

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Friday
May 17, 2013

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

HJR 147 **Guerra/ Muñoz, Jr./ Longoria/** **SP: Hinojosa**
Canales/ Martinez, "Mando"

Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the constitutional provision authorizing the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County.

HB 52 **Flynn** **SP: Carona**
Relating to the sale of a cemetery plot; providing penalties; authorizing a fee.

HB 62 (LC) **Guillen** **SP: West**
Relating to a justice or judge having an interest in a business entity that owns, manages, or operates a private correctional or rehabilitation facility.

HB 154 (LC) **Taylor, Van/ Thompson,** **SP: West**
Senfronia

Relating to the termination of the parent-child relationship and the duty to pay child support in circumstances involving mistaken paternity.

HB 308 (LC) **Bohac/ Raymond/ Orr/ Eiland/** **SP: Nichols/ et al.**
Villarreal/ et al.

Relating to a school district's recognition of and education regarding traditional winter celebrations.

HB 343 (CS) **Márquez/ Gonzalez, Naomi/** **SP: Rodríguez**
Moody/ Fallon/ Pickett

Relating to the filing of financial disclosure statements by trustees of certain independent school districts; providing criminal and civil penalties.

HB 367 **Martinez, "Mando"** **SP: Davis**

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.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 376 (LC) **Strama/ Price/ Zerwas/ Gonzalez, Naomi/** **SP: Zaffirini**
Wu/ et al.

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

HB 424 **Burkett/ Sheets/ Fletcher** **SP: Deuell**

Relating to the sex offender status of a person who becomes a resident of certain group home facilities.

HB 485 (LC) **Davis, Sarah/ Guillen/ Sheffield, Ralph/ et al.** **SP: Whitmire**

Relating to the amount of the fees paid by certain peace officers, correctional officers, members of the state military forces, and veterans of the armed forces for a license to carry a concealed handgun and to the issuance of such a license to certain peace officers and members of the state military forces; authorizing a fee.

HB 642 (A) (LC) **Patrick, Diane** **SP: Lucio**

Relating to continuing education requirements for certain educators.

1 Committee Amendment

HB 693 (LC) **Phillips** **SP: Deuell**

Relating to the authority of a water and sewer utility to collect voluntary contributions on behalf of a local library.

HB 719 (CS)**Morrison****SP: Hegar**

Relating to the operation of a golf cart or utility vehicle on a public highway in certain counties; authorizing a fee.

HB 753 (CS) (LC)**Villarreal****SP: Zaffirini**

Relating to certain information to be provided by school districts to parents concerning supplemental educational services and to Texas Education Agency approval and investigation of supplemental educational services providers.

HB 885**Murphy/ Harper-Brown/ Ratliff/
Huberty/ et al.****SP: Patrick**

Relating to the guarantee of refinanced open-enrollment charter school bonds by the permanent school fund.

HB 912**Gooden/ Riddle/ Burnam/ Fallon/
Stickland/ et al.****SP: Estes**

Relating to images captured by unmanned vehicles and unmanned aircraft; providing penalties.

4 Floor Amendments**HB 978 (CS) (LC)****Raymond****SP: Zaffirini**

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

HB 1191 (LC)**Burkett/ et al.****SP: Zaffirini**

Relating to certain information about housing for persons with mental illness provided through the Texas Information and Referral Network Internet site.

HB 1294 (CS) (LC)**Price****SP: Seliger/ et al.**

Relating to the dismissal of a charge for the offense of failing to secure a child in a child passenger safety seat system.

1 Floor Amendment**HB 1297 (CS) (LC)****Alvarado/ Davis, John/ Muñoz,
Jr.****SP: Estes/ et al.**

Relating to the review of certain skills development fund workforce training programs.

HB 1318**Turner, Sylvester/ et al.****SP: Whitmire/ et al.**

Relating to the appointment of counsel to represent certain youths and indigent defendants.

1 Floor Amendment**HB 1348****Menéndez/ Anderson/ et al.****SP: Uresti**

Relating to the taxation of certain tangible personal property located inside a defense base development authority.

HB 1448**Kuempel****SP: Campbell**

Relating to the use of money deposited to a justice court technology fund in certain counties.

HB 1487 (LC)**Harper-Brown****SP: Rodríguez**

Relating to the searchable state expenditure database maintained by the comptroller.

1 Floor Amendment**HB 1494 (CS) (LC)****King, Tracy O.****SP: Hinojosa**

Relating to certain regulatory programs administered by the Department of Agriculture; providing penalties; imposing fees.

1 Floor Amendment**HB 1752 (CS) (LC)****Patrick, Diane/ Pitts/ Allen/
Branch/ Aycock/ et al.****SP: Seliger**

Relating to creating the Texas Teacher Residency Program.

HB 1772 (LC)**Turner, Chris/ Anchia/ Turner,
Sylvester/ et al.****SP: Davis/ et al.**

Relating to the disconnection of electric or gas utility service.

HB 1967 (LC)**Deshotel****SP: Williams**

Relating to use of sales and use tax proceeds by certain economic development corporations for certain job-related skills training.

HB 1996 (LC)

Miller, Rick

SP: Fraser

Relating to certain political party officials visiting a primary election polling place for administrative purposes.

HB 2006 (LC)

Klick

SP: Hancock

Relating to eligibility for appointment as a central counting station manager.

HB 2015 (LC)

Davis, John

SP: Watson/ et al.

Relating to the proper classification of workers performing services in connection with governmental contracts; providing a penalty.

HB 2020 (CS)

Crownover/ Alvarado/ Lucio III/

SP: Deuell/ et al.

Harless/ Callegari

Relating to the adoption of wellness policies and programs by state agencies.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 2025 (LC)

Capriglione/ et al.

SP: Hancock

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of the municipal courts of certain neighboring municipalities to hear criminal cases.

HB 2049 (CS)

Huberty/ Menéndez

SP: Williams

Relating to a qualifying cogeneration facility's ability to sell electric energy to multiple purchasers.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 2127

Howard/ Stephenson/ Frullo

SP: Watson

Relating to the eligibility of certain employees of public institutions of higher education to participate in a state group benefits program.

HB 2197 (CS)

Anchia

SP: Huffman

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Lottery Commission; providing penalties; imposing and changing fees.

HB 2290

Lozano/ et al.

SP: Estes

Relating to the use for administrative costs of a portion of money received by certain entities to implement a supplemental environmental project.

HB 2300 (LC)

Keffer/ King, Tracy O.

SP: Uresti

Relating to funding and donations for county transportation projects, including projects of county energy transportation reinvestment zones.

HB 2380

Davis, Sarah

SP: Taylor

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.

HB 2394 (LC)

Perry

SP: Hancock

Relating to a study on the feasibility of requiring title for all trailers, semitrailers, and travel trailers not considered manufactured housing.

HB 2473 (CS) (LC)

Deshotel

SP: Williams

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

HB 2482 (LC)

Alvarado/ Davis, John/ Murphy/

Rodriguez, Eddie/ Isaac

SP: Taylor/ et al.

Relating to a study to determine the reasons major manufacturers have chosen to invest in other states after considering development in this state.

HB 2725 (CS) (LC)

Thompson, Senfronia/ Frullo/

Raymond/ Davis, Sarah

SP: Van de Putte

Relating to the confidentiality of certain records maintained by a victims of trafficking shelter center and the creation of minimum standards for certain facilities that provide services to victims of trafficking.

HB 2741 (CS) (LC)

Phillips

SP: Nichols

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

3 Floor Amendments

HB 2760 (LC)

**Branch/ Anderson/ King, Susan/
Keffer/ Longoria/ et al.**

SP: Birdwell

Relating to partnerships between the Texas State Technical College System and public junior colleges.

HB 2772 (CS)

Rodriguez, Justin

SP: Duncan

Relating to an interim study regarding the method by which certain judicial officers are selected.

HB 2840 (CS)

Giddings

SP: West

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

HB 2929

Sheets

SP: Deuell

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for brain injury.

HB 3068 (CS)

Menéndez

SP: Carona

Relating to debit card or stored value card surcharges.

HB 3152

Giddings

SP: Fraser

Relating to the payment of and contracts with health care providers by certain entities under contract with a certified workers' compensation network.

HB 3211 (LC)

Cortez

SP: Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to the Hispanic Heritage Center of Texas.

HB 3256 (LC)

Kacal/ Cook

SP: Uresti

Relating to the eligibility of certain vehicles to be operated as farm vehicles on a road or highway in this state.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 3361 (CS) (LC)

Dutton

SP: Birdwell

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; authorizing and otherwise affecting the application of certain fees.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 3568 (LC)

Kleinschmidt

SP: Watson

Relating to the designation of the structure on Loop 150 in the city of Bastrop connecting the east and west banks of the Colorado River as the Chief Petty Officer (SOC) Stephen "Matt" Mills Bridge.

HB 3729 (LC)

Coleman

SP: Van de Putte

Relating to licensing requirements for newly constructed assisted living facilities.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 973

Eltife

Recognizing Senator Judith Zaffirini on the occasion of her 50,000th consecutive vote in the Senate.

The Senate concurred in House amendments to the following:

SB 111 (CS) (LC)

Lucio

SP: Lucio III

Relating to the designation of Texas Historical Use Buildings.

SB 201

Birdwell/ Nichols

SP: Price/ et al.

Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Preservation Board.

SB 260 (CS) (LC)

Davis/ Van de Putte/ et al.

SP: Stickland/ 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 406 (CS) (LC)

Nelson/ et al.

SP: Kolkhorst/ et al.

Relating to the practice of advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants and the delegation of prescriptive authority by physicians to and the supervision by physicians of certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

SB 1792 (CS)

Watson/ et al.

SP: Phillips

Relating to remedies for nonpayment of tolls for the use of toll projects; authorizing a fee; creating an offense.

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

SB 64 (CS) (LC)

Nelson/ et al.

SP: Zerwas

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

SB 971 (CS) (LC)

Williams/ et al.

SP: Deshotal

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

The Senate granted the request for the appointment of a Conference Committee on the following:

HB 1160 (CS) (LC)

Geren

SP: Nelson/ et al.

Relating to the transfer of a certificate of convenience and necessity in certain municipalities.

HB 1768 (LC)

Canales

SP: Hinojosa

Relating to identification requirements for certain fire hydrants and flush valves.

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

SB 1648 (CS) (LC)

Williams

Relating to the motor fuel tax on compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas; providing penalties.

SB 1909 (LC)

Schwertner

Relating to the period for confirmation of the Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 21.

SB 1920 (LC)

Hinojosa/ et al.

Relating to the creation of the Hidalgo County Hospital District; granting the authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

HB 120 (LC)

Larson/ Guillen/ et al.

SP: Campbell

Relating to the issuance of military specialty license plates; providing an exemption from a fee.

HB 139 (CS) (LC)

Raymond

SP: Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to the exercise of urban renewal powers by certain counties.

HB 150 (LC)

Larson/ Miller, Rick/ Sheets/

SP: Van de Putte

Farias/ Anderson/ et al.

Relating to the display of flags at half-staff at the Capitol building to honor service members killed in action.

HB 220 (LC)

Price/ Herrero/ Geren/

SP: Huffman

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.

HB 241 (LC)

Otto/ et al.

SP: Hegar

Relating to the notice provided by the chief appraiser of an appraisal district of the availability of agreement forms authorizing certain electronic communications.

HB 242 (LC)

Otto

SP: Hegar

Relating to the requirement that certain ad valorem tax-related notices be delivered to a property owner by certified mail.

HB 333 (LC)

Guillen/ Springer

SP: Hinojosa

Relating to requiring notice of a hotel's firearms policy and other guest policies; providing a criminal penalty.

HB 338 (CS) (LC)

Guillen

SP: Nichols

Relating to the court in which a hearing regarding the towing of a motor vehicle may be held.

HB 402 (LC)

Davis, Sarah

SP: Birdwell

Relating to a medal for certain members of the state military forces who served during the Cold War; authorizing a fee.

HB 436 (LC)

Pitts

SP: Birdwell

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

HB 442 (LC)

**Muñoz, Jr./ Guillen/ Canales/
Guerra**

SP: Hinojosa

Relating to the recognition of a portion of U.S. Highway 83 as a memorial to Trooper Eduardo Chavez.

HB 455 (LC)

Dukes/ Collier

SP: Davis

Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students.

HB 518 (LC)

Pitts

SP: Birdwell

Relating to the creation of the Windsor Hills Municipal Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments and fees.

HB 654 (LC)

Cortez/ Alvarado/ Naishtat

SP: Hinojosa

Relating to the ability of a tenant representative to serve as a commissioner of a local housing authority.

HB 712 (LC)

Murphy

SP: Patrick

Relating to the responsibility for keeping fire-fighting equipment furnished to a volunteer fire department by a county in good working order.

HB 729 (LC)

Price

SP: Deuell

Relating to access to criminal history record information by certain hospitals and other facilities.

HB 736 (LC)

Farias

SP: Van de Putte

Relating to the composition of the housing and health services coordination council.

HB 788 (CS) (LC)

Smith/ Reynolds

SP: Hinojosa

Relating to permitting of greenhouse gas emissions by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; limiting the amount of a fee.

HB 802 (LC)

Rose

SP: Carona

Relating to the definition of an authorized emergency vehicle.

HB 808 (LC)

Zerwas

SP: Deuell

Relating to the authority of a psychologist to delegate the provision of certain care to a person under the psychologist's supervision, including a person training to become a psychologist.

HB 809 (LC)

Davis, John/ Alvarado/ Guillen

SP: Deuell

Relating to the dissemination of information regarding employment opportunities in this state to secondary school students.

HB 845 (LC)

Lucio III

SP: West

Relating to possession of or access to a child.

HB 964 (LC)

Murphy

SP: Huffman

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 529; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

HB 995 (LC)

Muñoz, Jr.

SP: Hinojosa

Relating to the powers and duties of the Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 19; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

HB 1043 (LC)

Lewis/ Farrar/ Otto/ Paddie

SP: Duncan

Relating to the offense of the unauthorized duplication of certain recordings.

HB 1188 (LC) **Thompson, Senfronia/ Perry/
Miles** **SP: Whitmire**

Relating to limiting the liability of persons who employ persons with criminal convictions.

HB 1227 (CS) (LC) **Dukes** **SP: Williams/ et al.**

Relating to the use of an Internet application to allow access by court-appointed volunteer advocates to child protective services case information.

HB 1237 (LC) **Keffer** **SP: Duncan**

Relating to the Eastland Memorial Hospital District.

HB 1256 (LC) **Stephenson/ Capriglione/ Bell/
et al.** **SP: Hegar**

Relating to the donation of office space owned by a legislator or a legislator's business for use as the legislator's district office.

HB 1259 (LC) **Keffer** **SP: Duncan**

Relating to the dissolution of the Cisco Hospital District; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

HB 1296 (CS) (LC) **Alvarado/ Davis, John/ Muñoz,
Jr.** **SP: Taylor**

Relating to information regarding postsecondary education and career opportunities and workforce needs in this state.

HB 1385 (LC) **Bell** **SP: Williams**

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 139; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

HB 1427 (LC) **Sheffield, Ralph** **SP: Fraser**

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

HB 1491 (LC) **Branch/ Collier/ Patrick, Diane/
Lozano/ et al.** **SP: Schwertner**

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

HB 1492 (LC) **Bell** **SP: Williams**

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 140; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

HB 1506 (LC) **Bell** **SP: Williams**

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 106; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

HB 1514 (LC) **Howard** **SP: Campbell/ et al.**

Relating to privileged parking for veterans of World War II.

HB 1554 (CS) (LC) **Rodriguez, Justin** **SP: Campbell**

Relating to the authority of municipalities to file a lien for the costs of abatement of a floodplain ordinance violation; providing a civil penalty.

HB 1580 (LC) **Reynolds** **SP: Ellis**

Relating to excluding certain short-term employment from unemployment compensation chargebacks and grounds for benefit disqualification.

HB 1589 (LC) **Cortez/ et al.** **SP: Van de Putte**

Relating to the awarding of the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor.

HB 1920 (LC) **Sheffield, J. D.** **SP: Duncan**

Relating to the election and authority of the board of directors of the McCulloch County Hospital District.

HB 1969 (LC)

Craddick

SP: Duncan

Relating to the McCamey County Hospital District; authorizing the issuance of bonds; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

HB 2034 (LC)

Vo/ Rodriguez, Eddie

SP: Ellis

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

HB 2137 (LC)

Fletcher

SP: Paxton

Relating to eligibility of certain persons for enrollment in school district summer school courses.

HB 2213 (LC)

Guillen

SP: Lucio

Relating to the creation of the Willacy County Drainage District No. 3; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

HB 2254 (LC)

Geren/ Guillen/ Clardy

SP: Van de Putte/ et al.

Relating to apprenticeship requirements for occupational licenses issued to applicants with military experience.

HB 2392 (CS) (LC)

Menéndez/ Moody/ et al.

SP: Van de Putte/ et al.

Relating to the mental health program for veterans.

HB 2465 (LC)

Farias

SP: Ellis

Relating to the secretary of state providing information to voters regarding their voting status through an Internet website.

HB 2952 (LC)

Rodriguez, Justin/ Collier

SP: Watson

Relating to the period of time allowed for issuance of decisions by the commissioner of education in certain appeals against school districts.

HB 3064 (LC)

Menéndez/ Moody

SP: Campbell/ et al.

Relating to the disposition of unclaimed cremated remains of certain veterans.

HB 3561 (LC)

Murphy

SP: Patrick

Relating to the proceedings of certain municipal courts held in the corporate limits of a contiguous incorporated municipality.

HB 3889 (LC)

Darby

SP: Duncan

Relating to the dissolution of the Lipan Creek Flood Control District.

HB 3925 (LC)

Smith

SP: Garcia

Relating to the dissolution of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 213; the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 213-A; the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 213-B; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

HB 3935 (LC)

Thompson, Senfronia

SP: Garcia

Relating to the territory of the East Aldine Management District.

HCR 40 (LC)

Johnson/ et al.

SP: West

Designating the first Saturday in May as Texas Academic College Scholarship Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2014.

HCR 51 (LC)

King, Ken/ Price/ Smithee/ Perry/ Frullo

SP: Seliger

Designating March 5 as Charles Goodnight Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.

HCR 56 (LC)

Hunter/ Herrero/ Lozano/ Lucio III

SP: Hinojosa

Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to provide for a joint interim legislative study regarding the development and potential economic impact of a cruise industry on the Texas coast between Calhoun and Cameron Counties.

HCR 68 (LC)

Farney/ Carter

SP: Patrick

Designating the first full week of May as Texas Teacher Appreciation Week for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.

HCR 84 (LC) Springer SP: Duncan
Designating Floydada as the Pumpkin Capital of Texas.

HCR 87 (LC) Springer SP: Duncan
Designating the pumpkin as the official State Squash of Texas.

HCR 96 (LC) Button/ Sheets SP: Carona
Designating Garland as the Cowboy Hat Capital of Texas.

HCR 102 (LC) Miller, Doug SP: Fraser
Designating peach cobbler as the official cobbler of Texas.

Committee referral on the following:

HB 1260 Creighton
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 132; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Administration

HB 1587 Creighton
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 134; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

Administration

HB 1588 Creighton
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 133; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

Administration

HB 2640 Workman
Relating to the creation of the Western Travis County Groundwater Conservation District; providing general law authority to issue bonds and exercise the power of eminent domain; providing general law authority to impose assessments, fees, surcharges, or taxes.

Administration

HB 3916 Fallon
Relating to the creation of the Comanche Municipal Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments or fees.

Administration

HB 3945 King, Phil
Relating to the annexation of certain territory by the Wise County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Administration

HB 3954 Stephenson
Relating to the creation of Kendleton Improvement District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

Administration

Committee re-referral on the following:

HB 489 Menéndez SP: Uresti
Relating to rights and responsibilities of persons with disabilities, including with respect to the use of service animals that provide assistance to those persons; providing penalties.

Re-referred from Health & Human Services to Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

(A) AMENDED IN COMMITTEE
(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR