

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Wednesday
February 13, 2013**

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 27 Birdwell

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring certain tax bills to be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

Finance

SJR 28 Patrick

Proposing a constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.

State Affairs

SJR 29 Rodríguez

Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

State Affairs

SJR 30 Van de Putte

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature under certain limitations to specify the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation to which certain disabled veterans and the surviving spouses and children of certain veterans are entitled.

Finance

SJR 31 Davis

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the uses of revenue from motor vehicle registration fees, taxes on motor fuels and lubricants, and certain revenue received from the federal government.

Finance

SJR 32 Paxton

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that the political subdivision may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

Finance

SCR 10 Seliger

Designating September 12 as Mary Ann "Molly" Goodnight Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.

Administration

SB 13 Duncan

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

State Affairs

SB 14 Williams

Relating to the fiscal transparency and accountability of certain entities responsible for public money.

Finance

SB 379 Deuell

Relating to information for prevention of sudden cardiac arrest affecting public school students participating in interscholastic athletics.

Education

SB 380 Schwertner

Relating to the recording of an informal settlement conference to resolve a complaint to the Texas Medical Board against a physician.

Health & Human Services

SB 381 Van de Putte

Relating to the misuse of the name or symbols of the division of workers' compensation of the Texas Department of Insurance in a deceptive manner.

State Affairs

SB 382 Carona

Relating to the disbursement of county funds to a person owing delinquent property taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 383 Carona

Relating to the repeal of certain provisions governing the sale and use of certain refrigerants.

Business & Commerce

SB 384 Carona

Relating to the offense of failure to report abuse or neglect of a child.

Criminal Justice

SB 385 Carona

Relating to authorizing assessments for water and energy improvements in districts designated by municipalities and counties.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 386 Davis

Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

Health & Human Services

SB 387 Nichols

Relating to county participation in a program for improvement of collection of court costs, fees, and fines imposed in criminal cases.

Jurisprudence

SB 388 Nichols

Relating to county participation in a program for improvement of collection of court costs, fees, and fines imposed in criminal cases.

Jurisprudence

SB 389 West

Relating to the imposition of court costs in certain criminal proceedings.

Jurisprudence

SB 390 West

Relating to the effective date of a new court cost or fee or of an amendment to the amount of a court cost or fee.

Jurisprudence

SB 391 West

Relating to a defendant's obligation to pay a fine or court cost after the expiration of a period of community supervision.

Jurisprudence

SB 392 West

Relating to notice to the attorney general of challenges to the constitutionality of Texas statutes.

State Affairs

SB 393 West

Relating to the deferral of prosecution of children accused of certain Class C misdemeanors.

Jurisprudence

SB 394 West

Relating to restricting access to records of children convicted of or receiving deferred disposition for certain fine-only misdemeanors.

Jurisprudence

SB 395 **West**

Relating to fines and court costs imposed on a child in a criminal case.

Jurisprudence

SB 396 **Hegar**

Relating to the provision of state death benefits to certain employees of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

State Affairs

SB 397 **Duncan**

Relating to the statute of limitations for an action on a credit card account.

State Affairs

SB 398 **Hancock**

Relating to conforming the eligibility under a major events trust fund of a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision postseason event with the changes to the Bowl Championship Series system.

Economic Development

SB 399 **Hancock**

Relating to the confidentiality of certain communications involving an ombudsman program established by an employer as an alternative dispute resolution service.

Business & Commerce

SB 400 **Hancock**

Relating to consumption of alcoholic beverages in certain public entertainment facilities.

Business & Commerce

SB 401 **Lucio**

Relating to a notification requirement if a counselor is not assigned to a public school campus.

Education

SB 402 **Rodríguez**

Relating to the regulation of the practice of physical therapy.

Health & Human Services

SB 403 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the establishment of a community development grocery store and healthy corner store revolving loan fund program.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 404 **Schwertner**

Relating to complaints filed with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy; authorizing fees.

Health & Human Services

SB 405 **Hegar**

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

Business & Commerce

SB 407 **Carona**

Relating to an exemption for persons who sell certain burglar and fire alarm components from the requirement to be licensed as an air conditioning and refrigeration contractor.

Business & Commerce

SB 408 **Carona**

Relating to the confidentiality of certain complaints to and investigations by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Business & Commerce

SB 409 **Watson**

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Higher Education

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Economic Development

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Intergovernmental Relations

Hancock

Natural Resources

Duncan

Education

Birdwell

Relating to administration of collegiate learning assessments to students at general academic teaching institutions.

Higher Education

SB 437 **Birdwell**

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 438 **Birdwell**

Relating to an interlocal contract between a governmental entity and a purchasing cooperative to purchase roofing materials or services.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 439 **Birdwell**

Relating to the Weatherford College District service area.

Higher Education

SB 440 **Birdwell**

Relating to unenforceable restrictive covenants regarding standby electric generators affecting residential homes.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 441 **Birdwell**

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Fast Start Program to promote rapid delivery of workforce education and development.

Economic Development

SB 442 **Birdwell**

Relating to leave for certain veterans returning to state employment.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 443 **Birdwell**

Relating to leave for reserve law enforcement officers for required training.

Criminal Justice

SB 444 **Birdwell**

Relating to the system by which an application for a low income housing tax credit is scored.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 445 **Birdwell**

Relating to an informed student document for prospective students of certain public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 446 **Eltime**

Relating to allowable transfers to the Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission of proceeds from the taxes on the sale, storage, or use of sporting goods.

Finance

SB 447 **Fraser**

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

Natural Resources

SB 448 **Fraser**

Relating to the audit of certain river authorities.

Natural Resources

SB 449 **Hinojosa**

Relating to a prohibition on the issuance of capital appreciation bonds by local governments.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 450 **Hinojosa**

Relating to prohibiting the delivery of prescription drug benefits under the Medicaid program through a managed care delivery model.

Health & Human Services

SB 451 Carona

Relating to production requirements for holders of winery permits.

Business & Commerce

SB 452 Patrick

Relating to the date of the primary election and related procedures.

State Affairs

SB 453 Deuell

Relating to payment of tuition to attend public schools for students holding certain United States student visas.

Education

SB 454 Hegar

Relating to the authority of certain conservation and reclamation districts to file an annual financial report with the executive director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in lieu of filing an annual audit report.

Natural Resources

SB 455 Rodríguez

Relating to the expansion of eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the application and eligibility determination processes for medical assistance and other programs.

Health & Human Services

SB 456 Rodríguez

Relating to building code standards for new residential construction in the unincorporated area of a county.

Business & Commerce

SB 457 Rodríguez

Relating to the confidentiality of certain autopsy records.

Open Government

SB 458 Rodríguez

Relating to certain motor vehicle records excepted from disclosure under the Public Information Act.

Open Government

SB 459 Rodríguez

Relating to the sale, storage, transportation, and disposal of scrap or used tires; providing a civil penalty; creating an offense.

Transportation

SB 460 Deuell

Relating to inclusion of instruction in the detection and education of students with mental or emotional disorders in the requirements for educator training programs.

Education

SB 461 Rodríguez

Relating to development regulations for certain unincorporated areas located near the Tornillo-Guadalupe Port of Entry; providing a penalty.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 462 Huffman

Relating to specialty court programs in this state.

Criminal Justice

SB 463 Huffman

Relating to the exclusion of certain witnesses during a criminal proceeding.

Criminal Justice

SB 464 **Deuell**
Relating to the dismissal of complaints against property tax professionals.
Finance

SB 465 **Van de Putte**
Relating to the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation to which certain disabled veterans and the surviving spouses and children of certain veterans are entitled.
Finance

SB 466 **Hinojosa/ Nichols**
Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to participate in certain federal transportation programs.
Transportation

SB 467 **Hegar**
Relating to the regulatory analysis of rules proposed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
Natural Resources

SB 468 **Seliger**
Relating to endangered species habitat conservation.
Natural Resources

SB 469 **Ellis**
Relating to HIV and AIDS tests and to health benefit plan coverage of HIV and AIDS tests.
State Affairs

SB 470 **Ellis**
Relating to reimbursement under preferred provider benefit plans for services provided by licensed podiatrists.
State Affairs

SB 471 **Ellis**
Relating to technological efficiencies in the recording of certain open meetings.
Open Government

SB 472 **Ellis**
Relating to procedures for asserting taking claims arising from the enforcement of health and safety laws.
State Affairs

SB 473 **Carona**
Relating to the regulation of temporary common worker employers; providing a criminal penalty; authorizing fees.
Business & Commerce

SB 474 **Carona**
Relating to financing statements and other records under the secured transactions law.
Business & Commerce

SB 475 **Van de Putte**
Relating to the expiration of the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance in certain municipalities.
Finance

SB 476 **Hinojosa**
Relating to installment agreements for the payment of delinquent ad valorem taxes.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 477 **Hinojosa**
Relating to an optional procedure for the issuance of a permit by a certain regional mobility authority for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles.
Transportation

SB 478 **Hinojosa**

Relating to certain rebates and incentives for the purchase of certain drugs; providing civil penalties.
State Affairs

SB 479 **Hinojosa**
Relating to the application of the professional prosecutors law to the district attorney for the 79th Judicial District.
Jurisprudence

SB 480 **Hinojosa**
Relating to the formation of a civil union between persons of the same sex; providing penalties.
State Affairs

SB 481 **Hinojosa**
Relating to the recognition and validity of a license to carry a concealed handgun issued by another state.
Criminal Justice

SB 482 **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.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 483 **Williams**
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 132; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 484 **Whitmire**
Relating to the creation of a prostitution prevention program; authorizing a fee.
Criminal Justice

SB 485 **Ellis**
Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing and footwear.
Finance

SB 486 **Taylor**
Relating to the calculation of ad valorem taxes on the residence homestead of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of the veteran for the tax year in which the veteran or spouse qualifies or ceases to qualify for an exemption from taxation of the homestead.
Finance

SB 487 **Davis**
Relating to all-terrain vehicles and recreational off-highway vehicles.
Transportation

SB 488 **Davis**
Relating to discounted utility rates for public educational institutions; providing an administrative penalty.
Business & Commerce

SB 489 **Paxton**
Relating to the authority of a taxing unit other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that the taxing unit may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.
Finance

SB 490 **Seliger**
Relating to the expiration of tuition equalization grant requirements for grants awarded before the 2005-2006 academic year.
Higher Education

SB 491 **Lucio**
Relating to establishing a personal automobile insurance program for certain low-income individuals; authorizing a fee.
Business & Commerce

- SB 492** **Lucio**
Relating to the licensing and regulation of prescribed pediatric extended care centers; providing penalties; imposing fees.
Health & Human Services
- SB 493** **Lucio**
Relating to imposing a tax on certain sweetened beverages and ingredients used to make certain sweetened beverages; providing a penalty.
Finance
- SB 494** **Carona**
Relating to the sources of funding for the universal service fund; authorizing a change in fees.
Business & Commerce
- SB 495** **Huffman**
Relating to the creation of a task force to study maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity.
Health & Human Services
- SB 496** **Seliger/ Eltife**
Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to review and approve capital projects and purchases of real property at public institutions of higher education in this state.
Higher Education
- SB 497** **Seliger/ Zaffirini**
Relating to the number of semester credit hours required to earn an associate degree at public institutions of higher education.
Higher Education
- SB 498** **Seliger/ Patrick**
Relating to applying credit earned by a student at a general academic teaching institution to an associate's degree at a lower-division institution of higher education previously attended by the student.
Higher Education
- SB 499** **Lucio**
Relating to the determination of actual damages to enable compensation from the manufactured homeowners' recovery trust fund.
Business & Commerce
- SB 500** **Van de Putte**
Relating to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy.
Health & Human Services