

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Tuesday
January 29, 2013**

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 5 **Campbell**

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the rights of individuals to choose or decline to choose to purchase health insurance coverage.

State Affairs

SJR 6 **Ellis**

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing immediate additional revenue for the state budget by creating the Texas Gaming Commission, authorizing and regulating the operation of casino games and slot machines by a limited number of licensed operators and certain Indian tribes, and authorizing a limited state video lottery system to be operated at horse and greyhound racetracks and on Indian tribal lands.

State Affairs

SJR 7 Ellis

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant one or more reprieves in a capital case.

Criminal Justice

SJR 8 Ellis

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for the Medicaid program to certain persons.

Health & Human Services

SJR 9 **Nichols**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to 105 percent or less of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year and to permit the voters of a county to establish a higher limitation not to exceed 110 percent on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead in the county.

Finance

SJR 10 **Patrick/ et al.**

Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in appropriations and the use of unencumbered surplus state revenues to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes, to reduce public school district property taxes, and to fund the state's rainy day fund.

Finance

SJR 11 Rodríguez

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing elections for the recall of independent school district trustees.

State Affairs

SJR 12 Ellis/ Carona

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and providing an expiration date for certain tax preferences.

Finance

SJR 13 Eltife

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.

State Affairs

SJR 14 **Patrick**

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Business & Commerce

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Administration

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Criminal Justice

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Jurisprudence

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Intergovernmental Relations

West

State Affairs

Lucio

Government Organization

Lucio

Business & Commerce

Estes

Finance

Ellis

Natural Resources

Williams

Education

Hinojosa

- SB 130** **Nelson**
 Relating to representation by prosecuting attorneys in proceedings for protective orders against family violence and in certain other actions.
Jurisprudence
- SB 131** **Nelson**
 Relating to the hours of sale and consumption of wine at a winery.
Business & Commerce
- SB 132** **Nelson/ Patrick**
 Relating to the contents and applicability of a school district's grading policy.
Education
- SB 133** **Nelson**
 Relating to the use of certain state property for community food gardens.
Natural Resources
- SB 134** **Nelson**
 Relating to health and physical education credits required for high school graduation.
Education
- SB 135** **Patrick/ et al.**
 Relating to the use of a public school student's performance on an end-of-course assessment instrument in determining the student's final grade for the course.
Education
- SB 136** **Ellis**
 Relating to unit operations for oil, gas, or oil and gas production or carbon dioxide storage.
Natural Resources
- SB 137** **Rodríguez**
 Relating to the recall of members of school district boards of trustees.
State Affairs
- SB 138** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to procedures for filing complaints with, and providing notice of certain violations to, the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists.
Business & Commerce
- SB 139** **Eltime**
 Relating to the designation of a segment of U.S. Highway 80 as the Sergeant Travis E. Watkins Memorial Highway.
Transportation
- SB 140** **Ellis/ Carona**
 Relating to a periodic review and expiration dates of state and local tax preferences.
Finance
- SB 141** **Huffman**
 Relating to the requirements for issuance of a license to practice orthotics and prosthetics.
Health & Human Services
- SB 142** **West**
 Relating to zero-based budgeting for state agencies as a part of the sunset review process.
Finance
- SB 143** **Nelson/ et al.**
 Relating to programs designed to enhance medical education in this state.
Higher Education
- SB 144** **Williams**
 Relating to the calculation of the ad valorem rollback tax rates of certain taxing units.
Finance

- SB 145** **Williams**
 Relating to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes paid on diesel fuel used in this state by auxiliary power units or power take-off equipment.
Finance
- SB 146** **Williams**
 Relating to access by a public institution of higher education to the criminal history record information of certain persons seeking to reside in on-campus housing.
Higher Education
- SB 147** **Deuell**
 Relating to the amount of outstanding total liability of a mortgage guaranty insurer.
Business & Commerce
- SB 148** **Williams/ Nichols**
 Relating to certain legal advice or legal services rendered to public servants.
State Affairs
- SB 149** **Nelson/ et al.**
 Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
Health & Human Services
- SB 150** **Nelson/ et al.**
 Relating to the cancer prevention and research fund.
Health & Human Services
- SB 151** **Nelson/ Huffman/ Rodríguez/ West/ et al.**
 Relating to the practice of dentistry, including the regulation of dental service organizations; providing an administrative penalty.
Health & Human Services
- SB 152** **Nelson**
 Relating to the protection and care of persons who are elderly or disabled or who are children.
Health & Human Services
- SB 153** **Nelson**
 Relating to the amounts of administrative penalties assessed or imposed against certain health facilities.
Health & Human Services
- SB 154** **Patrick**
 Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.
Finance
- SB 155** **Patrick**
 Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of commercial or industrial real property.
Finance
- SB 156** **West**
 Relating to achievement benchmarks in fiscal notes and to legislative review of those benchmarks.
Administration
- SB 157** **Hegar**
 Relating to the Parrie Haynes Trust.
Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security
- SB 158** **Carona**
 Relating to the average price below which a newspaper is exempt from the sales tax.
Finance
- SB 159** **Carona**
 Relating to the definition of an authorized emergency vehicle.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 160 **Huffman**
Relating to the identification of a person as an election poll watcher.
State Affairs

SB 161 **Patrick**
Relating to the computation of the franchise tax by certain taxable entities that rent or lease equipment.
Finance

SB 162 **Van de Putte/ et al.**
Relating to the occupational licensing of members of the military and spouses of members of the military.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 163 **Van de Putte**
Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action.
Finance

SB 164 **Van de Putte**
Relating to the issuance to veterans of specially marked licenses to carry a concealed handgun and specially marked personal identification certificates.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 165 **Van de Putte**
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to officers of the United States armed forces who graduated from certain United States military academies.
Transportation

SB 166 **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.
Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 167 **Deuell**
Relating to safety training for employees of certain contractors with a governmental entity.
State Affairs

SB 168 **Fraser**
Relating to the election of members of the board of directors of the Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District.
Natural Resources

SB 169 **Hegar**
Relating to ballot language for an election to approve and finance a municipal or county venue project.
Economic Development

SB 170 **West**
Relating to building code standards for new residential construction in the unincorporated area of a county.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 171 **West**
Relating to the establishment of a workgroup to study the use by state agencies of a uniform application form following disasters.
Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 172 **Carona**
Relating to diagnosing the reading development and comprehension of public school kindergarten students.
Education

SB 173 **Estes**

Relating to prohibiting the use of radio frequency identification technology to transmit information regarding public school students.

Education

SB 174 **Estes**

Relating to the protection of stray bison.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 175 **Estes**

Relating to the allocation of the proceeds from taxes imposed on the sale, storage, or use of sporting goods.

Finance

SB 176 **Carona**

Relating to the distribution of certain consultants' reports.

Open Government

SB 177 **Nichols**

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Education and Research Center at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Finance

SB 178 **Davis**

Relating to the disclosure on personal financial statements of certain contracts with governmental entities.

State Affairs

SB 179 **Paxton/ Patrick**

Relating to the phaseout and repeal of the franchise tax.

Finance

SB 180 **Van de Putte**

Relating to the repurchase of real property from an entity with eminent domain authority.

State Affairs

SB 181 **Hegar**

Relating to the use of a wireless communication device to provide evidence of motor vehicle financial responsibility.

Transportation

SB 182 **Birdwell/ Campbell/ Deuell/
Eltime/ Estes/ et al.**

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.

Criminal Justice

SB 183 **Carona**

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

Business & Commerce

SB 184 **Carona**

Relating to extending claim-handling deadlines after certain emergency declarations.

Business & Commerce

SB 185 **Deuell**

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

Education

SB 186 **Carona**

Relating to the abatement of mosquitoes in stagnant water located on certain uninhabited residential property.

Health & Human Services

SB 187 **Huffman**

Relating to the punishment for a capital felony committed by an individual younger than 18 years of age.
Criminal Justice

SB 188 **Huffman**
Relating to interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications for law enforcement purposes.
Criminal Justice

SB 189 **Huffman**
Relating to the eligibility of certain inmates convicted of injury to a child for release to mandatory supervision.
Criminal Justice

SB 190 **Huffman**
Relating to the prescription and pharmaceutical substitution of biological products.
Health & Human Services

SB 191 **Birdwell/ Nelson**
Relating to requirements for cash withdrawals from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families benefits accounts.
Health & Human Services

SB 192 **Carona**
Relating to access to criminal history record information by the banking commissioner.
Business & Commerce

SB 193 **West**
Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property used to provide low-income and moderate-income housing.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 194 **West**
Relating to ingress and egress access by emergency vehicles in certain new residential subdivisions.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 195 **Watson**
Relating to the maintenance by the Legislative Budget Board of a searchable database containing certain budget information.
Finance

SB 196 **Watson**
Relating to the Business Tax Advisory Committee.
Finance

SB 197 **Watson**
Relating to procedures applicable to adoption of the public school curriculum by the State Board of Education.
Education

SB 198 **Watson**
Relating to restrictive covenants regulating drought-resistant landscaping or water-conserving turf.
Natural Resources

SB 199 **Watson**
Relating to the evaluation by applicants for permits for certain electric generating facilities of water-efficient cooling technologies.
Natural Resources

SB 222 **Watson**
Relating to the venue for prosecution of certain computer crimes.
Criminal Justice

SB 223 **Watson**
Relating to designation of certain vehicles of the Texas Division of Emergency Management as authorized emergency vehicles.
Transportation

SB 224 **Seliger**
Relating to the availability of money from the economic stabilization fund to be used for the purposes of projects in the state water plan.
Finance

SB 225 **Seliger**
Relating to curriculum and end-of-course assessment requirements for high school graduation.
Education

SB 226 **Hegar**
Relating to the operation of a golf cart or utility vehicle on a public highway in certain counties.
Transportation

SB 227 **Williams**
Relating to the dispensation of aesthetic pharmaceuticals by physicians.
Health & Human Services

SB 228 **Williams**
Relating to the regulation of the practice of public accountancy.
Business & Commerce

SB 229 **Davis**
Relating to an exception to the domicile requirement for issuance of a commercial driver's license for certain military personnel.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 230 **Carona**
Relating to the applicability of state law governing funds transfers to certain remittance transfers.
Business & Commerce

SB 231 **Carona**
Relating to the applicability of certain concealed handgun laws to certain associate judges.
Criminal Justice

SB 232 **Carona**
Relating to use of the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry in connection with the regulatory authority of the consumer credit commissioner.
Business & Commerce

SB 233 **Patrick**
Relating to the use of funds of certain municipal hospital authorities.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 235 **Fraser/ et al.**
Relating to the creation of regional authorities for water infrastructure projects.
Natural Resources

SB 236 **Hinojosa**
Relating to the hours of sale for liquor.
Business & Commerce

SB 237 **Van de Putte**
Relating to the prohibition of employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.
Economic Development

SB 238 **Van de Putte**
Relating to the awarding of the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 239 **Van de Putte**
Relating to combination resident hunting and fishing licenses for military personnel.
Natural Resources

SB 240 **Van de Putte**
 Relating to public school accountability and end-of-course assessment instruments.
Education

SB 241 **Carona**
 Relating to the authority of an electric customer to choose not to have a utility's advanced meter.
Business & Commerce

SB 242 **Carona**
 Relating to the eligibility requirements for certain occupational licenses issued to applicants with military experience.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 243 **Davis**
 Relating to the personal needs allowance for certain Medicaid recipients who are residents of long-term care facilities.
Health & Human Services

SB 244 **Carona**
 Relating to the administration, operation, supervision, and regulation of credit unions.
Business & Commerce

SB 245 **West**
 Relating to eligibility of children's advocacy centers for contracts to provide services for children and family members in child abuse and neglect cases.
Health & Human Services

SB 246 **West**
 Relating to the electronic submission of a request for an attorney general opinion.
Jurisprudence

SB 247 **Carona**
 Relating to the transfer of an ad valorem tax lien.
Business & Commerce

SB 248 **Davis**
 Relating to unlawful employment practices regarding discrimination in payment of compensation.
Economic Development

SB 249 **Patrick**
 Relating to the prosecution of the offense of breach of computer security.
Criminal Justice

SB 250 **West**
 Relating to the requirements of using certain technology to conduct certain mental health hearings or proceedings.
Jurisprudence

SB 251 **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.
Jurisprudence

SB 252 **West**
 Relating to certain procedures regarding an application for a writ of habeas corpus filed in a noncapital felony case.
Criminal Justice

SB 253 **Deuell**
 Relating to newborn screening for congenital heart defects.
Health & Human Services

SB 254 **Deuell**

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