

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Tuesday
March 19, 2013

SENATE BILLS (Calendar Order)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Second Reading)

SJR 21

Eltife

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value; allowing the legislature and state agencies to accept on behalf of the state gifts of items of historical value and contributions to purchase such items.

SJR 13

Eltife/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting to two the number of consecutive terms for which a person may be elected or appointed to hold certain state offices.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS (Second Reading)

SCR 20 (LC)

Estes

Designating the first week of May as Texas Bison Week for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.

SCR 10 (LC)

Seliger

Designating September 12 as Mary Ann "Molly" Goodnight Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.

SENATE BILLS (Second Reading)

SB 234

Eltife

Relating to the creation, purpose, implementation, and funding of the County Park Beautification and Improvement Program.

SB 281 (LC)

Estes

Relating to the administration and powers of the Red River Authority of Texas.

SB 149 (CS)

Nelson/ et al.

Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

SB 250 (LC)

West

Relating to the requirements of using certain technology to conduct certain mental health hearings or proceedings.

SB 116 (LC)

Hinojosa

Relating to the consideration of ownership interests of disabled veterans in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

SB 3 (CS)

Patrick/ Campbell/ Lucio/ Taylor

Relating to public high school graduation, including curriculum and assessment requirements for graduation and funding in support of certain curriculum authorized for graduation.

SB 8 (CS) (LC)

Nelson/ et al.

SB 498 (CS) (LC)**Seliger/ Patrick/ et al.**

Relating to applying credit earned by a student at a general academic teaching institution to an associate's degree at a lower-division institution of higher education previously attended by the student.

SB 291 (CS)**Nelson**

Relating to notice requirements for gas utilities entering certain real property; providing an administrative penalty.

SB 595 (CS) (LC)**Hegar**

Relating to the power of the North Fort Bend Water Authority to impose a charge on certain wells or classes of wells.

SB 347 (CS) (LC)**Seliger**

Relating to funding for the operations of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission.

SB 132 (LC)**Nelson/ Patrick**

Relating to the contents and applicability of a school district's grading policy.

SB 172 (LC)**Carona**

Relating to diagnosing the reading development and comprehension of public school kindergarten students.

SB 573**Patrick/ et al.**

Relating to equal opportunity for access by private and parochial school students to certain University Interscholastic League sponsored activities.

SB 715 (LC)**Lucio/ et al.**

Relating to use of consistent terminology to refer to school counselors in the Education Code.

SB 36 (CS) (LC)**Zaffirini**

Relating to the detention and transportation of a person with a mental illness.

SB 49 (CS) (LC)**Zaffirini/ et al.**

Relating to transitional living assistance and appropriate care settings for children with disabilities who reside in general residential operations.

SB 152 (CS)**Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to the protection and care of persons who are elderly or disabled or who are children.

SB 404 (CS) (LC)**Schwertner**

Relating to complaints filed with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy; authorizing fees.

SB 430 (CS) (LC)**Nelson**

Relating to verification of the unavailability of community day care before the Department of Family and Protective Services provides day-care assistance or services.

SB 746 (CS)**Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to unlawful acts against and criminal offenses involving the Medicaid program.

SB 294 (LC)**Van de Putte**

Relating to extending a local behavioral health intervention pilot project.

SB 380 (LC)**Schwertner**

Relating to the recording of an informal settlement conference to resolve a complaint to the Texas Medical Board against a physician.

SB 500 (LC)**Van de Putte**

Relating to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.

SB 747 (LC)**Nelson**

Relating to the term for the independent ombudsman for state supported living centers.

SB 944 (LC)**Nelson**

Relating to criminal history record checks for certain employees of facilities licensed by the Department of State Health Services.

SB 945 (LC) Nelson

Relating to the identification requirements of certain health care providers associated with a hospital.

SB 174 (CS) (LC) Estes

Relating to the control of stray bison and other estrays.

SB 284 (LC) West

Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to police officers with the Office of Security and Law Enforcement of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

SB 917 (LC) Estes

Relating to the sale by the Brazos River Authority of certain property at Possum Kingdom Lake.

SB 918 (CS) (LC) Estes

Relating to the sale by the Brazos River Authority and regulation of certain real property in the immediate vicinity of Possum Kingdom Lake.

SB 160 Huffman

Relating to the identification of a person as an election poll watcher.

SB 366 (CS) (LC) Taylor

Relating to the authority of political subdivisions to offer certain deferred compensation plans to employees.

SB 531 (LC) Duncan

Relating to self-insurance funds established by governmental units.

SB 655 (LC) Birdwell

Relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain by certain authorized entities.

SB 692 (LC) Carona

Relating to the filing by electronic mail of financial disclosures by certain county officers, county employees, or candidates for county office.

SB 764 (CS) (LC) Watson

Relating to a limitation on liability for prescribed burning conducted on agricultural or conservation land.

SB 777 (LC) Ellis

Relating to the terms of the public members of the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission.

SB 603 (LC) Williams

Relating to the revocation and reinstatement of an end user number for purposes of purchasing dyed diesel fuel.

SB 464 (LC) Deuell

Relating to the dismissal of complaints against property tax professionals.

SB 158 (LC) Carona

Relating to the average price below which a newspaper is exempt from the sales tax.

SB 1 (CS) Williams

General Appropriations Bill.

SB 410 (LC) Watson

Relating to the management and operation of certain municipally owned electric utilities.

SB 649 (LC) Rodríguez

Relating to the exemption of certain property from seizure by creditors.

SB 673 (LC) Carona

Relating to the requirements for elevators, escalators, and related equipment; providing penalties.

SB 698 (LC)

Carona

Relating to the refund of unearned premium for a personal automobile or residential property insurance policy.

SB 723 (LC)

Taylor

Relating to the location of certain public sales of real property.

SB 801 (LC)

Carona

Relating to security deposit requirements for certain insurance companies.

SB 804 (LC)

Carona

Relating to revising provisions in certain laws governing certain banks and trust companies in this state to conform to changes in terminology made by the Business Organizations Code.

SB 805 (LC)

Carona

Relating to the regulation of banks, trust companies, and bank holding companies.

SB 840 (LC)

Hancock

Relating to certain promotional practices not considered to be prohibited discrimination, rebates, or inducements in insurance.

SB 845 (LC)

Carona

Relating to the use of e-mail and website technology by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SB 401 (CS) (LC)

Lucio/ et al.

Relating to a notification requirement if a school counselor is not assigned to a public school campus.

SB 521 (CS)

Paxton/ Campbell/ Lucio

Relating to the provision of and parental approval for a student's participation in human sexuality and family planning instruction in public schools.

SB 454 (LC)

Hegar

Relating to the authority of certain conservation and reclamation districts to file an annual financial report with the executive director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in lieu of filing an annual audit report.

SB 662 (LC)

Carona

Relating to the composition of the drought preparedness council.

SB 819 (LC)

Duncan

Relating to the disposal of demolition waste from abandoned or nuisance buildings by certain local governments.

SB 856 (LC)

Rodríguez

Relating to the administration and management of elections and public information of the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1.

SB 890 (LC)

Uresti

Relating to the creation of the Reeves County Groundwater Conservation District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees, surcharges, and taxes.

SB 901 (LC)

Fraser

Relating to safety standards and practices applicable to the transportation by pipeline of certain substances.

SB 902 (LC)

Fraser

Relating to the operation, powers, and duties of certain water districts.

SB 107 (LC)

West

Relating to the disclosure by a court of criminal history record information that is the subject of an order of nondisclosure.

SB 188

Huffman

SB 585 (LC)**Hegar**

Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue to enhance and upgrade sports facilities in certain municipalities.

SB 564 (LC)**Hegar**

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 536; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

SB 587 (LC)**Hinojosa**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 19; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

SB 604 (LC)**Hegar**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 458; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

SB 605 (LC)**Hegar**

Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Improvement District No. 24; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

SB 606 (LC)**Hegar**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 457; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

SB 608 (LC)**Hegar**

Relating to the creation of the Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 3; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

SB 609 (LC)**Hegar**

Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 17; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

SB 610 (LC)**Hegar**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 477; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

SB 696 (LC)**Duncan**

Relating to the board of the Lubbock Reese Development Authority.

SB 703 (LC)**Taylor**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 39; providing authority to impose a tax or fee and issue bonds.

SB 704 (LC)**Taylor**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 35; providing authority to impose a tax or fee and issue bonds.

SB 705 (LC)**Taylor**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 40; providing authority to impose taxes and fees and issue bonds.

SB 231 (CS) (LC)**Carona**

Relating to the applicability of certain concealed handgun laws to certain associate judges.

SB 256 (CS) (LC)**Deuell/ et al.**

Relating to tracking career information for graduates of Texas medical schools.

SB 543 (CS) (LC)**Seliger**

Relating to the authority of the Midland County Hospital District of Midland County, Texas, to employ and commission peace officers.

SB 385 (CS) (LC)**Carona**

Relating to authorizing assessments for water and energy improvements in districts designated by municipalities and counties.

SB 515 (CS) (LC)

**Eltife/ Birdwell/ Lucio/ Van de
Putte/ Watson/ et al.**

Relating to the sale of malt liquor, ale, and beer by the holder of a brewpub license.

SB 516 (CS) (LC)

**Eltife/ Lucio/ Van de Putte/
Watson/ Whitmire/ et al.**

Relating to the distribution of ale by certain brewers.

SB 517 (CS) (LC)

**Eltife/ Lucio/ Van de Putte/
Watson/ Whitmire/ et al.**

Relating to the distribution of beer by certain manufacturers.

SB 518 (CS) (LC)

**Eltife/ Birdwell/ Lucio/ Van de
Putte/ Watson/ et al.**

Relating to the authority of certain brewers and manufacturers to sell beer and ale to ultimate consumers.

SB 581 (CS)

Carona

Relating to procedures for securing the deposit of public funds.

SB 639 (CS) (LC)

Carona/ et al.

Relating to the manufacture, distribution, and sale of alcoholic beverages.

SB 511 (CS) (LC)

Whitmire

Relating to the commitment of certain juveniles to local post-adjudication secure correctional facilities in certain counties and to the release under supervision of those juveniles.

SB 741 (CS)

Rodríguez

Relating to the period during which an employee may file a claim for unpaid wages with the Texas Workforce Commission.

SB 658 (CS) (LC)

Deuell

Relating to the imposition and collection of a penalty for fraudulently obtaining unemployment compensation benefits.

SB 441 (CS)

Birdwell/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Fast Start Program to promote rapid delivery of workforce education and development.

SB 59 (CS) (LC)

Nelson

Relating to certain required reports and other documents prepared by state agencies and institutions of higher education.

SB 395 (CS) (LC)

West

Relating to fines and court costs imposed on a child in a criminal case.

SB 448 (CS)

Fraser/ et al.

Relating to the audit of certain river authorities.

SB 885 (CS) (LC)

Hinojosa

Relating to notice of utility rate increases.

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR