

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Monday
February 23, 2009**

Committee referral on the following:

SB 551 Carona
Relating to civil liability for criminal street gang activity.
State Affairs

SB 552 Hegar
Relating to funding for the continuing education of certain peace officers.
Criminal Justice

SB 553 Lucio/ et al.
Relating to the disclosure of certain economic benefits provided by manufacturers or repackagers of prescription drugs; providing penalties.
Health & Human Services

SB 554 Whitmire
Relating to conduct constituting the offense of dog fighting and to the criminal and civil consequences of committing that offense.
Criminal Justice

SB 555 Duncan
Relating to indemnification provisions in construction contracts.
State Affairs

SB 556 Hinojosa
Relating to requirements for certain contracts with physicians and health care providers.
State Affairs

SB 557 Hinojosa
Relating to the hours of sale for liquor.
Business & Commerce

SB 558 Ogden
Relating to the designation of highway safety corridors; providing penalties.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 559 Hegar
Relating to inventories, appraisements, and lists of claims of a decedent's estate under independent administration.
Jurisprudence

SB 560 Jackson, Mike
Relating to the computation of taxable margin for purposes of the franchise tax by certain taxable entities.
Finance

SB 561 Jackson, Mike
Relating to the number of license plates to be issued for and displayed on a motor vehicle.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 562 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.
Finance

SB 563 **Jackson, Mike**
Relating to the designation of a candidate as an incumbent on a primary ballot.
State Affairs

SB 564 **Jackson, Mike/ et al.**
Relating to exempting from ad valorem taxation property used by certain nonprofit community business organizations to provide services to aid in the economic development of local communities.
Finance

SB 565 **West**
Relating to premium discounts for certain vehicles equipped with a tracking system.
Business & Commerce

SB 566 **Hegar**
Relating to information included in the judgment in a criminal case.
Criminal Justice

SB 567 **Hegar**
Relating to the course levels offered by the University of Houston-Victoria.
Higher Education

SB 568 **Lucio**
Relating to the employment of certified counselors by school districts.
Education

SB 569 **Lucio**
Relating to a school district policy concerning the use of school counselors' work time.
Education

SB 570 **Lucio**
Relating to the financing of school district facilities and tax relief for facilities debt.
Education

SB 571 **Hinojosa**
Relating to a crematory establishment's authority to accept for cremation unidentified human remains.
Health & Human Services

SB 572 **Shapiro**
Relating to transportation safety training requirements for certain child-care providers.
Health & Human Services

SB 573 **Lucio/ Van de Putte**
Relating to the adoption of an alternative base period for computation of unemployment compensation benefits.
Business & Commerce

SB 574 **Jackson, Mike**
Relating to an exception to the wealth per student limitation for school districts that, as a result of natural disasters, are suffering financial hardship.
Education

SB 575 **Davis, Wendy**
Relating to the time for dissolution of crime control prevention districts.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 576 **Davis, Wendy**
Relating to the implementation of a project plan or financing plan for a reinvestment zone under the Tax Increment Financing Act and the granting of exemptions from ad valorem taxes imposed on real property in a reinvestment zone under that Act.
Economic Development

SB 577 **Shapleigh**
Relating to the child health plan program.
Health & Human Services

SB 578 **Wentworth**
Relating to the authority of a county to regulate land development after a local option election.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 579 **Wentworth**
Relating to an exception to the purchase of a refrigerant or equipment containing a refrigerant.
Natural Resources

SB 580 **Wentworth**
Relating to the issuance of French Legion of Honor specialty license plates.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 581 **Wentworth**
Relating to intermunicipal commuter rail districts.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 582 **Wentworth**
Relating to prohibitions on the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 583 **Wentworth**
Relating to the penalty for failure to yield the right-of-way.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 584 **Van de Putte**
Relating to notification to a patient of a mental health facility or resident of a residential care facility of the exemption of certain trusts from liability to pay for support.
Health & Human Services

SB 585 **Carona**
Relating to standards of conduct and ethics policies for metropolitan planning organizations.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 586 **Carona**
Relating to the operation of certain managed care plans regarding out-of-network health care providers.
State Affairs

SB 587 **Shapiro**
Relating to the eligibility of school districts for state assistance with payment of existing debt.
Education

SB 588 **Hegar**
Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 9; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 589 **Carona**
Relating to certain requirements for sunscreening devices that are placed on or attached to a motor vehicle; providing a penalty.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 590 **Jackson, Mike**
Relating to a requirement that the board of directors of an appraisal district develop a plan for reappraising property after a natural disaster.
Finance

SB 591 **Van de Putte**
Relating to the establishment of an evidence-based youth development competitive grant pilot program.
Health & Human Services

SB 592 **Van de Putte**
Relating to the capacity of certain minors to consent to examination or medical treatment related to contraception.
Health & Human Services

SB 593 **Van de Putte**
 Relating to the expansion of services provided under the child health plan program for certain adolescents.
Health & Human Services

SB 594 **Van de Putte**
 Relating to the Women's Health Program.
Health & Human Services

SB 595 **Hegar**
 Relating to the sealing of and discovery procedures relating to evidence that constitutes child pornography in a criminal hearing or proceeding.
Criminal Justice

SB 596 **Nichols**
 Relating to the name of Stephen F. Austin State University.
Higher Education

SB 597 **Nichols**
 Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a molecular science building at Stephen F. Austin State University.
Finance

SB 598 **Van de Putte**
 Relating to a pilot revolving loan program for retrofitting public school buildings with photovoltaic solar panels and associated energy efficiency improvements.
Natural Resources

SB 599 **Van de Putte**
 Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for certain renewable energy devices and manufacturing equipment.
Finance

SB 600 **Van de Putte**
 Relating to a solar energy technology generation incentive program to be administered by electric utilities.
Business & Commerce

SB 601 **Van de Putte**
 Relating to the state goal for energy efficiency.
Business & Commerce

SB 602 **Ellis**
 Relating to prohibiting the investment of the permanent university fund in certain business entities doing business in Sudan.
Finance

SB 603 **Deuell**
 Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Rockwall County.
Jurisprudence

SB 604 **Deuell**
 Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Kaufman County.
Jurisprudence

SB 605 **Deuell**
 Relating to incentives for the film, television, video, and digital interactive media production industries.
Economic Development

SB 606 **Hegar**
 Relating to Gonzales Healthcare Systems.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 607 **Uresti/ et al.**
 Relating to enrollment requirements for the operation of Texas A&M University--San Antonio as a general academic teaching institution and the issuance of bonds for that institution.
Finance

SB 608 **Watson**
 Relating to the creation of the Texas Center for Sustainable Business.
Natural Resources

SB 609 **Shapleigh**
 Relating to the foreclosure of a contract lien on certain residential real property.
Business & Commerce

SB 610 **Shapleigh**
 Relating to lobbying by former members of the governor's executive staff; providing civil and criminal penalties.
State Affairs

SB 611 **Shapleigh**
 Relating to notification to certain mobile service customers regarding minutes remaining on the customer's calling plan.
Business & Commerce

SB 612 **Shapleigh**
 Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Department of Transportation related to rail facilities.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 613 **Shapleigh**
 Relating to political contributions and expenditures; providing civil and criminal penalties.
State Affairs

SB 614 **Shapleigh**
 Relating to preexisting condition provisions in individual accident and health insurance policies.
State Affairs

SB 615 **Shapleigh**
 Relating to allowing a county to consider health insurance benefits provided by a bidder to its employees when awarding a purchasing contract.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 616 **Shapleigh**
 Relating to examination requirements for certain applicants for a license to practice medicine.
Health & Human Services

SB 617 **Shapleigh**
 Relating to requiring a retail seller of motor vehicle tires to render certain tires unusable; providing a civil penalty.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 618 **Shapleigh**
 Relating to the use of net metering by certain electric utilities.
Business & Commerce

SB 619 **Shapleigh**
 Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for certain solar energy devices.
Finance

SB 620 **Shapleigh**
 Relating to the state's goal for non-wind renewable electric generating capacity.
Business & Commerce

SB 622 **Hegar**
 Relating to access to the state highway system and damages for diminished access to the state highway system.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 623 **West/ Deuell/ et al.**
Relating to the hours worked during a week by fire fighters in certain municipalities.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 624 **West**
Relating to competitive procurement and change order requirements for local governments.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 625 **Wentworth**
Relating to the representation of indigent defendants in criminal cases.
Jurisprudence

SB 626 **Carona**
Relating to the creation, organization, governance, duties, and functions of the Texas Department of Vehicles; providing a penalty.
State Affairs

SB 627 **Carona**
Relating to a rebuttable presumption regarding liability of an in-home service company or residential delivery company for negligent hiring.
State Affairs

SB 628 **Ogden**
Relating to immunity of the state and state agencies and employees of the state and state agencies from suit by certain public entities.
State Affairs

SB 629 **West**
Relating to the statutory limitation imposed on the University of North Texas System to issue revenue bonds to fund facilities at the University of North Texas Dallas Campus.
Finance

SB 630 **Davis, Wendy**
Relating to utility bill payment protection for elderly or disabled persons.
Business & Commerce

SB 631 **Davis, Wendy**
Relating to the establishment of a loan incentive program to promote energy efficiency in apartment buildings.
Business & Commerce

SB 632 **Seliger**
Relating to the authority of the governing body of a municipality to create a municipal court equal justice and education fund and to require certain defendants to pay court costs for deposit in the fund.
Criminal Justice

SB 633 **Seliger**
Relating to the number of counties or municipalities necessary to establish a regional drug court program.
Jurisprudence

SB 634 **Seliger**
Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog.
Criminal Justice

SB 635 **Seliger**
Relating to certain requirements for school bus emergency evacuation training.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 636 **Seliger**
Relating to the authority of a county to receive local sales tax information.
Economic Development

SB 637 **Hegar**
Relating to the creation of the Wharton County Drainage District.
Natural Resources

SB 638 **Nichols**
Relating to the collateralization of certain public funds; providing administrative penalties.
Finance

SB 639 **Lucio/ et al.**
Relating to the rights of persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities residing in state residential care facilities.
Health & Human Services

SB 640 **Ellis**
Relating to electronic technology infrastructure.
Business & Commerce

SB 641 **Ellis**
Relating to prohibiting human cloning; providing a penalty.
Health & Human Services

SB 642 **Carona**
Relating to payments by bidders associated with a toll project contract.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 644 **Shapiro/ et al.**
Relating to modifications, adjustments, and reimbursements under the public school finance system for a school district located in a disaster area.
Education

SB 645 **Hegar**
Relating to the production and taxation of renewable diesel fuel.
Finance

SB 646 **Van de Putte**
Relating to a study regarding the confidentiality of prescription information; providing a civil penalty.
Health & Human Services

SB 647 **Van de Putte**
Relating to blind and disabled pedestrians and failure of the operator of a motor vehicle to yield the right-of-way.
Criminal Justice

SB 648 **Van de Putte**
Relating to the right of an employee who is a parent of a child enrolled in a special education program to time off from work to meet with certain persons affecting the education of the child.
Business & Commerce

SB 649 **Van de Putte**
Relating to the ability of an employee to participate in certain school-related activities of the employee's child.
Business & Commerce

SB 650 **Van de Putte**
Relating to certain peace officers commissioned by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.
Criminal Justice

SB 651 **Van de Putte**
Relating to restrictions on the use of a stun gun; providing certain criminal penalties and defenses to prosecution.
Criminal Justice

SB 652 **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the maintenance of emergency contact and medical information databases by the Texas Department of Public Safety.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 653 **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the accountability of emergency services district board members to a county commissioners court.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 654 **Zaffirini**
 Relating to continued health coverage for employees of certain political subdivisions.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 655 **Fraser/ Uresti/ West**
 Relating to the statutory limitation imposed on certain university systems to issue revenue bonds to fund facilities at certain institutions of higher education.
Finance

SB 656 **Fraser**
 Relating to notice of an application for a permit to dispose of oil and gas waste in a commercial disposal well; creating an offense.
Natural Resources

SB 657 **Fraser**
 Relating to the selection of the local administrative district judge for Blanco, Burnet, Llano, and San Saba Counties.
Jurisprudence

SB 658 **Eltife**
 Relating to the creation of an appellate judicial system for the Sixth Court of Appeals District.
Jurisprudence

SB 659 **Eltife**
 Relating to the creation of an appellate judicial system for the Twelfth Court of Appeals District.
Jurisprudence

SB 660 **Hegar**
 Relating to the creation of the Caldwell County Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 661 **Carona/ et al.**
 Relating to discovery in a criminal case and the consequences of a failure to disclose certain discoverable evidence in a timely manner.
Criminal Justice

SB 662 **Lucio/ Hinojosa/ Nelson/ Ogden/ Seliger/ et al.**
 Relating to the establishment and use of a mausoleum beneath certain religious buildings.
Health & Human Services

SB 663 **Averitt**
 Relating to the dissolution of the Tablerock Groundwater Conservation District.
Natural Resources

SB 664 **Gallegos**
 Relating to the establishment and operation of a public building mapping information system by the Texas Facilities Commission.
Government Organization

SB 665 **Gallegos**
 Relating to the establishment of a windstorm preparedness assistance program that provides financial assistance for certain homeowners in certain counties.
Business & Commerce

SB 666 **Shapleigh**
Relating to the administration of charitable trusts.
Jurisprudence

SB 668 **Shapleigh**
Relating to the establishment of a student mentorship pilot program at certain institutions of higher education.
Higher Education

SB 669 **Shapleigh**
Relating to the availability of online testing for high school equivalency examinations.
Education

SB 670 **Shapleigh**
Relating to design and construction standards for newly constructed state buildings, public school facilities, and higher education facilities.
Natural Resources

SB 671 **Shapleigh**
Relating to information requested by a member, committee, or agency of the legislature under the public information law.
State Affairs

SB 672 **Shapleigh**
Relating to considering ownership interests of certain disabled veterans in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.
State Affairs

SB 673 **Hegar**
Relating to plans by local governments in coastal areas for reducing public expenditures for erosion and storm damage losses to public and private property.
Natural Resources

SB 674 **Shapleigh**
Relating to the student academic performance information provided through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS).
Education

SB 675 **Shapleigh**
Relating to exemptions from the sales tax for certain limited periods.
Finance

SB 676 **Shapleigh**
Relating to credit card marketing activities at postsecondary educational institutions.
Business & Commerce

SB 677 **Shapleigh**
Relating to requiring solar panels to be offered by certain builders of new homes.
Business & Commerce

SB 678 **Shapleigh**
Relating to the additional tax imposed on land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as open-space land if a change of use of the land occurs.
Finance

SB 679 **Lucio**
Relating to the administration of certain housing funds by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
Finance

SB 680 **Hegar**
Relating to a physician's authority to delegate prescribing acts to advanced practice nurses or physician assistants.
Health & Human Services

SB 681 **Ogden**
Relating to the ability of electric utilities to provide electric service during a major power outage.
Business & Commerce

SB 682 **Eltife**
Relating to participation in an animal identification system.
Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 683 **Wentworth**
Relating to the recusal or disqualification of a statutory probate court judge and subsequent assignment of another judge.
Jurisprudence

SB 684 **Lucio**
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Rural Development Fund and to the establishment, operation, and funding of certain programs for rural economic development.
Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 685 **Lucio**
Relating to authorizing the commissioner of insurance to further regulate the financial security and operations of certain insurance companies through local districts or chapters.
Business & Commerce

SB 686 **Davis, Wendy**
Relating to the installation of natural gas pipelines in controlled access highway rights-of-way.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 687 **Hegar**
Relating to injury leave and related benefits for certain state peace officers injured in the course of performance of duty.
State Affairs

SB 688 **Wentworth**
Relating to the mitigation of the impact of residential development in public school districts.
Education

SB 689 **Shapiro/ et al.**
Relating to restrictions on the use of the Internet by sex offenders and to the collection and exchange of information regarding those offenders.
Criminal Justice

SB 690 **Wentworth**
Relating to the requirements for a petition proposing an amendment to the charter of a home-rule municipality.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 691 **Hegar**
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Invasive Species Coordinating Committee.
Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 692 **Van de Putte**
Relating to family care leave for certain employees; providing a civil penalty.
Business & Commerce

SB 693 **Van de Putte**
Relating to the sale of an alcoholic beverage to a minor.
Business & Commerce

SB 694 **Ellis**
Relating to certain reimbursements and discounts provided for collecting sales and use taxes.
Finance

SB 695 **Ellis**

Relating to public access to personal financial statements filed by candidates for and holders of state office and state chairs of political parties.

State Affairs

SB 696 **Ellis**

Relating to the lease of certain state parking facilities to other persons.

Finance

SB 697 **Ellis**

Relating to coverage under certain residential property insurance policies for losses incurred because of storm surges.

Business & Commerce

SB 698 **Ellis**

Relating to the establishment of a registry at the Texas Department of Insurance of certain legal entities determined to have sold race-based insurance coverage.

State Affairs

SB 699 **Ellis**

Relating to higher education student loan repayment assistance for peace officers.

Higher Education

SB 700 **Patrick, Dan**

Relating to ad valorem tax relief.

Finance

SB 956 **West**

Relating to the establishment of a law school in the city of Dallas by the University of North Texas System.

Education