

## **SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Wednesday  
April 24, 2013**

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

**SB 549 (LC) Williams/ et al.**  
Relating to penalties for engaging in organized criminal activity.

**SB 690 (CS) Ellis**  
Relating to the creation of Harris County Improvement District No. 23; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 722 (CS) (LC) Ellis**  
Relating to eligibility to serve as an interpreter in an election.

**SB 1202 (CS) (LC) West**  
Relating to an order to conduct mediation following an application for expedited judicial foreclosure proceedings.

**SB 1285 (LC) Williams**  
Relating to the operation of the special prosecution unit.

**SB 1313 (LC) Schwertner**  
Relating to the Correctional Management Institute of Texas at Sam Houston State University.

**SB 1317 (CS) (LC) Whitmire**  
Relating to persons authorized to perform a marriage ceremony.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 1471 (CS) (LC) West**  
Relating to the recusal or disqualification of a statutory probate judge or other judge authorized to hear probate, guardianship, or mental health matters, and the subsequent assignment of another judge.

**SB 1531 (CS) (LC) Seliger/ et al.**  
Relating to providing information to entering undergraduate students at certain general academic teaching institutions to promote timely graduation.

**SB 1650 (LC) Campbell**  
Relating to Internet broadcasts of open meetings held by governmental bodies, including regional tollway authorities, regional mobility authorities, and metropolitan planning organizations.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**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 1806 (LC) Eltife**  
Relating to the Harrison County Court at Law.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 1870 (CS) (LC) Hegar**  
Relating to the creation of the West Fort Bend Water Authority; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing an administrative penalty.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**The Senate suspended the regular order, read second time and passed to engrossment:**

**SB 780** **Hinojosa**

Relating to the prioritization of certain available legal defense services when appointing representation for an indigent defendant in a criminal case.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 1158 (CS) (LC)** **Van de Putte/ et al.**

Relating to higher education for veterans and their families.

**2 Floor Amendments**

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:**

**SR 754** **Lucio**

Welcoming Leadership Mid Valley to the State Capitol.

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

**Committee referral on the following:**

**SB 1908** **West**

Relating to a study conducted by the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the repeal of certain court fees and costs.

**Jurisprudence**

**HB 8** **Thompson, Senfronia/ Hunter/  
Muñoz, Jr./ Burkett/ Gonzalez,  
Naomi/ et al.**

Relating to the prosecution and punishment of offenses related to trafficking of persons and to certain protections for victims of trafficking of persons.

**Criminal Justice**

**HB 13** **Callegari/ Frullo/ Cook/ King,  
Phil/ et al.**

Relating to the State Pension Review Board and public retirement systems; authorizing a fee.

**State Affairs**

**HB 33** **Menéndez**

Relating to alternative methods of dispute resolution in certain disputes between the Department of Aging and Disability Services and an assisted living facility licensed by the department.

**Health & Human Services**

**HB 64** **Craddick**

Relating to the liability of and the validation of certain acts of the Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 220** **Price/ Herrero/ Geren/ Thompson,  
Senfronia/ Moody/ et al.**

Relating to consecutive sentences for certain offenses involving injury to a child, an elderly individual, or a disabled individual and arising out of the same criminal episode.

**Criminal Justice**

**HB 250** **Miller, Doug**

Relating to the designation of a segment of Interstate Highway 35 as the Trooper Randy Vetter Memorial Highway.

**Transportation**

**HB 349** **Canales**

Relating to electronically filing any court document in a criminal case in Hidalgo County.

**Jurisprudence**

**HB 377** **Burnam/ et al.**

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

**Transportation**

**HB 403** **Davis, Sarah**  
 Relating to liability of certain certified municipal inspectors for services rendered during an emergency or disaster.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 411** **King, Phil**  
 Relating to the release of a vehicle held by a vehicle storage facility.  
**Transportation**

**HB 434** **Riddle**  
 Relating to the persons authorized to take a blood specimen from a vehicle operator to test for alcohol concentration or other intoxicating substances.  
**Criminal Justice**

**HB 458** **Bohac**  
 Relating to eligibility requirements for a residential fire alarm training school instructor.  
**Business & Commerce**

**HB 460** **Cortez**  
 Relating to authorizing the county clerk in certain counties to conduct a marriage ceremony and collect a related fee.  
**Jurisprudence**

**HB 570** **Alonzo**  
 Relating to issuance of a magistrate's order for emergency protection.  
**Criminal Justice**

**HB 584** **Rodriguez, Eddie**  
 Relating to the posting of a notice of foreclosure sale on a county's Internet website.  
**Business & Commerce**

**HB 625** **Harper-Brown**  
 Relating to the penalty for the operation of a vehicle without a license plate.  
**Transportation**

**HB 646** **Patrick, Diane/ Cortez/ King, Susan**  
 Relating to the requirements for members appointed to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.  
**Health & Human Services**

**HB 666** **Miller, Rick/ Miles**  
 Relating to the elections to which certain applications for a ballot to be voted by mail are applicable.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 674** **Ratliff**  
 Relating to providing notice of certain proposed municipal zoning changes to a school district.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 729** **Price**  
 Relating to access to criminal history record information by certain hospitals and other facilities.  
**Criminal Justice**

**HB 768** **Howard**  
 Relating to the application of the public and private facilities and infrastructure contracting requirements to technology facilities.  
**Economic Development**

**HB 799** **Thompson, Senfronia/ Miles**  
 Relating to vocational training programs provided by the Windham School District.  
**Criminal Justice**

**HB 809** **Davis, John/ Alvarado/ Guillen**

## Economic Development

## HB 878 Crownover/ Keffer

Relating to the filing with the state of electric logs by operators of oil-related or gas-related wells; providing a penalty.

## Natural Resources

## HB 908 Nevárez

Relating to the assessment of an elderly or disabled person's psychological status for purposes of an emergency order authorizing protective services.

## Health & Human Services

**HB 915**                      **Kolkhorst/ Gonzalez, Naomi/  
Burkett/ Naishtat/ Dukes/ et al.**

Relating to the administration and monitoring of health care provided to foster children.

## Health & Human Services

## HB 978 Raymond

Relating to the transportation of certain patients to a mental health facility.

**Health & Human Services**

## HB 989 Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to the fine or penalty for violation of a municipal rule, ordinance, or police regulation and municipal court jurisdiction to enforce certain violations.

## Jurisprudence

## HB 994 Bonnen, Dennis

Relating to the applicability of state law regulating the decommissioning costs of certain newly constructed commercial nuclear-powered electric generating facilities.

## Business & Commerce

HB 1035 Huberty

Relating to the filing of reports of political contributions and expenditures and of personal financial statements by certain officeholders and candidates.

## State Affairs

**HB 1164**

**Thompson, Ed/ Bonnen, Dennis/  
Klick/ Perry/ et al.**

Relating to the territory that may be included in a single county election precinct.

## State Affairs

HB 1265 Guillen

Relating to providing information to state employees about insurance available to those employees under a group coverage plan.

## State Affairs

## HB 1271 Martinez Fischer

Relating to providing links in the online text of proposed legislation to other state laws referenced in that legislation.

## Administration

## HB 1287 Hilderbran

Relating to the contents of an application by certain persons for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the person's residence homestead.

## Finance

## HB 1305 Sheets

Relating to the criminal penalty for acting as an agent after suspension or revocation of the agent's license.

## Business & Commerce

## HB 1366 Lucio III

Relating to certain procedures in family or juvenile law proceedings.

**Jurisprudence**

**HB 1422**

**Geren/ Canales**

Relating to the reporting in a lobbyist registration of certain persons from whom compensation or reimbursement is received.

**State Affairs**

**HB 1427**

**Sheffield, Ralph**

Relating to the donation of surplus real property by certain municipalities.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 1479**

**Villarreal**

Relating to establishing a committee in certain counties to recommend a uniform truancy policy.

**Education**

**HB 1491**

**Branch/ Collier/ Patrick, Diane/  
Lozano/ et al.**

Relating to the temporary licensing of a dentist who performs voluntary charity care.

**Health & Human Services**

**HB 1514**

**Howard**

Relating to privileged parking for veterans of World War II.

**Veteran Affairs & Military Installations**

**HB 1752**

**Patrick, Diane/ Pitts/ Allen/  
Branch/ Aycock/ et al.**

Relating to creating the Texas Teacher Residency Program.

**Higher Education**

**HB 1760**

**Darby**

Relating to the provision of services to certain individuals with developmental disabilities by a state supported living center.

**Health & Human Services**

**HB 1818**

**Kuempel**

Relating to the disposition of confiscated game, animal parts, and animal products.

**Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security**

**HB 1994**

**Reynolds**

Relating to the purchase of certain commodity items by a state agency.

**Government Organization**

**HB 2016**

**Keffer**

Relating to the receipt or consideration of a petition requesting detachment and annexation by the board of trustees of a school district after adoption of consolidation resolutions.

**Education**

**HB 2276**

**Crownover/ Ashby/ Fallon/ King,  
Susan/ et al.**

Relating to notice of residential services available for persons with intellectual disabilities.

**Health & Human Services**

**HB 2327**

**Gooden**

Relating to court costs imposed on conviction and deposited to the courthouse security fund; increasing fees.

**Criminal Justice**

**HB 2422**

**Gonzales, Larry**

Relating to consideration of cloud computing services when a state agency purchases services for a major information resources project.

**Government Organization**

**HB 2465**

**Farias**

## State Affairs

## Farias

## Transportation

## Rose

## Criminal Justice

# Burkett

## Business & Commerce

**Gonzales, Larry**

## Government Organization

**Menéndez/ Moody**

## Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

## Wu

## Jurisprudence

**SB 403**

## Zaffirini/ et al.

**Re-referred from Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security to Government Organization**

**Zaffirini**

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