

## **SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Wednesday**  
**March 13, 2013**

**The Senate suspended the necessary rules to consider and finally pass:**

**SB 24 (CS)** **Hinojosa/ Lucio/ Seliger/ Zaffirini/ et al.**

Relating to the creation of a new university in South Texas within The University of Texas System.

**SB 112 (CS) (LC)** **Lucio/ et al.**

Relating to a requirement for and the contents of a declarations page required for certain standard insurance policy forms for residential property insurance.

### **1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 120 (CS)** **Rodríguez/ et al.**

Relating to the creation of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso as a component institution of the Texas Tech University System.

**SB 274 (LC)** **Williams**

Relating to permits for oversize and overweight vehicles in a certain county.

**SB 466** **Hinojosa/ Nichols**

Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to participate in certain federal transportation programs.

**SB 529 (LC)** **Ellis**

Relating to the creation of the offense of installation, transfer, use, or possession of an automated sales suppression device or phantom-ware.

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:**

**SR 413** **Van de Putte/ Watson/ Zaffirini**

Recognizing March 13, 2013, as Big Brothers Big Sisters of Texas Day at the State Capitol.

**SR 437** **West**

Commending Boy Scouts of America Troop 8 on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

**SR 447** **Ellis**

Recognizing Michael Morton for being named a 2012 Texan of the Year.

**SR 452** **Rodríguez**

In memory of Raymond L. Telles of El Paso.

**SCR 29** **Whitmire** **SP: Murphy**

Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, and ending on Monday, March 18, 2013.

**The Senate confirmed all nominees as reported by the Committee on Nominations.**

**The following bills were passed on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar:**

**SCR 1 (LC)** **Nelson/ et al.**

Designating April as Water Safety Month for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.

**SCR 6 (LC)** **Estes/ et al.**

Urging Congress to reimburse the State of Texas for bearing the financial burden of the federal government's responsibility to secure the Texas-Mexico international border during the 2012-2013 budget cycle.

**SCR 12 (LC)****Schwertner**

Designating pecan pie as the official State Pie of Texas.

**SCR 13 (LC)****Deuell**

Declaring the City of Canton to be the Walking Capital of Texas.

**SB 50 (CS) (LC)****Zaffirini**

Relating to the Children's Policy Council, including the composition of the council.

**SB 53 (CS) (LC)****Zaffirini**

Relating to the definition of "advanced life support" for the purposes of providing emergency medical services.

**SB 60 (CS) (LC)****Nelson**

Relating to authorizing the placement of a security freeze on the consumer file or other record created or maintained by a consumer reporting agency regarding a person under 16 years of age.

**SB 61 (LC)****Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to the licensing and regulation of military physicians who provide voluntary charity health care.

**SB 63 (CS) (LC)****Nelson**

Relating to consent to the immunization of certain children.

**SB 64 (CS) (LC)****Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to a policy on vaccine-preventable diseases for licensed child-care facilities.

**SB 66 (CS) (LC)****Nelson**

Relating to the child fatality review team committee.

**SB 67 (LC)****Nelson**

Relating to reporting requirements for institutions of higher education conducting human stem cell research.

**SB 68 (CS) (LC)****Nelson**

Relating to a request for a waiver of the waiting period before human remains may be cremated.

**SB 109 (CS) (LC)****West/ et al.**

Relating to a housing plan developed and certain housing information collected and reported by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

**SB 111 (CS) (LC)****Lucio**

Relating to the designation of Texas Historical Use Buildings.

**SB 126 (LC)****Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to the creation of a mental health and substance abuse public reporting system.

**SB 127 (CS) (LC)****Nelson**

Relating to the creation of certain funding formulas and policies and to certain public health evaluations by the Department of State Health Services.

**SB 128 (LC)****Nelson**

Relating to criminal history record information concerning certain applicants and clients of the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services.

**SB 138 (LC)****Zaffirini**

Relating to procedures for filing complaints with, and providing notice of certain violations to, the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists.

**SB 141 (CS) (LC)****Huffman**

Relating to the requirements for issuance of a license to practice orthotics and prosthetics.

**SB 147 (LC)****Deuell**

Relating to the amount of outstanding total liability of a mortgage guaranty insurer.

**SB 148 (CS) (LC)****Williams/ Nichols**

Relating to certain legal advice or legal services rendered to certain public servants.

**SB 153 (LC) Nelson**

Relating to the amounts of administrative penalties assessed or imposed against certain health facilities.

**SB 157 (LC) Hegar**

Relating to the Parrie Haynes Trust.

**SB 159 (LC) Carona**

Relating to the definition of an authorized emergency vehicle.

**SB 166 (CS) (LC) Deuell/ et al.**

Relating to the use by certain health care providers of electronically readable information from a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

**SB 168 (LC) Fraser**

Relating to the election of members of the board of directors of the Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District.

**SB 169 (LC) Hegar**

Relating to ballot language for an election to approve and finance a municipal or county venue project.

**SB 176 (CS) (LC) Carona**

Relating to the distribution of certain consultants' reports.

**SB 183 (CS) (LC) Carona**

Relating to certain inquiries made by the Texas Department of Insurance to insurers.

**SB 185 (LC) Deuell**

Relating to information regarding the number of public school students with dyslexia.

**SB 192 (LC) Carona**

Relating to access to criminal history record information by the banking commissioner.

**SB 193 (LC) West**

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property used to provide low-income and moderate-income housing.

**SB 194 (CS) (LC) West**

Relating to ingress and egress for access by emergency vehicles and for use during evacuations in certain new residential subdivisions.

**SB 228 (LC) Williams**

Relating to the regulation of the practice of public accountancy.

**SB 230 (LC) Carona**

Relating to the applicability of state law governing funds transfers to certain remittance transfers.

**SB 232 (CS) (LC) Carona**

Relating to use of the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry in connection with the regulatory authority of the consumer credit commissioner.

**SB 244 (CS) (LC) Carona**

Relating to the administration, operation, supervision, and regulation of credit unions.

**SB 245 (LC) West/ et al.**

Relating to eligibility of children's advocacy centers for contracts to provide services for children and family members in child abuse and neglect cases.

**SB 246 (LC) West**

Relating to the electronic submission of a request for an attorney general opinion.

**SB 251 (LC) West**

Relating to an unsworn declaration made by an employee of a state agency or political subdivision in the performance of the employee's job duties.

**SB 265 (LC) Huffman**  
Relating to bond requirements for county officers and employees.

**SB 293 (LC) Williams**  
Relating to the authority of certain water districts to hold meetings by teleconference or videoconference.

**SB 306 (CS) (LC) Huffman**  
Relating to consideration of a student receiving treatment in a residential facility for public school accountability purposes.

**SB 349 (LC) Nichols**

Relating to standards for power lines.

**SB 350 (LC)** **William**

Relating to the storage of certain imported alcoholic beverages.

## Relating to the powers and duties of the Counties; providing authority to impo

Counties; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

Relating to the ability of an emergency  
minor without a license

enforcement of child support and in compliance with the order; providing an administrative fine.

Relating to the selection of certain members of the board of directors of an appraisal district.

**SB 362 (CS) (LC)** **Watson**  
Relating to the practice of cosmetology.

**SB 364 (CS) (LC)** **Eltife**  
Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to provide sewer service to areas within the municipal boundaries without obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

**SB 365 (LC)** **Carona**  
Relating to expedited credentialing for certain podiatrists providing services under a managed care plan.

**SB 381 (LC)** **Van de Putte**  
Relating to the misuse of the name or symbols of the division of workers' compensation of the Texas Department of Insurance in a deceptive manner.

**SB 382 (LC)** **Carona**  
Relating to the disbursement of county funds to a person owing delinquent property taxes.

**SB 383 (LC)** **Carona**  
Relating to the repeal of certain provisions governing the sale and use of certain refrigerants.

**SB 389 (CS) (LC)** **West**  
Relating to the imposition of court costs in certain criminal proceedings.

**SB 390 (LC)** **West**  
Relating to the effective date of a new court cost or fee or of an amendment to the amount of a court cost or fee.

**SB 391 (LC)** **West**  
Relating to a defendant's obligation to pay a fine or court cost after the expiration of a period of community supervision.

**SB 397 (LC)** **Duncan**  
Relating to the statute of limitations for an action on a credit card account.

**SB 398 (LC)** **Hancock**  
Relating to conforming the eligibility under a major events trust fund of a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision postseason event with the changes to the Bowl Championship Series system.

**SB 406 (CS) (LC)** **Nelson/ et al.**  
Relating to the delegation of prescriptive authority by physicians to and the supervision by physicians of certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

**SB 408 (CS) (LC)** **Carona**  
Relating to the confidentiality of certain complaints to and investigations by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

**SB 409 (LC)** **Watson**  
Relating to the issuance of an alcoholic beverage permit or license covering certain premises where a previous permit or license holder has been evicted.

**SB 411 (CS) (LC)** **Carona**  
Relating to insurers' duty to provide information in a fraud investigation.

**SB 412 (LC)** **Seliger**  
Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax for the maintenance, operation, and promotion of and improved access to a coliseum in the county; authorizing a tax.

**SB 422 (LC)** **Duncan**  
Relating to service of citation on a financial institution.

**SB 425 (LC)** **Nelson**  
Relating to foster care placement decisions made by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

**SB 426 (LC)** **Nelson/ et al.**  
Relating to a home visiting program for at-risk families.

**SB 428 (LC)** **Nelson**  
Relating to background and criminal history checks for parents or other relatives of children in residential child-care facilities.

**SB 429 (LC)** **Nelson**  
Relating to the dismissal or nonsuit of a suit to terminate the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity.

**SB 447 (LC)** **Fraser**  
Relating to annual and special meetings of and election procedures for members of boards of directors for water supply or sewer service corporations.

**SB 474 (LC)** **Carona**  
Relating to financing statements and other records under the secured transactions law.

**SB 499 (CS) (LC)** **Lucio**  
Relating to the determination of actual damages to enable compensation from the manufactured homeowners' recovery trust fund.

**SB 506 (LC)** **Watson**  
Relating to an exemption from registration and regulation requirements for steam cookers.

**SB 512 (CS) (LC)** **Carona**  
Relating to the specialized telecommunications assistance program.

**SB 540 (LC)** **Carona**  
Relating to the regulation, registration, and certification of inspectors for elevators, escalators, and related equipment.

**SB 562 (LC)** **Carona**  
Relating to the license qualifications and continuing education requirements for polygraph examiners.

**SB 589 (LC)** **Hegar/ et al.**  
Relating to the designation of certain river or stream segments as being of unique ecological value.

**SB 618 (LC)** **Carona**  
Relating to the elimination of the licensing and registration requirements for ringside physicians and timekeepers for combative sports events.

**SB 631 (LC)** **Carona**  
Relating to certain statutory insurance deposit requirements.

**SB 642 (CS) (LC)** **Van de Putte**  
Relating to the sale of distilled spirits to the holder of an industrial permit.

**SB 652 (LC)** **Van de Putte**  
Relating to the transfer of alcoholic beverages for manufacturing purposes between certain permit and license holders.

**SB 661 (CS) (LC)** **Carona**  
Relating to cemeteries and perpetual care cemetery corporations; creating an offense.

**SB 699 (LC)** **Carona**  
Relating to the contents of an assumed name certificate filed by certain businesses or professionals.

**SB 702 (LC)** **Hegar**  
Relating to certified and insured prescribed burn managers.

**The following bills were removed from the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar:**

**SB 473 (CS) (LC)** **Carona**



Relating to the creation of an on-bill repayment program to encourage improvements to real property related to water efficiency; authorizing a fee.

**Natural Resources**

**SB 1228**

**Estes**

Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for firearms and hunting supplies for a limited period.

**Finance**

**SB 1229**

**West**

Relating to increases in the records archive fees and the records management and preservation fees charged by district and county clerks.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1230**

**West**

Relating to the urban land bank demonstration program in certain municipalities.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1231**

**West**

Relating to the operation of certain condominium unit owners' associations.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1232**

**West**

Relating to expanding eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and ensuring the provision of quality care under and the effectiveness of the medical assistance program.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1233**

**Schwertner**

Relating to a state animal identification program and the identification of animals vaccinated for or infected with brucellosis.

**Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security**

**SB 1234**

**Whitmire**

Relating to the establishment of progressive sanctions for students who fail to attend school and to the repeal of the offenses of failure to attend school and parent contributing to nonattendance.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1235**

**West**

Relating to guardianships, including assessments for and provision of guardianship services by the Department of Aging and Disability Services.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1236**

**West**

Relating to the extension of an emergency order for protective services for certain persons who are elderly or have disabilities.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1237**

**Schwertner**

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

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1238**

**Hinojosa/ Huffman**

Relating to the composition and duties of and investigations conducted by the Texas Forensic Science Commission, the administrative attachment of the Texas Forensic Science Commission to Sam Houston State University, and the accreditation of criminal laboratories by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1239**

**Rodríguez**

Relating to compensation for excess electricity generated by a retail electric customer's on-site generation.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1240**

**Duncan**





**SB 1269**

**Lucio**

Relating to authorizing home-taught driver education course providers to administer certain examinations required to obtain a driver's license.

**Transportation**

**SB 1270**

**West**

Relating to prohibiting seeking or imposing the death penalty on the basis of a person's race.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1271**

**Eltife**

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

**Natural Resources**

**SB 1273**

**Watson**

Relating to creating a commuter trip reduction pilot program for the Texas Department of Transportation.

**Transportation**

**SB 1274**

**Watson**

Relating to the certification of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to enforce commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain counties.

**Transportation**

**SB 1275**

**Watson**

Relating to the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan motor vehicle purchase or lease incentive program.

**Natural Resources**

**SB 1276**

**Watson**

Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy taxes in certain municipalities.

**Economic Development**

**SB 1277**

**Watson**

Relating to the right of certain municipalities to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1278**

**Watson**

Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of solar energy property.

**Finance**

**SB 1279**

**Watson**

Relating to cost recovery for certain demand-side electric energy resources in the competitive electric market.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1280**

**Watson**

Relating to attaining reserve capacity margins in power regions to meet expected peak demand.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1281**

**Rodríguez**

Relating to mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's liens.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1282**

**Duncan/ Seliger**

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

**Natural Resources**

**SB 1283**

**Eltife**

Relating to transactions involving the assignment of rights in an individual's legal claim; authorizing the imposition of a fee.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1284**

**Schwertner**

Relating to the development and operation of advanced brackish desalination projects.

**Natural Resources**

**SB 1285**

**Williams**

Relating to the operation of the special prosecution unit.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1286**

**Williams**

Relating to the regulation of professional employer services.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1287**

**Williams/ Taylor**

Relating to the operation of all-terrain vehicles and recreational off-highway vehicles; creating an offense.

**Transportation**

**SB 1288**

**Williams**

Relating to the disposition of fees collected by or on behalf of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles; authorizing fees.

**Finance**

**SB 1289**

**Williams**

Relating to certain business entities engaged in the publication or other dissemination of mug shots and other information regarding the involvement of an individual in the criminal justice system; providing a civil penalty.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1290**

**Ellis**

Relating to group health benefits coverage for dependents and family members of persons wrongfully imprisoned.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1291**

**Ellis**

Relating to the penalty for possession of certain small amounts of Penalty Group 1 controlled substances.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1292**

**Ellis**

Relating to DNA testing of biological evidence in certain capital cases.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1293**

**West**

Relating to creating a disadvantaged business assistance program to be operated by the Texas Department of Transportation.

**Transportation**

**SB 1294**

**Davis**

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

**Transportation**

**SB 1295**

**Davis**

Relating to state agency purchasing.

**Government Organization**

**SB 1296**

**Taylor**

Relating to the regulation of real estate inspectors.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1297**

**Watson**

Relating to written electronic communications between members of a governmental body.

**Open Government**

**SB 1298**

**Hegar/ Patrick**

Relating to the provision of electronic courses in public schools, electronic assessment of public school students, the state virtual school network, and school district digital capabilities.

**Education**

**SB 1299**

**Patrick**

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

**Natural Resources**

**SB 1300**

**Eltife**

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

**Natural Resources**

**SB 1301**

**Davis**

Relating to granting and revoking licenses for open-enrollment charter schools and to exempting certain open-enrollment charter schools from assignment of a performance rating.

**Education**

**SB 1302**

**Davis**

Relating to applicability of certain public school requirements to private schools that accept students with vouchers, tax credit scholarships, or certain other funding.

**Education**

**SB 1303**

**Davis**

Relating to a comprehensive review by the Texas Education Agency of weights, allotments, and adjustments under the public school finance system.

**Education**

**SB 1304**

**Davis**

Relating to a requirement for school districts to report disciplinary actions to the commissioner of education.

**Education**

**SB 1305**

**Davis**

Relating to transportation within a school district of a student entitled to a public education grant.

**Education**

**SB 1306**

**Davis**

Relating to the basic allotment for the Foundation School Program for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2013; making an appropriation.

**Finance**

**SB 1307**

**Davis**

Relating to continuing education requirements for certain public school educators.

**Education**

**SB 1308**

**Davis**

Relating to auditing and monitoring of performance under contracts for state-adopted assessment instruments administered to public school students.

**Education**

**SB 1309**

**Davis**

Relating to assessment alternatives or accommodations for public school students in special education programs.

**Education**

**SB 1310**

**Davis**

Relating to standards for school district, public school campus, and open-enrollment charter school performance ratings.

**Education**

**SB 1311**

**Davis**

Relating to a review by the Texas Education Agency of certain assessment instruments administered to public school students.

**Education**

**SB 1312**

**Schwertner**

Relating to the regulation and practice of veterinary medicine; authorizing a fee.

**Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security**

**SB 1313**

**Schwertner**

Relating to the Correctional Management Institute of Texas at Sam Houston State University.

**Higher Education**

**SB 1314**

**Davis**

Relating to the designation of a portion of Interstate Highway 35W as the Cesar Chavez Memorial Freeway.

**Transportation**

**SB 1315**

**Whitmire**

Relating to the exclusion of certain flow-through funds in determining total revenue for purposes of the franchise tax.

**Finance**

**SB 1316**

**Whitmire**

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of indecency with a child.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1317**

**Whitmire**

Relating to persons authorized to perform a marriage ceremony.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1318**

**Lucio**

Relating to optional fees imposed on vehicles registered in certain counties to fund transportation projects.

**Transportation**

**SB 1319**

**Lucio**

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

**Transportation**

**SB 1320**

**Carona**

Relating to the operation of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1321**

**Duncan**

Relating to the consideration of a life insurance policy in determining eligibility for medical assistance.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1322**

**Van de Putte**

Relating to the provision of ancillary services through limited services networks; providing penalties.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1323**

**Seliger**

Relating to the authority of a county to establish a centralized sex offender registration authority.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1324**

**Seliger**

Relating to the authority to organize volunteer safety groups at churches, synagogues, and other places of religious worship.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1325**

**Seliger**

Relating to Seminole Hospital District of Gaines County, Texas.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1326**

**Williams**

Relating to disclaimers of estate property by certain beneficiaries.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1327****Paxton**

Relating to the reimbursement of utilities for relocation of utility facilities following improvement or construction of certain tolled highways.

**Transportation****SB 1328****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.

**Jurisprudence****SB 1329****Paxton**

Relating to remedies for nonpayment of regional tollway authority tolls.

**Transportation****SB 1330****Estes**

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for tangible personal property used to provide cable television service, Internet access service, or telecommunications services and to the exclusion of that property in certain economic development agreements.

**Finance****SB 1331****Campbell**

Relating to voting eligibility requirements for members of a metropolitan planning organization policy board.

**Transportation****SB 1332****Duncan**

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

**State Affairs****SB 1333****Carona**

Relating to the creation of the Cotton Belt Rail Improvement District; providing authority to impose an assessment and issue bonds.

**Intergovernmental Relations****SB 1334****Lucio**

Relating to accounting and payoff statements for certain seller-financed residential loans; providing a penalty.

**Business & Commerce****SB 1335****Lucio**

Relating to an executory contract for the conveyance of real property; providing a penalty.

**Business & Commerce****SB 1336****Lucio**

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Commission on Immigration and Migration and a migrant worker visa pilot project.

**Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security****SB 1337****Lucio**

Relating to the powers of the governing body of a public utility in certain municipalities.

**Intergovernmental Relations****SB 1338****Lucio**

Relating to the delivery system reform incentive payment pool under the Medicaid reform waiver.

**Health & Human Services****SB 1339****Duncan**

Relating to contractual subrogation rights of certain insurers and benefit plan issuers.

**State Affairs****SB 1340****Seliger**

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

**State Affairs**

