

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Tuesday
April 9, 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 22

Huffman

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide that the governor, and the lieutenant governor when acting as governor, retain executive authority unless unavailable as provided by law.

SJR 32 (CS)

Paxton

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that the political subdivision may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

SJR 55 (CS)

Williams/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment appropriating the system benefit fund for the purpose of returning system benefit fund fees to retail electric customers.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS (Second Reading)

SCR 30 (CS) (LC)

Uresti

Granting permission to the State of Texas to sue The University of Texas System.

SENATE BILLS (Third Reading)

SB 614 (CS) (LC)

Lucio

Relating to an electric utility surcharge to assist owners of certain historic structures with electric bill payments and to promote energy conservation and efficiency.

SB 121 (CS)

Rodríguez

Relating to prohibited retaliation against certain state or local public employees for reporting to certain persons violations of law.

SENATE BILLS (Second Reading)

SB 234

Eltife

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

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/ et al.

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.

Relating to the provision and delivery of certain health and human services in this state, including the provision of those services through the Medicaid program and the prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse in that program and other programs.

SB 190 (CS)

Huffman/ et al.

Relating to the prescription and pharmaceutical substitution of biological products.

SB 427

Nelson

Relating to the regulation of certain child-care facilities and administrators of those facilities.

SB 473 (CS) (LC)

Carona

Relating to the regulation of temporary common worker employers; providing a criminal penalty; authorizing fees.

SB 370 (LC)

Lucio

Relating to authorizing certain current and former members of the state legislature to conduct a marriage ceremony.

SB 576 (CS)

Duncan

Relating to the delay in the implementation of the abolishment of small claims courts.

SB 714

Lucio

Relating to access to birth records of certain adopted children.

SB 291 (CS)

Nelson

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

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 746 (CS)

Nelson/ et al.

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

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 117 (CS) (LC)

Hinojosa

Relating to the right of a person to enter the person's residence or former residence accompanied by a peace officer to recover certain personal property; providing penalties.

SB 329

Huffman/ et al.

Relating to a prohibition on the use of a tanning facility by a minor.

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 633

Ellis/ Patrick

Relating to liability of certain electric utilities that allow certain uses of land that the electric utility owns, occupies, or leases.

SB 262

Huffman

Relating to the reporting of criminal disposition completeness percentage data.

SB 974

Campbell/ et al.

Relating to the name of Texas State University--San Marcos.

SB 1041 (LC)

Zaffirini

Relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.

SB 794 (CS) (LC)

Lucio

Relating to the development, hosting, and management of computer software for state agencies.

SB 547

Hancock

Relating to the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.

SB 1724 (CS)

**Patrick/ Birdwell/ Campbell/
Hegar/ Lucio/ et al.**

Relating to end-of-course assessment instruments administered to public high school students and other measures of secondary-level performance.

SB 19 (CS) (LC)

Carona

Relating to certain residential and other structures and mitigation of loss to those structures resulting from natural catastrophes; providing a criminal penalty.

SB 170 (CS)

West/ et al.

Relating to building code standards for new residential construction in the unincorporated area of a county.

SB 476 (CS) (LC)

Hinojosa

Relating to installment agreements for the payment of delinquent ad valorem taxes.

SB 537

**Deuell/ Campbell/ Schwertner/
et al.**

Relating to minimum standards for abortion facilities.

SB 1093 (A) (LC)

West

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications enacted by the 82nd Legislature to other Acts of that legislature.

SB 953 (CS)

Carona

Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Trade Secrets Act.

SB 292 (CS)

Huffman

Relating to the governor's executive authority while traveling outside of the state.

SB 1394 (LC)

Estes

Relating to the statewide critical infrastructure protection strategy.

SB 1395 (LC)

Estes/ et al.

Relating to the regulation of dangerous wild animals.

SB 1393 (CS) (LC)

Estes

Relating to homeland security strategy.

SB 1467

Estes

Relating to economic development incentives for firearms manufacturers, firearms accessory manufacturers, and ammunition manufacturers.

SB 1271 (LC)

Eltife

Relating to the regulation and enforcement of dam safety by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

SB 1165 (LC)

Hegar

Relating to the use of real property by the University of Houston--Sugar Land.

SB 1328 (LC)**Paxton**

Relating to the authority of a statutory probate court in Collin County to hear and determine certain matters pending in a district or statutory county court.

SB 248**Davis/ et al.**

Relating to unlawful employment practices regarding discrimination in payment of compensation.

SB 844 (LC)**Ellis**

Relating to unemployment compensation eligibility and chargebacks regarding certain persons who leave work to attend training.

SB 997 (LC)**Deuell**

Relating to the sales and use tax consequences of economic development agreements in certain municipalities.

SB 1833 (LC)**Uresti**

Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain counties.

SB 1134 (LC)**Ellis**

Relating to the duties of the Department of Information Resources regarding cybersecurity.

SB 1102 (LC)**Van de Putte**

Relating to the appointment of a state cybersecurity coordinator.

SB 1101 (LC)**Van de Putte**

Relating to the Cybersecurity, Education, and Economic Development Council.

SB 1602 (CS) (LC)**Zaffirini**

Relating to reports and other information required of or held by institutions of higher education.

SB 1114 (CS) (LC)**Whitmire/ West**

Relating to the prosecution of certain misdemeanor offenses committed by children and to school district law enforcement.

SB 1611 (CS)**Ellis/ Duncan/ et al.**

Relating to discovery in a criminal case.

SB 1074 (CS) (LC)**Hegar**

Relating to electronic transmission of documentation involved in certain insurance transactions.

SB 1125 (CS) (LC)**Carona**

Relating to first-party indemnity coverage purchased by insurance purchasing groups.

SB 566 (LC)**Eltife/ Nichols**

Relating to the establishment of a pharmacy school at The University of Texas at Tyler.

SB 33 (CS) (LC)**Zaffirini**

Relating to the electronic monitoring of residents at state supported living centers; providing criminal penalties.

SB 97 (CS)**Patrick/ et al.**

Relating to distributing or prescribing abortion-inducing drugs; providing penalties.

SB 718 (CS) (LC)**West**

Relating to voluntary and involuntary mental health services.

SB 793 (CS) (LC)**Deuell**

Relating to newborn hearing screening.

SB 869 (CS) (LC)**Van de Putte**

Relating to the regulation of the practice of pharmacy; authorizing fees.

SB 1057 (CS) (LC)**Nelson**

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 137; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

SB 795 (LC) Lucio

Relating to the composition and powers of a governing body in certain municipalities.

SB 985 (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to authorizing broker agreements for the sale of real property by certain municipalities.

SB 1388 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to identity recovery services; imposing a fee.

SB 951 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to surplus lines insurance.

SB 1113 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to matching private grants given to enhance additional research activities at institutions of higher education.

SB 656 (CS) Paxton

Relating to providing transparency in the budget adoption process of municipalities and counties.

SB 457 (CS) (LC) Rodríguez

Relating to the confidentiality of certain autopsy records.

SB 990 (CS) (LC) West

Relating to criminal history record information obtained or disseminated by certain private entities; providing a civil penalty; authorizing fees.

SB 1237 (CS) (LC) Schwertner

Relating to referral of disputes for alternative dispute resolution, including victim-directed referrals; authorizing a fee.

SB 1437 (CS) (LC) Paxton

Relating to authorizing certain persons to file documents electronically for recording with a county clerk.

SB 92 (CS) (LC) Van de Putte/ et al.

Relating to the designation of a juvenile court and a program for certain juveniles who may be the victims of human trafficking.

SB 1147 (CS) (LC) West

Relating to the electronic filing system established by rule or order of the Texas Supreme Court; authorizing fees.

SB 387 (CS) (LC) Nichols

Relating to county participation in a program for improvement of collection of court costs, fees, and fines imposed in criminal cases.

SB 966 (CS) (LC) West

Relating to creation of the Judicial Branch Certification Commission and the consolidation of judicial profession regulation; imposing penalties; authorizing fees.

SB 973 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to the regulation of barbering and cosmetology; authorizing fees.

SB 1035 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to alcoholic beverage license applications and fees.

SB 1803 (CS) Huffman

Relating to the office of inspector general of the Health and Human Services Commission.

SB 11 (CS) Nelson/ Birdwell/ Carona/ Deuell/ Duncan/ et al.

Relating to the drug testing of certain persons seeking financial assistance benefits.

SB 45 (CS) (LC)**Zaffirini**

Relating to the provision of employment assistance and supported employment to certain Medicaid waiver program participants.

SB 831 (LC)**Taylor**

Relating to a list of mental health, substance abuse, and suicide prevention programs that may be selected for implementation by public schools.

SB 1352 (LC)**Van de Putte**

Relating to inclusion of mental health concerns in existing state and local coordinated school health efforts.

SB 1178 (CS) (LC)**Deuell**

Relating to training for public school educators in identifying mental health and suicide risks among students.

SB 1538 (CS)**Van de Putte/ Lucio/ et al.**

Relating to evaluating the performance, including computing dropout and completion rates, of public schools designated as dropout recovery schools.

SB 1263 (CS)**Taylor/ Patrick/ et al.**

Relating to allowing parents to petition for repurposing, alternative management, or closure of certain public school campuses.

SB 1365 (CS)**Duncan/ Patrick**

Relating to the provision of credit by examination for public school students.

SB 1115 (CS) (LC)**Whitmire/ et al.**

Relating to reporting, standards, restrictions, and requirements regarding public school disciplinary actions.

SB 215 (CS)**Birdwell/ Nichols**

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

SB 62 (CS) (LC)**Nelson**

Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of entering students at public and private or independent institutions of higher education.

SB 1282 (CS) (LC)**Duncan/ Seliger**

Relating to deadlines for proposals for adoption by certain districts or authorities of desired future conditions of relevant aquifers.

SB 1299 (CS) (LC)**Patrick**

Relating to powers of the West Harris County Regional Water Authority relating to certain wells.

SB 1300 (CS) (LC)**Eltife/ et al.**

Relating to environmental or health and safety audits under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act.

SB 272 (CS) (LC)**Seliger**

Relating to water well recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including the production and use of groundwater.

SB 753 (CS)**Patrick**

Relating to the production of the index of the parties to all suits by the clerk of a district court.

SB 1332 (LC)**Duncan**

Relating to who is an employee for large and small employers for health benefit plans.

SB 1267 (LC)**Nichols**

Relating to the liability of individuals providing labor or assistance to the Texas Forest Service in the performance of certain fire suppression duties.

SB 211**Nichols/ et al.**

Relating to equal opportunity for access by home-schooled students to University Interscholastic League-sponsored activities; authorizing a fee.

SB 1487 (CS) (LC) **Watson**
Relating to the abandonment of a county road.

SB 1548 (CS) (LC) **Eltife**
Relating to the definition of "qualified employee" in an enterprise zone.

SB 1584 (LC) **Rodríguez**
Relating to the validation of the dissolution of the Development Corporation of Presidio and the creation of the Presidio Municipal Development District.

SB 1411 (LC) **Deuell**
Relating to regulation of traffic in a conservation and reclamation district by a commissioners court.

SB 1314 (CS) **Davis**
Relating to the designation of a portion of Interstate Highway 35W as the Cesar Chavez Memorial Freeway.

SB 1457 (CS) (LC) **Duncan**
Relating to management services for the physical facilities of the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Texas School for the Deaf.

SB 919 (CS) (LC) **Eltife**
Relating to the shared work unemployment compensation program.

SB 1680 (CS) (LC) **Zaffirini**
Relating to certain requirements applicable to contracts entered into by state agencies.

SB 1681 (CS) (LC) **Zaffirini**
Relating to oversight and management of state contracts.

SB 1429 (CS) (LC) **Hinojosa**
Relating to the exemption of the Corpus Christi Aquifer Storage and Recovery Conservation District from certain provisions concerning the desired future conditions of an aquifer.

SB 1811 (CS) (LC) **Hegar**
Relating to the Fort Bend Subsidence District.

SB 1385 (CS) (LC) **Hancock**
Relating to notification procedures regarding the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

SB 503 (CS) (LC) **West**
Relating to the establishment of the Expanded Learning Opportunities Council to study and make recommendations concerning expanded learning opportunities for public school students.

SB 1832 (LC) **Uresti**
Relating to the operation of the juvenile board of Edwards County.

SB 1236 (LC) **West**
Relating to the extension of an emergency order for protective services for certain persons who are elderly or have disabilities.

SB 774 (LC) **Uresti**
Relating to requiring dental support for a child subject to a child support order.

SB 857 (CS) **Seliger**
Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding the initiation, consolidation, or elimination of a degree or certificate program offered by a public institution of higher education.

SB 986 (CS) (LC) **Duncan**
Relating to the powers and duties of the board of regents of the Texas Tech University System.

SB 446**Eltife**

Relating to allowable transfers to the Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission of proceeds from the taxes on the sale, storage, or use of sporting goods.

SB 485**Ellis**

Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing and footwear.

SB 546**Williams/ et al.**

Relating to continuing education requirements and a registration exemption for county tax assessor-collectors.

SB 1076**Hegar**

Relating to the circumstances under which an appraisal review board hearing shall be closed to the public.

SB 1224**Taylor**

Relating to the use by a property owner of a common or contract carrier to send a payment, report, application, statement, or other document or paper to a taxing unit or taxing official.

SB 670 (LC)**Whitmire**

Relating to the copying of certain records and files relating to a child who is a party to a juvenile proceeding.

SB 727 (LC)**Taylor**

Relating to the eligibility for judge-ordered community supervision or for release on parole of certain defendants convicted of burglary with the intent to commit a sex offense.

SB 826 (LC)**Whitmire**

Relating to notification regarding the anticipated release of a potential predator from civil commitment.

SB 864 (LC)**Campbell**

Relating to a handgun proficiency course that is taken to obtain or renew a concealed handgun license.

SB 970 (LC)**Huffman**

Relating to the execution of a search warrant for taking a DNA specimen.

SB 583 (CS)**Carona**

Relating to eligibility for support from the universal service fund.

SB 1296 (CS) (LC)**Taylor**

Relating to the regulation of real estate inspectors; changing fees.

SB 904 (LC)**Van de Putte**

Relating to the adoption of certain voting procedures necessary to implement the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act, including the modification of certain election deadlines.

SB 1363**Huffman**

Relating to testimony or the production of evidence before the legislature or a legislative committee.

SB 336 (CS) (LC)**Rodríguez**

Relating to the qualifications for appointment as a medical examiner.

SB 743 (CS) (LC)**Nelson**

Relating to the penalties prescribed for repeated violations of certain court orders or conditions of bond in a family violence case.

SB 745 (CS) (LC)**Nelson**

Relating to review and verification procedures, allowing certain claimants to file an application under the Crime Victims' Compensation Act, and the administration of the Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services Act.

SB 1173 (CS) (LC)**West**

Relating to procedures for the sentencing and placement on community supervision of defendants charged with the commission of a state jail felony.

SB 778 (CS)
Relating to trusts.

Carona

SB 1235 (CS) (LC)
Relating to guardianships, including assessments for and provision of guardianship services by the Department of Aging and Disability Services.

West

SB 1422 (CS) (LC)
Relating to the use of digitized signatures for pleadings and orders in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

West

SB 21 (CS)
Relating to drug screening or testing as a condition for the receipt of unemployment compensation benefits by certain individuals.

Williams/ et al.

SB 48 (CS) (LC)

Zaffirini

Relating to the transfer of a student from the school district of the student's residence to another district.

SB 418 (CS) (LC)

Ellis

Relating to a notification requirement if a public school campus or open-enrollment charter school does not have a nurse assigned to the campus during all instructional hours.

SB 1474 (LC)

Duncan

Relating to the adoption of major curriculum initiatives by a school district.

SB 992 (CS)

Taylor

Relating to misrepresentations in connection with certain drug testing devices or equipment; providing penalties.

SB 1247 (CS)

Carona

Relating to credit services organizations and extensions of consumer credit facilitated by credit services organizations; providing a civil penalty.

SB 459 (CS)

Rodríguez/ et al.

Relating to the sale, storage, transportation, and disposal of scrap, unsafe, or used tires; providing a civil penalty; creating an offense.

SB 971 (CS) (LC)

Williams/ et al.

Relating to the purposes, designation, and funding of a transportation reinvestment zone for port projects; providing authority to issue bonds; authorizing an assessment.

SB 1017 (CS) (LC)

Paxton

Relating to the funding for and administration of travel and information operations by the Texas Department of Transportation.

SB 1253 (CS) (LC)

Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to the relationship between Texas Department of Transportation toll projects and adjoining nontolled roads.

SB 1294 (CS) (LC)

Davis

Relating to the awarding of contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation to private sector providers.

SB 1729 (CS)

Nichols

Relating to an agreement between the Department of Public Safety and a county for the provision of renewal and duplicate driver's license and other identification certificate services; authorizing a fee.

SB 1730 (CS)

Nichols

Relating to comprehensive development agreements of the Texas Department of Transportation or a regional mobility authority.

SB 1815 (CS) (LC)

Zaffirini

Relating to voluntary donations to the Glenda Dawson Donate Life-Texas Registry.

SB 1157 (CS) (LC)

Schwertner

Relating to regulation by the Texas Medical Board of local anesthesia and peripheral nerve blocks administered in an outpatient setting.

SB 993 (CS) (LC)

Deuell

Relating to the creation of the Texas Nonprofit Council to assist with faith-based and community-based initiatives.

SB 791 (CS)

Seliger

Relating to the regulation of low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities and radioactive substances.

SB 263 (CS) (LC)

Huffman

Relating to the designation for criminal prosecution and other purposes of certain chemicals commonly referred to as synthetic cannabinoids as controlled substances and controlled substance analogues under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

SB 264 (CS) (LC)

Huffman

Relating to the addition of certain substances to Penalty Groups 1-A and 2 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act for criminal prosecution and other purposes.

SB 1679 (CS) (LC)

Zaffirini

Relating to state agency procurement.

SB 657 (CS)

Paxton

Relating to procedural requirements for adopting and filing a school district budget.

SB 768 (CS) (LC)

Uresti

Relating to suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

SB 15 (CS)

**Seliger/ Deuell/ Duncan/ Ellis/
Eltife/ et al.**

Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education in this state.

SB 164 (LC)

Van de Putte

Relating to the issuance to veterans of specially marked licenses to carry a concealed handgun and specially marked personal identification certificates.

SB 871 (CS) (LC)

Davis

Relating to the marketing and advertising of the veterans' assistance lottery game.

SB 260 (CS) (LC)

Davis/ Van de Putte/ et al.

Relating to the absence of a student from school to visit with a parent or guardian who will be or has been deployed on military duty.

SB 898 (CS)

Van de Putte/ et al.

Relating to the mental health program for veterans.

SB 1159 (LC)

Van de Putte

Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.

SB 967 (CS) (LC)

West

Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to retain certain fees.

SB 219 (CS)

Huffman/ et al.

Relating to ethics of public servants, including the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission; the regulation of political contributions, political advertising, lobbying, and conduct of public servants; and the reporting of political contributions and expenditures and personal financial information; providing civil and criminal penalties.

SB 346 (CS)

Seliger

Relating to reporting requirements of certain persons who do not meet the definition of political committee.

SB 910 (CS) (LC)

Duncan

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

SB 1408 (CS)**Patrick**

Relating to public school performance ratings that reflect acceptable and unacceptable performance.

SB 958 (CS)**Fraser**

Relating to the liability of certain special-purpose districts or authorities providing water to a purchaser for the generation of electricity.

SB 1340 (CS)**Seliger**

Relating to the temporary operation of a race track extension location.

SB 1256 (CS)**Patrick**

Relating to the requirements for a sale to be considered a comparable sale for ad valorem tax purposes.

SB 1255 (CS)**Patrick**

Relating to binding arbitration of an appraisal review board order determining a protest of an unequal appraisal of the owner's property.

SB 489 (CS)**Paxton**

Relating to the authority of a taxing unit other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that the taxing unit may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

SB 143 (CS) (LC)**Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to programs designed to enhance medical education in this state.

SB 1655 (CS)**Williams/ et al.**

Relating to authorizing the Public Utility Commission of Texas to direct the comptroller to return the unappropriated balance of the system benefit fund to retail electric customers.

SB 1546**Eltife**

Relating to the management and use of the Texas preservation trust fund.

SB 1398 (CS) (LC)**Estes**

Relating to rules governing the allocation of delegates to a political party's national presidential nominating convention.

SB 94 (CS) (LC)**Van de Putte**

Relating to civil liability for compelled prostitution and certain promotion of prostitution.

SB 822 (CS)**Schwertner**

Relating to the regulation of certain health care provider network contract arrangements.

(A) AMENDED IN COMMITTEE

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR