

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Tuesday
May 7, 2013**

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

SB 482 (LC)

Williams

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 136; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds and impose a tax.

SB 628 (CS) (LC)

Watson/ et al.

Relating to the creation of regional emergency communications districts; authorizing the issuance of bonds; authorizing a fee.

SB 807 (LC)

Deuell

Relating to the authority of the Department of State Health Services to admit certain nonresident tuberculosis patients to a state chest hospital.

SB 930 (CS) (LC)

Van de Putte

Relating to the sale and use of certain land used for a world exposition.

SB 1563 (CS) (LC)

Ellis

Relating to the definition of and access to public information.

SB 1635 (LC)

Deuell

Relating to the transfer of the assets of and the dissolution of the Dallas County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1873 (LC)

Estes

Relating to the authority to issue bonds of the Mustang Special Utility District.

SB 1899 (LC)

Zaffirini/ Campbell

Relating to the creation of the LaSalle Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

SB 1910 (LC)

Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Fulshear Municipal Utility District No. 3; providing authority to impose taxes and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

SB 1913 (LC)

Nichols/ Williams

Relating to authorizing certain special districts in Montgomery County to enter into strategic partnership agreements.

HB 666 (LC)

Miller, Rick/ Miles

SP: Huffman

Relating to the elections to which certain applications for a ballot to be voted by mail are applicable.

HB 1016

Davis, Sarah

SP: Williams

Relating to legal representation for civil suits against peace officers employed by a school district.

The Senate suspended the regular order, read the second time, and passed to third reading:

HB 535 (CS) (LC)

Davis, Yvonne/ Reynolds/ Keffer/ Miles/ Naishtat/ et al.

SP: Zaffirini

Relating to the preference given by state agencies to goods offered by bidders in this state or manufactured, produced, or grown in this state or in the United States.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

In memory of Jimmie DeVeril Norman.

Recognizing May 7, 2013, as Caldwell County Day.

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.

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Relating to the transfer of adult education and literacy programs from the Texas Education Agency to the Texas Workforce Commission.

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.

Relating to annual and special meetings of and election procedures for members of boards of directors for water supply or sewer service corporations.

Relating to the amounts of the administrative, civil, and criminal penalties for violating certain statutes under the jurisdiction of, rules or orders adopted by, or licenses, permits, or certificates issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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

Relating to the purposes and designation of a transportation reinvestment zone.

Relating to the regulation of professional employer services; authorizing fees.

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

The Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee on the following:

Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Pension Review Board.

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

Committee referral on the following:

Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts in the state treasury, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.

Finance

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Finance

Criminal Justice

Higher Education

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

Finance

Transportation

Jurisprudence

Health & Human Services

Finance

Education

Finance

Business & Commerce

HB 339 **Laubenberg**
 Relating to the authority to propose the creation of a fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services district.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 343 **Márquez/ Gonzalez, Naomi/ Moody/ Fallon/ Pickett**
 Relating to the filing of financial disclosure statements by trustees of certain independent school districts; providing criminal and civil penalties.
Education

HB 367 **Martinez, "Mando"**
 Relating to the disclosure by a member of the legislature or the lieutenant governor of certain information concerning a resident of this state to a governmental body.
Open Government

HB 376 **Strama/ Price/ Zerwas/ Gonzalez, Naomi/ Wu/ et al.**
 Relating to the regulation of child-care providers by the Texas Workforce Commission and local workforce development boards.
Health & Human Services

HB 396 **Thompson, Senfronia**
 Relating to providing a federal postcard applicant with a ballot for certain elections in which the applicant is eligible to vote.
State Affairs

HB 438 **Dutton**
 Relating to the courts authorized to issue an occupational driver's license.
Transportation

HB 439 **Dutton**
 Relating to the restoration of certain rights to a criminal defendant.
Criminal Justice

HB 590 **Naishtat**
 Relating to determining a child's eligibility for a school district's special education program on the basis of a visual impairment.
Education

HB 595 **Kolkhorst**
 Relating to certain health programs and councils.
Health & Human Services

HB 658 **Sheets/ Krause**
 Relating to postjudgment interest on damages subject to Medicare subrogation.
State Affairs

HB 698 **Springer/ Hughes/ Flynn/ et al.**
 Relating to certain procedures for submitting legible and classifiable fingerprints with an application for a license to carry a concealed handgun.
Criminal Justice

HB 699 **Davis, John**
 Relating to the location of certain public sales of real property.
Business & Commerce

HB 746 **Ashby**
 Relating to the registration of volunteer health practitioners and the services of volunteer health practitioners during disasters.
Health & Human Services

HB 772 **Howard/ Zerwas/ Callegari/ Sheffield, J. D./ Bonnen, Greg/ et al.**

Health & Human Services

Guillen

Natural Resources

Thompson, Senfronia

Business & Commerce

Harless

Finance

**King, Ken/ Clardy/ Larson/
Raymond/ Ritter/ et al.**

Transportation

**Davis, John/ Rodriguez, Eddie/
Deshotel/ Howard/ Anderson/
et al.**

Economic Development

**Bell/ Turner, Sylvester/ Davis,
John/ Reynolds/ Rodriguez,
Eddie/ et al.**

Education

**Lucio III/ Isaac/ Farrar/
Villarreal/ Herrero/ et al.**

Natural Resources

**Huberty/ Turner, Sylvester/
Cook/ Miles/ et al.**

Education

Kolkhorst

Transportation

Turner, Sylvester/ Rose

Health & Human Services

**Rodriguez, Eddie/ Kolkhorst/
Stickland/ Muñoz, Jr./ Farrar/
et al.**

Health & Human Services

Elkins

Relating to the eligibility of temporary election officers for unemployment compensation.

Economic Development

HB 985

Elkins

Relating to the deadlines by which provisional ballots must be processed and the state canvass must be conducted for certain elections.

State Affairs

HB 1010

King, Susan

Relating to the penalty for causing certain assaultive physical contact with a child.

Criminal Justice

HB 1018

Patrick, Diane/ Kolkhorst/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of community partnerships and the development of policy recommendations for increasing physical activity and improving fitness among public school students.

Health & Human Services

HB 1020

Reynolds

Relating to the certification of alcohol awareness programs required for minors convicted of or receiving deferred disposition for certain alcohol offenses.

Criminal Justice

HB 1029

Bonnen, Greg/ et al.

Relating to a home loan program operated by the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1047

Sheets

Relating to the regulation of certain surety companies.

Business & Commerce

HB 1081

González, Mary/ Nevárez

Relating to a study regarding the prohibition of dairy farming in certain areas of the state.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

HB 1098

Zerwas

Relating to family cost share provisions in the early childhood intervention program.

Health & Human Services

HB 1134

Darby

Relating to performance and payment security for certain comprehensive development agreements.

Transportation

HB 1147

**Gonzalez, Naomi/ Thompson,
Senfronia/ Muñoz, Jr./ Burkett**

Relating to the collection of information regarding trafficking of persons.

Criminal Justice

HB 1185

Thompson, Senfronia/ Longoria

Relating to the retention of certain records in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship by a child's attorney ad litem, guardian ad litem, or amicus attorney.

Jurisprudence

HB 1198

Raymond/ et al.

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee for vehicle registration in certain counties.

Transportation

HB 1268

Harper-Brown

Relating to the peace officers authorized to operate an authorized emergency service vehicle used to conduct a police escort.

Criminal Justice

HB 1278

Lozano

Relating to the application of the professional prosecutors law to the district attorney for the 79th Judicial District.

Jurisprudence

HB 1324 **Davis, John/ et al.**

Relating to exclusion of land from certain water districts that fail to provide service to the land; clarifying and limiting the authority of those districts with outstanding bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to impose taxes on excluded land.

Natural Resources

HB 1330 **Goldman**

Relating to the election of members of the board of directors of the Benbrook Water Authority.

Natural Resources

HB 1337 **Bonnen, Dennis/ Riddle/ et al.**

Relating to the release of an inmate on parole.

Criminal Justice

HB 1354 **Farney**

Relating to the creation of the Leander Hills Municipal Utility District of Williamson County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1355 **Farney**

Relating to the creation of the North San Gabriel Municipal Utility District of Williamson County; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1390 **Harper-Brown**

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

Jurisprudence

HB 1421 **Perry/ et al.**

Relating to the disposition of certain seized weapons.

Criminal Justice

HB 1442 **Fletcher**

Relating to the authority of a county to deposit fees collected by a county bail bond board in a separate county fund.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1454 **Gonzalez, Naomi**

Relating to events to educate students about Type 2 diabetes in certain school districts.

Education

HB 1458 **Gooden**

Relating to the designation of U.S. Highway 175 in Kaufman County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.

Transportation

HB 1472 **Rodriguez, Eddie**

Relating to jurisdiction over the removal of remains.

Health & Human Services

HB 1501 **Raymond**

Relating to the commemoration of September 11, 2001, at public schools.

Education

HB 1544 **Allen**

Relating to the authority of a county to contract with a private vendor for the operation of a detention facility.

Criminal Justice

HB 1562 **Harless/ Canales**

Relating to notice provided when a bail bond surety is in default.

Criminal Justice

HB 2028 **Turner, Chris/ Turner, Scott/
Farias/ et al.**
Relating to the eligibility requirements for plumbing licenses issued to applicants with military service.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 2029 **Turner, Chris/ Turner, Scott/
Farias/ et al.**
Relating to the eligibility requirements for electrician licenses issued to applicants with military service.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 2049 **Huberty/ Menéndez**
Relating to a qualifying cogeneration facility's ability to sell electric energy to multiple purchasers.
Business & Commerce

HB 2055 **Phillips**
Relating to the authority to issue bonds of the Marilee Special Utility District.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2062 **Davis, John**
Relating to the regulation of plumbing.
Business & Commerce

HB 2072 **Rodriguez, Eddie/ Davis, John/
Naishtat**
Relating to services for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and licensing requirements for interpreters for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing; providing an administrative penalty; requiring a fee and changing the rate of a fee.
Health & Human Services

HB 2099 **Guillen**
Relating to improving access to nursing education programs.
Higher Education

HB 2111 **Strama**
Relating to the transitional living services program for certain youth in foster care.
Health & Human Services

HB 2127 **Howard/ Stephenson/ Frullo**
Relating to the eligibility of certain employees of public institutions of higher education to participate in a state group benefits program.
State Affairs

HB 2134 **Villarreal**
Relating to the regulation of money services businesses.
Business & Commerce

HB 2155 **Callegari**
Relating to eligibility of certain dependents for coverage under the state employee group benefits program.
State Affairs

HB 2202 **Pickett/ McClendon**
Relating to the disposition of fees collected by or on behalf of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles; authorizing fees.
Finance

HB 2204 **Pickett**
Relating to the authority of the Texas Transportation Commission to establish variable speed limits.
Transportation

HB 2267 **Larson**
Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in ad valorem tax appraisal records.
Open Government

HB 2294 **Kuempel/ Lucio III**

Relating to an exemption from air conditioning and refrigeration contracting regulation for installation of a thermostat.

Business & Commerce

HB 2312 Kacal/ Cook/ King, Ken

Relating to the membership of and the beef marketing, education, research, and promotion programs of the Texas Beef Council.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

HB 2318 Aycock

Relating to public school educator preparation and alternative certification programs.

Education

HB 2356 White

Relating to the designation of a portion of Recreational Road 255 in Jasper County as Sam Rayburn Parkway.

Transportation

HB 2380 Davis, Sarah

Relating to a provision in a will or trust that would cause a forfeiture of or void an interest for bringing any court action, including contesting the will or trust.

State Affairs

HB 2383 Eiland/ Goldman/ Toth/ Price

Relating to life settlement contracts for the payment of long-term care services under the medical assistance program and the consideration of a life insurance policy in determining eligibility for medical assistance.

Health & Human Services

HB 2414 Button/ Capriglione/ Harper-Brown/ Coleman/ Elkins/ et al.

Relating to requirements for open meetings held by videoconference call.

Open Government

HB 2448 Turner, Sylvester

Relating to tuition for certain students residing outside of a junior college district.

Higher Education

HB 2451 King, Tracy O.

Relating to the exclusion by taxable entities engaged in providing services as an agricultural aircraft operation of certain costs in determining total revenue for purposes of the franchise tax.

Finance

HB 2473 Deshotel

Relating to use of sales and use tax proceeds by economic development corporations in connection with housing facilities for certain institutions of higher education.

Economic Development

HB 2474 King, Phil

Relating to taxes and bonds for a junior college district branch campus.

Higher Education

HB 2478 Alvarado/ Davis, John

Relating to the collection, study, and reporting by the Texas Workforce Commission of certain information regarding shortages in high-wage, high-demand occupations.

Economic Development

HB 2503 Bohac

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

State Affairs

HB 2512 Miller, Rick/ Fallon/ Capriglione/ Klick/ Krause/ et al.

State Affairs

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Business & Commerce

Farias

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

Harper-Brown

Transportation

Harper-Brown/ et al.

Business & Commerce

Huberty

Education

Johnson

Natural Resources

Naishtat

Health & Human Services

Collier/ Cortez

Health & Human Services

Creighton/ et al.

Jurisprudence

Turner, Chris

State Affairs

**Farney/ Branch/ Patrick, Diane/
Raney/ Johnson/ et al.**

Education

Perry

Intergovernmental Relations

Callegari

Natural Resources

Guillen

Government Organization

Relating to the authorization, regulation, and function of dedicated personal insurers; creating offenses; imposing a fee.

Relating to the regulation of motor vehicles by counties and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles and to certain vehicles purchased outside this state; authorizing a fee; creating an offense.

Relating to promulgation by the supreme court of standard forms for use in certain expedited foreclosure proceedings.

Relating to authorizing a municipality to file a lien on homestead property for the costs incurred by the municipality related to a dangerous structure on the property.

Relating to the business, supervision, and regulation of state savings and loan associations and state savings banks; providing a criminal penalty.

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

Relating to the authority of the commissioner of insurance to disapprove rate changes for certain health benefit plans.

Relating to delinquent payment of an alcoholic beverage retailer's account for liquor.

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

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

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

Relating to decedents' estates.

Relating to trusts.

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

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HB 2962	Harper-Brown
Relating to the use of a credit or charge card by certain state agencies to make certain purchases.	
Business & Commerce	
HB 2978	Parker
Relating to service of citation in connection with an expedited judicial foreclosure proceeding.	
Jurisprudence	
HB 3063	Menéndez
Relating to the qualification of an area inside a defense base development authority as an enterprise zone.	
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations	
HB 3066	Menéndez
Relating to the qualification of an area inside a base defense authority as an enterprise zone.	
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations	
HB 3067	Menéndez
Relating to the composition of an administrative authority for a defense economic readjustment zone.	
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations	
HB 3068	Menéndez
Relating to debit card surcharges.	
Business & Commerce	
HB 3096	Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to an exemption from the use of an emergency notification system by certain public service providers.	
Business & Commerce	
HB 3097	Lewis
Relating to the election of directors of the board of the Ector County Hospital District.	
Intergovernmental Relations	
HB 3105	Morrison/ Carter
Relating to availability of certain benefits under individual accident and health insurance policies.	
State Affairs	
HB 3125	Lucio III
Relating to route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.	
Transportation	
HB 3137	Lucio III
Relating to limiting the amount of a fee or assessment imposed by the Rio Grande Regional Water Authority.	
Natural Resources	
HB 3201	Kolkhorst
Relating to the practice of dentistry; imposing surcharges and fees.	
Health & Human Services	
HB 3241	Thompson, Senfronia/ Taylor, Van/ Davis, Yvonne/ Gooden/ Laubenberg/ et al.
Relating to the civil prosecution of racketeering related to trafficking of persons; providing penalties.	
Criminal Justice	
HB 3256	Kacal/ Cook
Relating to the eligibility of certain vehicles to be operated as farm vehicles on a road or highway in this state.	
Transportation	
HB 3307	Geren

Relating to the manufacture of malt beverages, including under alternating brewery proprietorship and contract brewing arrangements.

Business & Commerce

HB 3357 **Callegari/ Murphy**

Relating to the administration of and benefits payable by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

State Affairs

HB 3390 **Hilderbran/ Murphy/ Eiland/
Davis, John/ Oliveira**

Relating to the Texas Economic Development Act and the Tax Increment Financing Act; authorizing a fee.

Economic Development

HB 3422 **Lavender**

Relating to donations of landscape materials and services to the Texas Department of Transportation.

Transportation

HB 3447 **Gutierrez**

Relating to the establishment and functions of certain urban land bank demonstration programs.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3483 **Fletcher**

Relating to requirements for a driver education course and the eligibility of persons under 18 years of age to operate a motor vehicle at certain times.

Transportation

HB 3556 **Kolkhorst/ Raymond**

Relating to the licensing and regulation of emergency medical services providers and a moratorium on the issuance of emergency medical services provider licenses.

Health & Human Services

HB 3572 **Hilderbran/ Eiland/ Otto/ Bohac/
Alvarado/ et al.**

Relating to the administration, collection, and enforcement of taxes on mixed beverages; imposing a tax on sales of mixed beverages; decreasing the rate of the current tax on mixed beverages.

Finance

HB 3604 **Burnam/ Lucio III**

Relating to the implementation of a water conservation plan and drought contingency plan, as applicable, by certain entities.

Natural Resources

HB 3605 **Burnam/ Lucio III/ Callegari**

Relating to the evaluation by the Texas Water Development Board of applications for financial assistance for certain retail public utilities.

Natural Resources

HB 3729 **Coleman**

Relating to licensing requirements for newly constructed assisted living facilities.

Health & Human Services

HB 3756 **Farrar**

Relating to the construction of detention ponds by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Transportation

HB 3787 **Perry**

Relating to the determination of an applicant's eligibility for any program administered by the Health and Human Services Commission.

Health & Human Services

HB 3800 **Coleman**

Relating to the recording and indexing of property owners' association management certificates in the county real property records.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3813 Howard

Relating to municipal fire suppression standards in certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3874 Raney/ Kacal

Relating to the creation of Rock Prairie Management District No. 2; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3875 Raney/ Kacal

Relating to the creation of Rock Prairie Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments or fees.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3896 Springer

Relating to the Jack County Hospital District; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

Intergovernmental Relations

HCR 59 Hunter/ Herrero/ Lozano/ Price/

et al.

Requesting the speaker and lieutenant governor to create a joint interim committee to study seawater desalination on the Texas coast.

Natural Resources

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR