

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Thursday
April 16, 2009**

Committee referral on the following:

SB 2527 Hinojosa

Relating to creating the health care access fund to recruit health care providers in health professional shortage areas and to support federally-qualified health centers and to using for those purposes revenue from a tax imposed on certain tobacco products.

Health & Human Services

SB 2528 Jackson, Mike

Relating to the creation of the League City Improvement District; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 2529 Estes

Relating to the creation of the Red River Groundwater Conservation District; providing authority to issue bonds.

Natural Resources

SB 2530 Wentworth

Relating to a study of the availability and sustainability of groundwater in the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District; providing funds for the study.

Natural Resources

HB 407 Kuempel

Relating to participation and credit in, contributions to, benefits from, and administration of the Texas County and District Retirement System.

State Affairs

HB 609 Castro

Relating to the composition of the jury in certain adjudication hearings in juvenile court.

Jurisprudence

HB 709 Rose/ Guillen

Relating to the award of stipends to nationally certified classroom teachers under the educator excellence awards program.

Education

HB 780 Turner, Sylvester

Relating to eligibility requirements for a beginning police department position in certain municipalities under municipal civil service.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 987 Creighton

Relating to competitive procurement and change order requirements for local governments.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1060 Miklos

Relating to certain procedures for forwarding a warrant of arrest or a complaint in a criminal case.

Criminal Justice

HB 1240 Villarreal/ Naishtat/ Coleman

Relating to information required to be provided to parents of an infant.

Health & Human Services

HB 1454

**Naishtat/ Lucio III/ Guillen/
Leibowitz/ et al.**

Relating to the establishment of a volunteer-supported decision-making advocate pilot program for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and persons with other cognitive disabilities.

Health & Human Services

HB 1615

Kuempel

Relating to the practice of veterinarians in certain mercantile establishments.

Natural Resources

HB 1757

Thompson

Relating to review of certain license examinations for insurance agents.

Business & Commerce

HB 1947

Kuempel

Relating to the election and terms of office of directors of the Guadalupe County Groundwater Conservation District.

Natural Resources

HB 2062

Gallego

Relating to the distribution of proceeds from the sale of forfeited property in a criminal case.

Criminal Justice

HB 2074

Bonnen/ Lucio III/ Leibowitz

Relating to the designation by the commissioner of the General Land Office of critical coastal erosion areas for purposes of the coastal erosion response plan.

Natural Resources

HB 2113

Walle/ et al.

Relating to the holidays for members of fire and police departments in certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2387

Bonnen/ Lucio III/ Leibowitz

Relating to the authority of the General Land Office to undertake coastal erosion studies and projects in conjunction with qualified project partners.

Natural Resources

HB 2569

Hancock

Relating to a specialty insurance agent license for certain vendors of portable electronic devices.

Business & Commerce

HB 2814

**Oliveira/ Otto/ Hilderbran/
Martinez Fischer/ Keffer**

Relating to the procedure for claiming an exemption from ad valorem taxation for a motor vehicle used for the production of income and for personal activities.

Finance

HB 3113

Kuempel

Relating to the eligibility of certain nonprofit wildlife conservation associations to conduct charitable raffles.

State Affairs

HB 3519

Branch/ Howard, Donna/ Button

Relating to the coordination and administration of the Texas Career Opportunity Grant Program.

Economic Development

HB 4004

Pickett/ Moody/ Quintanilla

Relating to the management and control of certain utility systems.

International Relations & Trade

HB 4359

Smithee

Relating to the registration with the Texas Department of Insurance of certain contract examiners.

Business & Commerce

Committee re-referral on the following:

SB 2527

Hinojosa

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Re-referred from Health & Human Services to Finance