for junior college district or university system employees who are physically assaulted while on duty.
Higher Education
- SB 66** **Nelson**
Relating to health care coverage for children in Title IV-D cases.
State Affairs
- SB 67** **Nelson**
Relating to the imposition of background and criminal history check requirements for operators and employees of certain facilities and agencies serving children, the elderly, or persons who are disabled.
Health & Human Services
- SB 68** **Nelson**
Relating to licensing and inspection requirements of the Department of Family and Protective Services for certain facilities and homes providing child care; providing penalties.
Health & Human Services
- SB 69** **Nelson**
Relating to child protective services.
Health & Human Services
- SB 70** **Nelson**
Relating to the investigation of abuse, neglect, or exploitation in an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded.
Health & Human Services
- SB 71** **Nelson**
Relating to the limitation on paid leave for state employees at health and human services agencies pending a criminal history background check.
Health & Human Services
- SB 72** **Nelson**
Relating to training and other human resources functions of health and human services agencies.
Health & Human Services
- SB 73** **Nelson**
Relating to the establishment of an adult stem cell research program.
Health & Human Services
- SB 74** **Nelson**
Relating to limitation of liability for certain emergency care provided during a declared disaster.
State Affairs
- SB 75** **Nelson**
Relating to the establishment of a disaster and emergency education program.
Transportation & Homeland Security

- SB 76** **Nelson**
Relating to authorizing a children's health benefit plan for certain small employers.
State Affairs
- SB 77** **Nelson**
Relating to participation by single-employee businesses in private purchasing cooperatives or health group cooperatives.
State Affairs
- SB 78** **Nelson**
Relating to promoting awareness and education about the purchase and availability of health coverage.
State Affairs
- SB 79** **Nelson**
Relating to specialty certification for insurance agents serving certain employer groups.
State Affairs
- SB 80** **Nelson**
Relating to employer contributions under small employer health benefit plans.
State Affairs
- SB 81** **Nelson**
Relating to certain providers of subsidized child care.
Health & Human Services
- SB 82** **Nelson**
Relating to a fee imposed as a condition of community supervision for an offense involving family violence.
Jurisprudence
- SB 83** **Nelson**
Relating to right to vacate and avoid residential lease liability following the occurrence of certain sex offenses or family violence.
Jurisprudence
- SB 84** **Nelson**
Relating to establishment of a suicide prevention program for public high schools.
Education
- SB 85** **Nelson**
Relating to establishment of a suicide prevention pilot program for public high schools.
Education
- SB 86** **Nelson**
Relating to the eligibility of certain aliens for a license to practice medicine in this state.
Health & Human Services
- SB 87** **Nelson**
Relating to adverse licensing, listing, or registration decisions by certain health and human services agencies.
Health & Human Services
- SB 88** **Nelson/ Harris**
Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Denton County.
Jurisprudence
- SB 89** **Van de Putte**
Relating to the prosecution, punishment, and prevention of offenses involving trafficking of persons or certain forced or sex-based labor or services, law enforcement training relating to the trafficking of persons, and the creation of the trafficking of persons investigation and prosecution account in the general revenue fund.
Criminal Justice

SB 90

**Van de Putte/ Shapleigh/ Uresti/
Wentworth**

Relating to adoption of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 91

Van de Putte/ Ellis/ Lucio/ et al.

Relating to regulation of property and casualty insurance rates.
Business & Commerce

SB 92

Van de Putte/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of a program to provide a ballot by electronic mail to military personnel serving overseas.
State Affairs

SB 93

Van de Putte/ et al.

Relating to the residency requirements for tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.
Higher Education

SB 94

Van de Putte

Relating to restrictions on the use of a stun gun; providing certain criminal penalties and defenses to prosecution for persons who obtain a stun gun license.
Criminal Justice

SB 95

Van de Putte/ Zaffirini

Relating to prohibiting the sale or use of unsafe children's products; providing a civil penalty.
State Affairs

SB 96

Van de Putte

Relating to swimming pool safety; providing a civil penalty.
State Affairs

SB 97

Van de Putte

Relating to the authority of a dental hygienist to provide services in certain facilities.
Health & Human Services

SB 98

Lucio

Relating to establishing a health science center and medical school in South Texas.
Higher Education

SB 99

Lucio

Relating to wireless telephone consumer protections.
Business & Commerce

SB 100

Lucio/ Shapiro/ Van de Putte

Relating to professional development institutes for public school teachers and paraprofessionals regarding education of students with disabilities.
Education

SB 101

Lucio

Relating to the selection of hosting locations for certain University Interscholastic League extracurricular competitions.
Education

SB 102

Lucio/ et al.

Relating to required use by insurers of certain standard insurance policy forms for residential property insurance.
Business & Commerce

SB 103

Lucio

Relating to rates charged for residential property and personal automobile insurance in certain rating territories.
Business & Commerce

Relating to insurer rating practices requiring prior approval.

Business & Commerce

SB 107 **Ellis**

Relating to the creation of the Texas Health Benefit Plan Security Program.

State Affairs

SB 108 **Ellis**

Relating to the establishment and funding of a green job skills training program.

Economic Development

SB 109 Ellis/ et al.

Relating to the duties of the Texas Department of Insurance.

State Affairs

SB 110 Ellis/ Lucio/ Van de Putte/ et al.

Relating to prohibition of the use of credit scoring in underwriting and rating certain personal lines of insurance coverage.

Business & Commerce

SB 111 **Ellis**

Relating to suspension of the unemployment compensation waiting period requirement during a disaster subject to a federal disaster declaration.

Business & Commerce

SB 112 **Ellis**

Relating to deferred prosecution programs for certain military service members and veterans.

Criminal Justice

SB 113 **Ellis**

Relating to resident tuition rates at public institutions of higher education for certain veterans and their dependents.

Higher Education

SB 114 **Ellis**

Relating to the payment of higher education tuition and fees for certain military personnel and their dependents.

Higher Education

SB 115 **Ellis**

Relating to the creation of a commission to investigate and prevent wrongful convictions.

Criminal Justice

SB 116 **Ellis**

Relating to electronically recording certain interrogations and the admissibility of certain statements made by a juvenile or a criminal defendant.

Criminal Justice

SB 117 **Ellis**

Relating to photograph and live lineup identification procedures in criminal cases.

Criminal Justice

SB 118 **Ellis**

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place during early voting by personal appearance and related procedures.

State Affairs

SB 119 Ellis

Relating to the implementation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of a low-emission vehicle program.

Natural Resources

SB 120 **Ellis**
Relating to the rate of the motor vehicle sales and use tax imposed on certain motor vehicles.
Finance

SB 121 **Ellis**
Relating to certain state purchases from entities doing business in Sudan; providing a civil penalty.
Finance

SB 122 **Ellis**
Relating to the availability of free prekindergarten programs in public schools.
Education

SB 123 **Ellis**
Relating to dedicating money in the system benefit fund to certain purposes.
Finance

SB 124 **Ellis**
Relating to applications for permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for new or expanded facilities in certain low-income and minority communities.
Natural Resources

SB 125 **Ellis**
Relating to the right of a foreign national to contact a foreign consular official.
Criminal Justice

SB 126 **Ellis**
Relating to a temporary moratorium on authorizations for certain coal-fired electric generating facilities.
Natural Resources

SB 127 **Ellis**
Relating to design, construction, and renovation standards for state buildings and facilities.
Natural Resources

SB 128 **Ellis/ et al.**
Relating to a franchise tax credit for certain investments made in relation to sustainable commercial building projects.
Finance

SB 129 **Ellis**
Relating to the maximum speed limit for a neighborhood electric vehicle being operated on a street or highway.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 130 **Ellis**
Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for certain renewable energy devices.
Finance

SB 131 **Ellis**
Relating to the operation of hybrid motor vehicles.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 132 **Ellis**
Relating to a requirement that the manufacturer of a motor vehicle affix a label on the vehicle containing information concerning the vehicle's emissions.
Natural Resources

SB 133 **Ellis**
Relating to exemptions from the sales tax for energy efficient products for a limited period.
Finance

SB 134 **Ellis**
Relating to the period during which certain energy-efficient products are exempt from the sales tax.
Finance

- SB 135** **Ellis**
 Relating to the creation and publication of cancer incidence maps by the Department of State Health Services.
Health & Human Services
- SB 136** **Ellis**
 Relating to the Texas Global Warming Solutions Act; imposing a fee and providing a penalty.
Natural Resources
- SB 137** **Ellis**
 Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter.
State Affairs
- SB 138** **Ellis**
 Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.
State Affairs
- SB 139** **Ellis**
 Relating to prohibited deceptive or disenfranchising practices regarding an election; providing criminal penalties.
State Affairs
- SB 140** **Ellis**
 Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.
State Affairs
- SB 141** **Ellis**
 Relating to the eligibility requirements for voting by persons convicted of a felony.
State Affairs
- SB 142** **Ellis**
 Relating to certain restrictions on a person who serves as secretary of state.
State Affairs
- SB 143** **Ellis**
 Relating to limits on political contributions and direct campaign expenditures by individuals; providing civil and criminal penalties.
State Affairs
- SB 144** **Ellis**
 Relating to exemptions from the sales tax for certain school supplies and instructional materials.
Finance
- SB 145** **Ellis**
 Relating to the sale by textbook publishers of bundled instructional material for use by students at public institutions of higher education; providing a penalty.
Higher Education
- SB 146** **Ellis**
 Relating to disclosure by a pharmacy of a list of prescription drug retail prices.
Health & Human Services
- SB 147** **Ellis**
 Relating to coverage under residential property insurance policies for certain losses incurred because of compliance with an emergency evacuation order.
Business & Commerce
- SB 148** **Ellis**
 Relating to required community investment by certain insurers; providing administrative and civil penalties.
Business & Commerce

SB 149	Ellis
Relating to the availability of property insurance under the Fair Access to Insurance Requirements (FAIR) Plan.	
Business & Commerce	
SB 150	Ellis
Relating to the determination of the amount of payment on certain claims under residential property insurance policies.	
Business & Commerce	
SB 151	Ellis
Relating to the disclosure of certain expenditures by prescription drug manufacturers; imposing a penalty.	
Health & Human Services	
SB 152	Ellis
Relating to the standard of proof in health care liability claims involving emergency care.	
State Affairs	
SB 153	Ellis
Relating to depositions of witnesses in a health care liability claim.	
State Affairs	
SB 154	Ellis
Relating to the portion of designated tuition required to be set aside to provide student financial assistance at institutions of higher education.	
Higher Education	
SB 155	Ellis
Relating to reports regarding the consideration of certain factors by public and private institutions of higher education in admissions.	
Higher Education	
SB 156	Ellis
Relating to limits on the size of prekindergarten classes in public schools.	
Education	
SB 157	Ellis
Relating to the Texas Civil Rights History Teacher Stipend Program.	
Education	
SB 158	Ellis
Relating to a notification requirement if a nurse is not assigned to a public school campus.	
Education	
SB 159	Ellis
Relating to application of the minimum wage to certain governmental entities.	
Intergovernmental Relations	
SB 160	Ellis/ et al.
Relating to the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission.	
State Affairs	
SB 161	Ellis
Relating to specialty license plates supporting the Safe Routes to School Program.	
Transportation & Homeland Security	
SB 162	Ellis/ et al.
Relating to the crediting of appropriated funds from the collection of taxes imposed on the sale of sporting goods.	
Finance	

SB 163 **Ellis**

Relating to a consumer's option to prevent the sale of the consumer's financial information by a financial institution; providing for civil liability.

Business & Commerce

SB 164 **Ellis**

Relating to a criminal justice policy impact statement attached to certain bills or resolutions.

Administration

SB 165 **Ellis**

Relating to an annual report and analysis by the Office of Court Administration regarding cases involving the trial of a capital offense.

Criminal Justice

SB 166 **Ellis**

Relating to hearings by the Board of Pardons and Paroles regarding clemency matters.

Criminal Justice

SB 167 **Ellis**

Relating to the applicability of the death penalty to a capital offense committed by a person with mental retardation.

Criminal Justice

SB 168 **Ellis**

Relating to the insanity defense in a criminal case.

Criminal Justice

SB 169 **Ellis**

Relating to the authority of the governor to grant one or more reprieves in a capital case.

Criminal Justice

SB 170 **Ellis/ et al.**

Relating to requiring the use of an ignition interlock device on conviction of certain intoxication offenses.

Criminal Justice

SB 171 **Gallegos**

Relating to standards for measuring the emission of air contaminants under the Texas Clean Air Act; providing a penalty.

Natural Resources

SB 172 **Shapiro**

Relating to financial incentives and other assistance to develop and maintain excellence in specific programs and fields of study at public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 173 **Gallegos**

Relating to monitoring air contaminant emissions from certain sources.

Natural Resources

SB 174 **Shapiro**

Relating to online performance reports for public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 175 **Shapiro**

Relating to limitations on the automatic admission of undergraduate students to general academic teaching institutions.

Higher Education

SB 176 **Gallegos**

Relating to the reporting of emissions events under the Clean Air Act.

Natural Resources

SB 177 **Gallegos**
Relating to the location of certain facilities and shelters within certain municipalities.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 178 **Gallegos**
Relating to temporary housing and emergency shelters provided by a political subdivision for disaster victims.
S/C on Flooding & Evacuations

SB 179 **Gallegos**
Relating to exempting certain hurricane preparation supplies from the sales tax for a limited period.
Finance

SB 180 **Gallegos**
Relating to the creation of a state occupational health and safety plan; establishing a maintenance tax.
State Affairs

SB 181 **Gallegos**
Relating to uniform reentry procedures for essential personnel entering an area evacuated during a disaster or other emergency.
S/C on Flooding & Evacuations

SB 182 **Patrick, Dan**
Relating to informed consent to an abortion.
State Affairs

SB 183 **Williams**
Relating to a school choice program for certain students with disabilities.
Education

SB 184 **Watson**
Relating to "no regrets" greenhouse gas emission reduction strategies.
Natural Resources

SB 185 **Watson**
Relating to establishing a commission to prepare and recommend a long-range plan for higher education in this state.
Higher Education

SB 186 **Watson**
Relating to eligible recipients of certain grants awarded by the commissioner of education.
Education

SB 187 **Deuell**
Relating to a Medicaid buy-in program for certain children with disabilities.
Health & Human Services

SB 188 **Deuell/ Van de Putte**
Relating to disease control programs to reduce the risk of certain communicable diseases.
Health & Human Services

SB 189 **Shapleigh**
Relating to the extension of consumer credit to certain members of the Texas National Guard and armed forces of the United States and their dependents; providing a penalty.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 190 **Shapleigh**
Relating to a sales and use tax rebate for certain low-income families.
Finance

SB 192 **Shapleigh**
Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans.
Finance

SB 193 **Shapleigh**
Relating to the total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.
Finance

SB 194 **Shapleigh**
Relating to a prohibition against certain activities by a person employed in the financial aid office of a public institution of higher education.
Higher Education

SB 195 **Shapleigh**
Relating to student Internet access to certain financial and academic information maintained by public institutions of higher education.
Higher Education

SB 196 **Shapleigh**
Relating to an allotment under the foundation school program for certain students who are military dependents.
S/C on Base Realignment and Closure

SB 197 **Shapleigh**
Relating to the expansion of the financial literacy pilot program in public schools.
Education

SB 198 **Shapleigh**
Relating to requiring general academic teaching institutions to offer personal financial literacy training.
Higher Education

SB 199 **Shapleigh**
Relating to providing training in personal financial literacy instruction for public school teachers.
Education

SB 200 **Shapleigh**
Relating to providing resident tuition at public institutions of higher education for certain military veterans and their dependents.
Higher Education

SB 643 **Nelson/ et al.**
Relating to the protection and care of individuals with mental retardation who reside in certain state-operated facilities.
Health & Human Services