

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Thursday
May 7, 2009**

Committee referral on the following:

SB 2579

Watson

Relating to the board of directors of the Lakeway Municipal Utility District.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 101

Brown, Fred

Relating to the formula funding for public institutions of higher education for certain credit hours that do not count toward a degree.

Higher Education

HB 334

Aycock

Relating to requiring an election authority to provide notice to certain county chairs regarding certain election activities.

State Affairs

HB 434

Lucio III/ Leibowitz

Relating to a requirement that program materials for the Energy Services Program for Low-Income Individuals be provided in certain languages.

Business & Commerce

HB 461

Eissler/ Chisum/ Button/

Leibowitz/ Bohac

Relating to the detection and treatment of dyslexia, including the use of certain professional titles by dyslexia practitioners and therapists; providing a criminal penalty.

Health & Human Services

HB 469

King, Phil/ Anchia/ Hughes/

Lewis/ Strama/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of incentives by this state for the implementation of certain projects to capture and sequester in geological formations carbon dioxide that would otherwise be emitted into the atmosphere.

Natural Resources

HB 472

Hilderbran

Relating to the effect and implementation of the law regarding reporting by a common carrier or pipeline owner or operator of contamination.

Natural Resources

HB 636

Guillen/ Marquez/ Gonzales/

Flores/ Chavez

Relating to allocation of state and federal funds for adult basic education.

Education

HB 643

Zerwas

Relating to the qualifications of surgical technologists; providing penalties.

Health & Human Services

HB 739

Quintanilla

Relating to certain continuing education requirements for insurance agents who sell Medicare-related products.

State Affairs

HB 756 **Martinez Fischer**
 Relating to the making or acceptance of political contributions in a building owned by or leased to the state.
State Affairs

HB 871 **Farrar/ et al.**
 Relating to the method of mailing notice a municipal management district may use to notify a property owner about a scheduled hearing.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 878 **Bonnen**
 Relating to the Sweeny Hospital District.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1030 **Callegari**
 Relating to the scheduling of hearings before appraisal review boards on property tax protests.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1113 **Zerwas**
 Relating to the powers and duties of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 194; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1138 **Shelton/ Hopson/ Hunter/ Zerwas**
 Relating to information required on pharmacy benefit cards.
State Affairs

HB 1151 **Thompson**
 Relating to temporary orders and orders for modification in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
Jurisprudence

HB 1187 **Kolkhorst**
 Relating to the membership of the board of managers for certain emergency communication districts.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1233 **Menendez**
 Relating to the court-ordered administration of psychoactive medication to certain criminal defendants.
Criminal Justice

HB 1256 **Allen/ et al.**
 Relating to requiring the posting of notice of voter complaint information at a polling place.
State Affairs

HB 1285 **Eiland/ et al.**
 Relating to persons authorized to administer an oath in this state.
Jurisprudence

HB 1320 **Christian/ et al.**
 Relating to creating an offense for engaging in certain conduct relating to cockfighting and to the criminal and civil consequences of committing that offense.
Criminal Justice

HB 1384 **Davis, Yvonne**
 Relating to authorizing certain nature centers to charge admission fees.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1461 **Paxton**
 Relating to the contents of an application for probate of a will as a muniment of title.
Jurisprudence

HB 1556 **Ortiz, Jr./ Alonzo**
 Relating to local public health and public safety alerts.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 1569 **Thompson/ Chavez**
Relating to equal access to places of public accommodation.
Business & Commerce

HB 1730 **Pitts**
Relating to authorizing the issuance of bonds for the reimbursement of the cost of public improvements located in public improvement districts in certain counties.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1883 **Farabee**
Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to determine whether certain transporters of natural or synthetic gas are gas utilities.
Natural Resources

HB 1914 **McReynolds/ Christian**
Relating to abolishing the Private Sector Prison Industries Oversight Authority and to the certification and operation of private sector prison industries programs.
Criminal Justice

HB 1925 **Gutierrez/ Leibowitz/ Lewis/ et al.**
Relating to the compensation of certain court administrators.
Jurisprudence

HB 1959 **Isett/ McCall**
Relating to the governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
Government Organization

HB 1997 **McCall**
Relating to the making of political contributions to and acceptance of political contributions by statewide officers and members of the legislature before and during a special session of the legislature; providing a criminal penalty.
State Affairs

HB 2022 **Weber**
Relating to the powers and duties of the Sedona Lakes Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Brazoria County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2090 **Darby**
Relating to the execution docket of certain court clerks.
Jurisprudence

HB 2209 **Pena/ Bohac/ Leibowitz/ et al.**
Relating to a voter educator program for high school seniors.
Education

HB 2212 **Craddick**
Relating to the division of certain emergency services districts.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2214 **Farrar**
Relating to requiring instruction on the use of traffic circles.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 2344 **Giddings/ Davis, Yvonne**
Relating to the urban land bank demonstration program in certain municipalities.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2349 **Dutton**
Relating to reporting certain information on the Internet relating to cases heard by administrative law judges employed by the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
State Affairs

HB 2424 **Morrison/ Deshotel/ Hamilton**
Relating to exempting Lamar State College--Orange and Lamar State College--Port Arthur from certain requirements relating to student admissions.
Higher Education

HB 2467 **Rodriguez/ Leibowitz**
Relating to the definition of a playground for purposes of certain places protected from certain criminal activities.
Criminal Justice

HB 2628 **Rodriguez/ Leibowitz**
Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization and used in providing housing and related services to certain individuals.
Finance

HB 2665 **Ritter**
Relating to authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt and impose standards and specifications for the design and installation of address number signs to identify properties located in unincorporated areas of the county; providing a penalty.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2685 **Callegari/ Leibowitz/ Gonzalez
Tourelles/ Miller, Sid/ et al.**
Relating to the landowner's bill of rights.
State Affairs

HB 2692 **Rodriguez/ Howard, Donna/
Naishtat**
Relating to certain municipal requirements regarding sales of residential properties in certain areas.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2772 **Eissler**
Relating to the authority of the Montgomery County Hospital District in relation to ambulance service providers.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2788 **Miller, Doug/ Bolton**
Relating to the powers and duties of counties and emergency services districts.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2805 **Maldonado/ Gattis/ Sheffield/
Aycock/ Anderson**
Relating to the administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the East Williamson County Multi-Institution Teaching Center.
Higher Education

HB 2845 **Riddle/ Martinez, "Mando"/
Fletcher**
Relating to the certification of and disciplinary actions against emergency medical services personnel.
Health & Human Services

HB 2854 **Hughes/ Harper-Brown**
Relating to license plates created by the Texas Department of Transportation for professional firefighters.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 2925 **Herrero/ Cohen/ Creighton**
Relating to protections provided by the Department of Agriculture for certain consumers; providing penalties.
Natural Resources

HB 2927 **Howard, Donna/ Hilderbran/
Dunnam/ Anderson**
Relating to the regulation of cemeteries by state and local government.
Health & Human Services

HB 2961 Coleman

Relating to authorizing an increase in the student union fee at the University of Houston.

Higher Education

HB 3001	Homer
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Relating to the consideration of longevity and cost of living in setting the salaries for certain municipal employees.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3003	Homer
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Relating to the creation of a bail bond board by the commissioners court of certain counties.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3009 Coleman

Relating to the authority of municipal management districts to consolidate.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3098 Bolton

Relating to the use by certain municipalities of hotel occupancy tax revenue for the construction of a recreational venue near hotels.

Economic Development

HB 3132 Gallego

Relating to the creation of the Presidio County Emergency Services District; providing authority to issue bonds and impose taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3147

**Smith, Todd/ Guillen/ Fletcher/
et al.**

Relating to taking or attempting to take a weapon from a commissioned security officer.

Criminal Justice

HB 3231 Davis, John/ Guillen

Relating to clarification of legislative intent regarding enrollment of newborns in Medicaid managed care plans and validating related acts and decisions.

Health & Human Services

HB 3358 **Turner, Sylvester/ Pierson/
Leibowitz**

Relating to allowing municipal or county housing authorities in certain counties to create housing communities for veterans.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 3398 Darby

Relating to the office of county treasurer.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3481 Veasey/ Hodge

Relating to the right to an expunction of records and files relating to a person's arrest.

Criminal Justice

HB 3487 Coleman

Relating to the purchasing and contracting authority of counties; providing penalties.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3544 Lucio III

Relating to electronic notices by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, electronically stored information provided by a governmental body, and confidentiality of e-mail addresses provided to a governmental body.

State Affairs

HB 3552 Bonnen

Relating to the evaluation of certain regional planning commissions.

State Affairs

HB 3554 **Bonnen**
Relating to the appointment of an associate judge to serve a district court in Brazoria County.
Jurisprudence

HB 3668 **Hopson**
Relating to the injunction of municipal purchasing contracts.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3677 **King, Phil**
Relating to the residency requirement for a candidate for an unelected office in certain municipalities.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3758 **Smith, Wayne**
Relating to the port authority advisory committee and funding of port security, facility projects, and studies.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 3767 **Paxton**
Relating to homestead property transferred to a trustee of certain trusts.
Jurisprudence

HB 3795 **Morrison/ Branch**
Relating to the public awareness campaign promoting higher education and to additional financial aid for higher education.
Higher Education

HB 3800 **Frost**
Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 59 as the Trooper Scott Burns Memorial Highway.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 3802 **Frost**
Relating to certain powers of the Red River Redevelopment Authority.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3881 **Alonzo**
Relating to the right to an expunction of records and files relating to a person's arrest.
Criminal Justice

HB 3988 **Merritt/ Leibowitz/ Miklos**
Relating to the issuance of disabled veteran license plates to surviving disabled spouses and of certain military license plates to the surviving spouses of military servicemembers who die while on active duty.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 4029 **Marquez**
Relating to written authorization for the release of certain health care information.
Health & Human Services

HB 4180 **Guillen**
Relating to the allocation of funds for public transportation by the Texas Department of Transportation.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 4244 **Hochberg**
Relating to resident tuition rates for certain competitive scholarship recipients at public institutions of higher education.
Higher Education

HB 4275 **Menendez/ Kent/ Leibowitz**
Relating to the application process and scoring for the low income housing tax credit program.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4276 Menendez/ Davis, John/ et al.

Relating to a transportation plan for persons furloughed or discharged from certain mental health facilities.

Health & Human Services

HB 4300 Herrero

Relating to safety rules for certain pipeline facilities and public awareness.

Natural Resources

HB 4328 Strama/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of the Interagency Literacy Council for the study, promotion, and enhancement of literacy in this state.

Economic Development

HB 4338 Smithee

Relating to title insurance agents and title insurance companies.

Business & Commerce

HB 4341 Truitt

Relating to the regulation of discount health care programs by the Texas Department of Insurance; providing penalties.

Health & Human Services

HB 4376 **Smith, Wayne**

Relating to the authority of the Baytown Municipal Development District to use sales tax revenue to promote new or expanded business development.

Economic Development

HB 4402

**Martinez Fischer/ Zerwas/
Hopson/ Howard, Donna/
Leibowitz**

Relating to a study regarding insurance coverage of prescription drugs provided under a health benefit plan.

State Affairs

HB 4461 Smithee

Relating to confidentiality of certain information maintained by the Texas Department of Insurance.

State Affairs

HB 4501 Coleman

Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas Southern University.

Higher Education

HB 4644 Lucio III

Relating to communications with utility customers.

Natural Resources

HB 4661 **Brown, Fred**

Relating to the rate of the municipal hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and to the use of certain revenue from the tax.

Finance

HB 4713 **Miller, Doug**

Relating to certain exemptions from ad valorem taxes imposed by the Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District.

Natural Resources

HB 4723 Taylor

Relating to the powers and duties of the Bayview Municipal Utility District of Galveston County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4728 King, Phil

Relating to the Parker County Utility District No. 1.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4748

Gattis

Relating to the authority of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 21 to extend the time limit for holding a confirmation and initial directors' election and to divide into two districts.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4760

Gonzales

Relating to the minimum salary that must be paid to county court at law judges in Hidalgo County.

Jurisprudence

HB 4762

King, Tracy O.

Relating to the territory of and the validation of certain governmental acts and proceedings of the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

Natural Resources

HB 4765

**Oliveira/ Paxton/ Hopson/
Callegari/ Creighton/ et al.**

Relating to the total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.

Finance

HB 4779

Gattis

Relating to the powers and duties of the 3 B&J Municipal Utility District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

Intergovernmental Relations