

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Monday
May 4, 2009**

Committee referral on the following:

SCR 70 Huffman

Expressing support of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, in Istanbul, urging intervention by the United States, the European Union, and the United Nations to stop institutional discrimination against the Ecumenical Patriarchate, and calling on the government of Turkey to safeguard religious rights within its borders, including those of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

State Affairs

SB 2573 Ogden

Relating to annual reports by certain agencies conducting, funding, or supporting biomedical research.

Health & Human Services

HB 3 Eissler/ Hochberg/ Keffer/ Dutton/ Raymond/ et al.

Relating to public school accountability, curriculum, and promotion requirements.

Education

HB 10 Solomons

Relating to the regulation of residential mortgage loan originators; providing a penalty.

Business & Commerce

HB 51 Branch/ McCall/ Coleman/ McClendon/ Madden/ et al.

Relating to funding and incentives to support emerging public research universities in developing and maintaining programs of the highest tier.

Higher Education

HB 58 Branch

Relating to the eligibility of private or independent institutions of higher education to participate in the advanced research program administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Higher Education

HB 144 McClendon

Relating to an additional filing fee for civil cases filed in Bexar County.

Jurisprudence

HB 383 Heflin

Relating to county bail bond board meetings in certain counties.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 527 Leibowitz

Relating to the removal of an appointed emergency services district board member by a county commissioners court.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 529 Miller, Sid/ et al.

Relating to operation of a motor vehicle equipped with a blue light.

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 601 Villarreal/ Chisum

Relating to licensing requirements of the Department of Family and Protective Services for certain facilities and homes providing child care.

Health & Human Services

HB 635

**Guillen/ Rodriguez/ Martinez,
"Mando"/ Flores**

Relating to the authority of the Texas Education Agency to seek, accept, determine eligibility for, and distribute grants available for the benefit of public education.

Education

HB 677

Hartnett

Relating to violations of laws administered and enforced by the Texas Ethics Commission and to sworn complaints alleging such violations.

State Affairs

HB 715

King, Phil/ Callegari

Relating to motor vehicle inspection stations that perform emissions inspections using only the onboard diagnostic system of inspected vehicles.

Natural Resources

HB 768

Kolkhorst

Relating to the requirement that a new road ordered by the commissioners court of a county be laid out by a jury of view.

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 774

Smith, Todd

Relating to procedures for the adoption of a municipal zoning regulation or zoning district boundary.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 807

Gallego

Relating to allowing counties with no incorporated territory to participate in programs designed to assist municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 960

**Anchia/ Lucio III/ Leibowitz/
Castro/ et al.**

Relating to providing municipalities and counties access to criminal history record information for sexually oriented business license applicants.

Criminal Justice

HB 965

**Pickett/ Truitt/ Quintanilla/
Guillen/ et al.**

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for disabled veterans.

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 1029

Rodriguez/ Guillen

Relating to the development, rehabilitation, or expansion of affordable housing in a public improvement district established by a county or municipality.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1093

Pickett

Relating to oversight of regional poison control centers and the poison control network.

Health & Human Services

HB 1095

Vo

Relating to the posting on the Internet of certain rate information concerning residential property insurance.

Business & Commerce

HB 1096

Vo/ et al.

Relating to the provision of notice regarding the availability of higher education textbooks through multiple retailers.

Higher Education

HB 1115

**Walle/ Riddle/ Crabb/ Thompson/
Hernandez/ et al.**

Relating to the adoption of noise regulations by certain counties; providing a criminal penalty.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1134 **England**
 Relating to the authority of the Dallas County Flood Control District No. 1 to enter into a tax abatement agreement and to designate a reinvestment zone.
Economic Development

HB 1177 **Guillen/ Flores**
 Relating to the eligibility of certain peace officers and firefighters for legislative leave.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1183 **Turner, Sylvester/ Edwards/ Chavez/ Guillen**
 Relating to the issuance of Bronze Star specialty license plates.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 1272 **Phillips**
 Relating to the designation of State Highway 289 as the Preston Trail Highway.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 1294 **Eiland**
 Relating to certain certifications, professional designations, and education requirements regarding the sale of life insurance and annuities.
State Affairs

HB 1310 **Solomons/ Shelton/ et al.**
 Relating to the use of a tanning facility device by a minor.
Business & Commerce

HB 1366 **Jackson, Jim/ Laubenberg**
 Relating to ballot language in an election authorizing the issuance of bonds for hospital district system improvements.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1509 **Bonnen**
 Relating to motor vehicles used for fire, emergency, or disaster response purposes.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 1517 **Eissler**
 Relating to the powers and duties of the Montgomery County Hospital District.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1568 **Gonzales/ Guillen**
 Relating to authorizing an exemption from tuition and fees charged by a junior college district for employees of the district.
Higher Education

HB 1570 **Thompson/ et al.**
 Relating to reimbursement under preferred provider benefit plans for services provided by licensed podiatrists.
State Affairs

HB 1623 **Hernandez/ Guillen/ Walle**
 Relating to exempting certain fraternal and veterans organizations from certain bond requirements to obtain an alcoholic beverage permit or license.
Business & Commerce

HB 1659 **King, Phil**
 Relating to creating an exception to the offense of unlawful installation of a tracking device.
Criminal Justice

HB 1680 **Gallego**
 Relating to an application filed with a county commissioners court to revise a subdivision plat.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1770 **Miklos**
 Relating to the designation of an area as a reinvestment zone under the Tax Increment Financing Act.
Economic Development

HB 1787 **Solomons/ Shelton**
 Relating to the designation or appointment of registered agents for service of process, notice, or demand on certain entities or associations.
Business & Commerce

HB 1789 **Maldonado/ Olivo/ Martinez,
 "Mando"/ Farias/ Alvarado/ et al.**
 Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue to enhance and upgrade sports facilities in certain municipalities.
Economic Development

HB 1799 **Bohac/ Elkins/ Solomons/
 Hilderbran/ Turner, Sylvester/
 et al.**
 Relating to information that must be included on certain electric bills.
Business & Commerce

HB 1850 **Lucio III/ et al.**
 Relating to changing the name of the South Texas Health Care System to the Rio Grande State Center.
International Relations & Trade

HB 1884 **Pena/ Gonzales**
 Relating to authorizing the conveyance of certain state real property from the Department of State Health Services to Hidalgo County for the provision of outpatient health care services or another public purpose.
Health & Human Services

HB 1969 **Hartnett**
 Relating to the enforcement of a penalty clause for contesting a will or trust.
Jurisprudence

HB 2031 **England**
 Relating to the definition of sight order for purposes of prosecuting certain criminal offenses.
Criminal Justice

HB 2037 **Howard, Donna/ Anchia/ Branch/
 Eissler/ Guillen/ et al.**
 Relating to the creation of the Permanent School Fund Management Council to manage the permanent school fund; providing a criminal penalty.
Education

HB 2065 **Gallego**
 Relating to the applicability of the moratoriums on the acceptance of certain political contributions and caucus contributions to contributions delivered by common or contract carrier.
State Affairs

HB 2082 **Isett**
 Relating to consideration of contract amount and bidder's principal place of business in awarding certain municipal contracts.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2107 **Orr**
 Relating to restrictions on the sale of certain motor vehicles at vehicle shows or exhibitions.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 2201 **Hughes**
 Relating to the designation of a structure on U.S. Highway 259 as the Trooper Todd Dylan Holmes Memorial Overpass.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 2225

**Parker/ Hughes/ Rose/ Legler/
Lucio III/ et al.**

Relating to creating a committee to review the process for finding permanent placements for children in the conservatorship of the state.

Health & Human Services

HB 2228

Parker/ Smith, Wayne

Relating to the timing of a referendum election to continue a fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services district.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2259

**Crownover/ Hardcastle/ Farabee/
Chisum/ Gonzalez Toureilles/
et al.**

Relating to the plugging of certain inactive oil or gas wells.

Natural Resources

HB 2303

Truitt/ Herrero/ Isett

Relating to the scope of services of and the persons who may be provided services by a community center.

Health & Human Services

HB 2307

Davis, Yvonne

Relating to coverage under a meet and confer agreement for certain municipal firefighters and police officers.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2314

Gattis

Relating to the designation of the Texas Department of Transportation as the contracting agent for certain airports.

Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 2317

Villarreal/ Flores/ et al.

Relating to appraisal review board members.

Finance

HB 2333

Geren

Relating to the lease of certain oil, gas, or mineral land by a municipality.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2347

Thibaut/ Guillen

Relating to tuition and laboratory fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain peace officers enrolled in criminal justice or law enforcement management-related course work.

Higher Education

HB 2385

Castro

Relating to the punishment for the offense of prohibited sexual conduct.

Criminal Justice

HB 2389

Hernandez

Relating to supplemental breath alcohol testing court costs and the distribution of those costs in certain counties.

Criminal Justice

HB 2401

Keffer

Relating to the political activities of a person employed by a county elections administrator.

State Affairs

HB 2436

Phillips

Relating to the zoning authority of counties around certain bodies of water.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2450 **Eiland/ Guillen**
 Relating to a determination of home ownership by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs following a disaster.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2465 **Chavez/ Moody/ Guillen**
 Relating to taking a deposition of an elderly or disabled victim of or witness to an offense.
Criminal Justice

HB 2480 **Hochberg/ Guillen**
 Relating to agreements with public junior colleges for courses for joint high school and junior college credit.
Education

HB 2507 **Chisum/ Gallego/ Merritt/ Gonzales/ Corte/ et al.**
 Relating to the establishment of an interoperable statewide emergency radio infrastructure and the establishment of an emergency radio infrastructure account.
Finance

HB 2530 **Harless**
 Relating to the authority of a county assessor-collector or the Texas Department of Transportation to refuse to register certain vehicles.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 2532 **Bonnen**
 Relating to coordinating information regarding the location of infrastructure to which the supply of electric service is critical to the public health and safety or for emergency management purposes.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 2640 **Smith, Todd**
 Relating to the regulation of motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 2642 **Kent/ Shelton/ Kuempel/ Marquez/ Lewis/ et al.**
 Relating to a program to designate historic roads and highways in this state.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 2644 **Kent/ Shelton/ Kuempel/ Marquez/ Lewis/ et al.**
 Relating to the designation of the Bankhead Highway as a historic highway.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 2724 **Woolley**
 Relating to persons authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony.
Jurisprudence

HB 2774 **Truitt**
 Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain persons involved in residential mortgage lending; providing a penalty.
Business & Commerce

HB 2803 **Hochberg/ Miklos**
 Relating to the state-mandated assessment instruments by computer.
Education

HB 2806 **Maldonado/ Corte/ Fletcher/ Pena/ Edwards/ et al.**
 Relating to the reinstatement of a firefighter or police officer to a previously held position based on seniority on the return of another firefighter or police officer from a military leave of absence.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2916 **McReynolds**
Relating to allowing certain claimants to file an application under the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.
Criminal Justice

HB 2988 **Phillips**
Relating to providing a patron of a pay-to-park or valet parking service with certain information; providing a civil penalty.
Business & Commerce

HB 3025 **Coleman/ Leibowitz/ Naishtat**
Relating to regulation by a property owners' association of certain religious displays.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3041 **Farias**
Relating to a comprehensive schedule of public school reporting requirements.
Education

HB 3057 **Castro**
Relating to the use by a metropolitan rapid transit authority of the construction manager-at-risk method for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair of a facility.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 3076 **Deshotel/ Eissler/ et al.**
Relating to a parenting and paternity awareness program used in the health curriculum for public schools.
Education

HB 3080 **Hartnett**
Relating to guardianships and other matters relating to incapacitated persons.
Jurisprudence

HB 3103 **Leibowitz**
Relating to a change in ownership of entities awarded grants from the Texas Enterprise Fund.
Economic Development

HB 3114 **Flores**
Relating to continuing professional education requirements for land surveyors.
Business & Commerce

HB 3308 **Flores/ Guillen**
Relating to the participation of other institutions of higher education in a dual usage education complex established by a junior college district.
Higher Education

HB 3330 **Aycock**
Relating to a disease surveillance program for elk; providing a penalty.
Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 3333 **Merritt**
Relating to the creation and operation of the Texas-Louisiana border region economic development steering committee; authorizing an assessment.
Economic Development

HB 3346 **Farabee**
Relating to the definition of a gas utility.
Natural Resources

HB 3352 **Naishtat/ Rodriguez**
Relating to the collection, dissemination, and correction of certain judicial determinations for a federal firearm background check.
Criminal Justice

HB 3491 **Zerwas**
Relating to the creation, administration, powers, and duties of a county assistance district.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3515 **Dunnam**
Relating to the creation of the offense of failure to report barratry and solicitation of employment.
Jurisprudence

HB 3593 **McReynolds/ Quintanilla/
Marquez/ Guillen**
Relating to the issuance of license plates to disabled veterans.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 3625 **Elkins**
Relating to deadlines regarding certain preauthorization requests affecting workers' compensation health care networks.
State Affairs

HB 3654 **Marquez/ Olivo/ King, Susan/
Ortiz, Jr.**
Relating to certain duties of and reports submitted to the Commission on Jail Standards regarding county jail inmates who are pregnant.
Criminal Justice

HB 3721 **Ortiz, Jr.**
Relating to the training and certification of certain members or former members of the military as correctional officers.
Criminal Justice

HB 3762 **Flynn**
Relating to regulation of prepaid funeral benefits.
Business & Commerce

HB 4006 **Hardcastle**
Relating to veterinarian reports of diseased animals.
Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 4031 **McCall/ Branch**
Relating to the agricultural biomass and landfill diversion incentive program.
Natural Resources

HB 4152 **Rose/ Martinez Fischer**
Relating to certification of an educator in Texas who is certified in another state or country.
Education

HB 4231 **Ritter/ Callegari/ Creighton/
Branch**
Relating to the conveyancing or transfer in this state of water imported into this state from a source located outside this state.
Natural Resources

HB 4290 **Smithee**
Relating to retrospective utilization review and utilization review to determine the experimental or investigational nature of a health care service.
State Affairs