

## **SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Tuesday  
March 19, 2013**

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

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.

**SB 160** **Huffman**

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

## 1 Floor Amendment

SB 330 (CS) (LC) Huffman/ et al.

Relating to certain information to which a social study evaluator is entitled in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship; providing a criminal penalty.

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:**

SR 86 Huffman/ et al.

Recognizing March 19, 2013, as Brazoria County Day at the State Capitol.

SR 260 West

Recognizing Saint Luke “Community” United Methodist Church of Dallas on the occasion of its 80th anniversary.

SR 459 Huffman/ et al.

Recognizing the Facts on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

**SR 469** **Taylor**

Recognizing March 19, 2013, as NASA Space Day at the State Capitol.

**SR 472** **Uresti**

In memory of Raymond Paul Harle.

SR 484 Birdwell/ Davis

Recognizing the members of the Burleson Area Chamber of Commerce.

SR 486 Zaffirini

## Recognizing the 100th anniversary of Jim Hogg County.

SR 487 Zaffirini

Commending Linda Jo G. Soliz on her service to her community.

SR 488 Zaffirini

Recognizing First National Bank of Hebbronville on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

**Committee referral on the following:**

SB 10 Van de Putte

Relating to employment, higher education, and state purchasing programs for veterans.

## Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 1383 Hancock

Relating to requiring municipalities to provide compensation for certain signs required to be relocated due to road construction.

## Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1501 Rodríguez

Relating to the allocation of state revenue used to provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for water supply projects.

**Natural Resources**

**SB 1502 Lucio**

Relating to providing parents with notice of a school district's promotion and retention policies.

**Education**

**SB 1503 Lucio**

Relating to the licensing and regulation of amusement redemption machines at certain locations; providing penalties.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1504 Lucio**

Relating to the imposition of the sales and use tax on taxable items sold or provided under certain contracts.

**Finance**

**SB 1505 Schwertner**

Relating to the frequency of the release of questions and answer keys to state assessment instruments administered in public schools.

**Education**

**SB 1506 Schwertner**

Relating to fire safety inspections.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1507 Ellis**

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1508 Hegar**

Relating to the rendition of certain property.

**Finance**

**SB 1509 Seliger**

Relating to college readiness and success.

**Higher Education**

**SB 1510 Hinojosa**

Relating to the public notice required to be provided by certain taxing units before adopting an ad valorem tax rate.

**Finance**

**SB 1511 Ellis**

Relating to appraisal of land that is available to the public.

**Finance**

**SB 1512 Ellis**

Relating to the confidentiality of certain crime scene photographs and video recordings; providing a criminal penalty.

**Open Government**

**SB 1513 Ellis**

Relating to the interlocutory appeal of a denial of a motion to dismiss in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1514 Ellis**

Relating to a correction, clarification, or retraction of incorrect information published.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1515 Ellis**

Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in the vicinity of an unprotected road user; providing penalties.

**Transportation**

**SB 1516** **West**

Relating to the on-premises consumption of certain alcoholic beverages; providing a penalty and authorizing a fee.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1517** **Van de Putte**

Relating to the placement of a child in disciplinary seclusion in a juvenile facility.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1518** **Van de Putte**

Relating to the computation of the franchise tax by a taxable entity engaged in Internet hosting.

**Finance**

**SB 1519** **Van de Putte**

Relating to educational materials on pardons for victims of trafficking of persons.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1520** **Van de Putte**

Relating to the assessment of juveniles who are victims of sex trafficking.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1521** **Davis**

Relating to an allotment under the public school finance system for dropout prevention.

**Education**

**SB 1522** **Hegar**

Relating to the responsibility of the county to hold certain persons in county jail before a return or transfer of the person to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1523** **Hegar**

Relating to changing the amount of the application fee for a certificate of registration as a private professional guardian.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1524** **Seliger**

Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas Legislature and the United States House of Representatives from Texas.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1525** **Zaffirini**

Relating to including disability awareness training in risk management programs required for members and advisors of student organizations at postsecondary educational institutions.

**Higher Education**

**SB 1526** **Ellis**

Relating to criminal history background checks in connection with firearm transfers; creating offenses.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1527** **Ellis**

Relating to the creation of certain offenses concerning firearm sales at gun shows.

**Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security**

**SB 1528** **Hinojosa**

Relating to identification and implementation of hospital funding solutions related to the Medicaid program.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1529** **West**

## Finance

## Seliger

## Higher Education

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## Jurisprudence

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## Health & Human Services

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## Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

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## Economic Development

## Van de Putte/ Lucio

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## Van de Putte

## Education

## Van de Putte

## Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

Van de Putte

## Education

## Van de Putte

## Health & Human Services

**Van de Putte**

Relating to payment of and disclosures related to certain ambulatory surgical center charges.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1545** **Van de Putte**  
Relating to preregistration for participants in a political party's precinct conventions.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1546** **Eltife**  
Relating to the management and use of the Texas preservation trust fund.  
**Government Organization**

**SB 1547** **Van de Putte**  
Relating to requiring the holders of certain alcoholic beverage permits and licenses to sell certain nonalcoholic beverages.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1548** **Eltife**  
Relating to the definition of "qualified employee" in an enterprise zone.  
**Economic Development**

**SB 1549** **Lucio**  
Relating to pre-event disaster recovery program administration contracts in certain counties.  
**Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security**

**SB 1550** **Lucio**  
Relating to the amount and payment of attorney's fees in certain workers' compensation cases.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1551** **Lucio**  
Relating to the provision of affordable housing and other services in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1553** **Lucio/ Van de Putte**  
Relating to the Homes for Texas Heroes home loan program.  
**Veteran Affairs & Military Installations**

**SB 1554** **Lucio**  
Relating to the establishment of a matching grant program for rural economic development.  
**Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security**

**SB 1555** **Lucio**  
Relating to requirements for state educator certification examinations.  
**Education**

**SB 1556** **Seliger**  
Relating to the establishment of the School Safety Advisory Council and School Safety Certification Program.  
**Education**

**SB 1557** **Lucio/ Seliger/ Van de Putte**  
Relating to business participation in supporting early college high schools.  
**Education**

**SB 1558** **Taylor**  
Relating to the sale of event tickets.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1559** **Lucio**  
Relating to collection of fees for solid waste management in certain counties.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1560** **Taylor**  
Relating to easements used for dune construction and maintenance projects.  
**Natural Resources**

- SB 1561** **Taylor**  
Relating to the determination of the boundaries of, and the enforcement of the law governing access to, public beaches.  
**Natural Resources**
- SB 1562** **Ellis**  
Relating to the applicability of the public information law to certain nongovernmental entities involved in law enforcement and corrections.  
**Open Government**
- SB 1563** **Ellis**  
Relating to the definition of and access to public information.  
**Open Government**
- SB 1564** **Ellis**  
Relating to an increase in the cigarette tax to fund the child health plan program.  
**Finance**
- SB 1565** **Davis**  
Relating to the office of public insurance counsel's ability to initiate a hearing on insurance rates or rate filings.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1566** **Davis**  
Relating to the use by insurers of a standard residential property insurance policy form.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1567** **Davis**  
Relating to coverage of certain persons under an automobile insurance policy.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1568** **Davis**  
Relating to the minimum required term for personal automobile insurance policies used to demonstrate proof of financial responsibility.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1569** **Hinojosa**  
Relating to a municipality's comprehensive plan.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- SB 1570** **Patrick**  
Relating to consideration of a bidder's principal place of business by public junior college districts in awarding certain contracts.  
**Higher Education**
- SB 1571** **Patrick**  
Relating to home-rule school district charters and to the applicability of certain laws and procedures to those districts.  
**Education**
- SB 1572** **Patrick**  
Relating to the character of and citation to enacted legislation.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 1573** **Patrick**  
Relating to the amount of money authorized to be used for Clean Air Act local initiative projects related to vehicles.  
**Natural Resources**
- SB 1574** **Lucio**  
Relating to the authority of certain counties and the General Land Office to temporarily close a beach or a beach access point.  
**Natural Resources**
- SB 1575** **Campbell/ Paxton**

Relating to state savings and government efficiency through a taxpayer savings grant program.

**Education**

**SB 1576 Zaffirini**

Relating to a study and report of issues affecting persons with disabilities at state agencies and postsecondary educational institutions.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1578 Duncan**

Relating to the calculation of a service retirement annuity for certain members of the elected class.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1579 Taylor**

Relating to the appointment of a watermaster for the Brazos River Basin.

**Natural Resources**

**SB 1580 Hinojosa**

Relating to an exemption from the franchise tax for certain political subdivision corporations.

**Finance**

**SB 1581 Hinojosa**

Relating to the regulation of secondary market transactions related to the business of life settlements; providing penalties; authorizing fees.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1582 Ellis**

Relating to automatic voter registration on issuance or change of a driver's license or identification card by the Department of Public Safety.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1583 Ellis**

Relating to extending the court's jurisdiction in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship over certain young people for purposes of obtaining special immigrant juvenile status and Department of Family and Protective Services policies for handling cases involving those young people.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1584 Rodríguez**

Relating to the validation of the dissolution of the Development Corporation of Presidio and the creation of the Presidio Municipal Development District.

**Economic Development**

**SB 1585 Rodríguez**

Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax for the operation and maintenance of a fairground, county barn, and county park in the county.

**Economic Development**

**SB 1586 Rodríguez**

Relating to the definition of distributed renewable generation for certain generation systems installed on publicly owned land.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1587 Zaffirini**

Relating to establishment of the Texas Early Learning Council.

**Education**

**SB 1588 Zaffirini**

Relating to the regulation of child-care providers by the Texas Workforce Commission and local workforce development boards.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1589 Zaffirini**

Relating to assistance and education regarding personal finance for certain children in foster care.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1590 Zaffirini**

## Higher Education

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Relating to the creation of Waller County Improvement District No. 2; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1822** **Hegar**  
Relating to the name and powers and duties of the Port O'Connor Municipal Utility District; providing authority to impose a sales and use tax.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1823** **Hegar**  
Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Fort Bend Municipal Utility District No. 134.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1824** **Hegar**  
Relating to the powers of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 188, including powers related to the construction, operation, and financing of roads; providing authority to issue bonds and impose a tax.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

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(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR