

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Wednesday
February 20, 2013**

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 33 Williams/ Whitmire

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing school districts to create school security districts and impose ad valorem taxes for crime prevention measures; authorizing a tax.

Finance

SJR 34 Duncan

Proposing a constitutional amendment for filling vacancies in appellate judicial offices by appointment, for partisan elections for all judicial offices, and for subsequent nonpartisan retention elections for all judicial offices.

State Affairs

SCR 12 Schwertner

Designating pecan pie as the official State Pie of Texas.

Administration

SCR 13 Deuell

Declaring the City of Canton to be the Walking Capital of Texas.

Administration

SCR 15 Uresti/ Davis/ Ellis/ Hinojosa/ Lucio/ et al.

Urging Congress to enact comprehensive immigration reform.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 21 Williams/ et al.

Relating to drug screening or testing as a condition for the receipt of unemployment compensation benefits by certain individuals.

Economic Development

SB 200 Patrick/ Nichols

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

State Affairs

SB 501 West

Relating to venue for certain alleged violations or offenses under the Water Safety Act.

Transportation

SB 502 West

Relating to procedures for the placement of children with certain relatives or other designated caregivers.

Health & Human Services

SB 503 West

Relating to the establishment of the Expanded Learning Opportunities Council to study and make recommendations concerning expanded learning opportunities for public school students.

Education

SB 504 Deuell

Relating to eliminating the requirement that certain schoolchildren be screened for abnormal spinal curvature.

Health & Human Services

SB 505 Deuell

Health & Human Services

Watson

Business & Commerce

Watson/ Eltife

Economic Development

Watson/ et al.

Natural Resources

Williams/ Whitmire

Finance

Nichols

Transportation

Whitmire

Criminal Justice

Carona

Business & Commerce

Davis

Natural Resources

Davis

Natural Resources

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Business & Commerce

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Business & Commerce

- SB 519** **Deuell**
 Relating to the definition of autism and other pervasive developmental disorders.
Health & Human Services
- SB 520** **Paxton**
 Relating to allowing persons acquiring a new residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption on the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired.
Finance
- SB 521** **Paxton/ Campbell/ Lucio**
 Relating to the provision of and parental approval for a student's participation in human sexuality and family planning instruction in public schools.
Education
- SB 522** **Estes**
 Relating to contested cases held under the Administrative Procedure Act.
State Affairs
- SB 523** **Rodríguez**
 Relating to the issuance of permits for dairy farming in certain areas of the state.
Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security
- SB 524** **Rodríguez**
 Relating to a study regarding the prohibition of dairy farming in certain areas of the state.
Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security
- SB 525** **Rodríguez**
 Relating to physical activity requirements for students in public schools.
Education
- SB 526** **Rodríguez**
 Relating to a prohibition on certain law enforcement inquiries regarding the nationality or immigration status of a victim of or witness to a criminal offense.
Criminal Justice
- SB 527** **Rodríguez**
 Relating to the detention by local law enforcement agencies of certain persons subject to federal immigration detainers.
Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security
- SB 528** **Rodríguez**
 Relating to examination requirements for wards and proposed wards in certain guardianship matters.
Jurisprudence
- SB 529** **Ellis**
 Relating to the creation of the offense of installation, transfer, use, or possession of an automated sales suppression device or phantom-ware.
Business & Commerce
- SB 530** **Birdwell/ Hinojosa/ Uresti/ Van de Putte**
 Relating to the inclusion of the emblem of the veteran's branch of service on Disabled Veteran specialty license plates.
Transportation
- SB 531** **Duncan**
 Relating to self-insurance funds established by governmental units.
State Affairs
- SB 532** **Van de Putte/ Campbell/ Davis/ Huffman/ Lucio/ 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

Relating to a review of cost savings to state agencies and institutions of higher education under energy savings performance contracts.

Relating to requiring permanency planning meetings for certain children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

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SB 547	Hancock
Relating to the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.	
Education	
SB 548	Hancock
Relating to the abolishment of the office of public insurance counsel.	
Business & Commerce	
SB 549	Williams
Relating to penalties for engaging in organized criminal activity.	
Criminal Justice	
SB 550	Uresti
Relating to the determination that a voter is deceased.	
State Affairs	
SB 551	Uresti
Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue to enhance and upgrade sports facilities in certain municipalities.	
Economic Development	
SB 552	Uresti
Relating to an application filed with a county commissioners court to revise a subdivision plat; authorizing a fee.	
Intergovernmental Relations	
SB 553	Uresti
Relating to certain high school students serving as early voting clerks in an election.	
State Affairs	
SB 554	Campbell
Relating to the penalty for theft of an official ballot or official carrier envelope for an election.	
State Affairs	
SB 555	Davis
Relating to provisions in protective orders regarding pets and other companion animals; providing a penalty.	
Criminal Justice	
SB 556	Davis
Relating to the duties of the Texas Crime Stoppers Council to encourage individuals to report criminal activity related to trafficking of persons.	
Criminal Justice	
SB 557	Davis
Relating to a voluntary contribution to the fund for veterans' assistance when applying for a driver's license or personal identification certificate.	
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations	
SB 558	Davis
Relating to the rights of victims of sexual assault.	
Criminal Justice	
SB 559	Duncan
Relating to the remittance dates of certain taxes and fees and the allocation dates of certain state money.	
Finance	
SB 560	Ellis
Relating to authorization for biweekly installment payments for the compensation of certain justices, judges, and district attorneys.	
Jurisprudence	
SB 561	Lucio

Education

Business & Commerce

Transportation

Intergovernmental Relations

Transportation

Higher Education

Business & Commerce

State Affairs

Business & Commerce

Intergovernmental Relations

Finance

Natural Resources

Education

Criminal Justice

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

SB 576 **Duncan**

Jurisprudence

Relating to filling vacancies in appellate judicial offices by appointment, partisan elections for all judicial offices, and nonpartisan elections for the retention or rejection for all judicial offices.

SB 578 **Duncan**

State Affairs

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects on the El Paso campus of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

SB 580 **Rodríguez**

Health & Human Services

Relating to procedures for securing the deposit of public funds.

SB 582 **Davis**

Relating to swimming pool alarms and exit alarms for certain single-family homes; providing a civil penalty.

SB 583

Relating to the use of and disbursements from the universal service fund.

SB 584 Hegar

Relating to a volume-based exemption from reporting requirements for accidental discharges or spills from wastewater facilities.

SB 585 **Hegar**

Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue to enhance and upgrade sports facilities in certain municipalities.

SB 586 **Hegar**

Relating to the priority of ad valorem tax liens on personal property subject to a purchase money security interest.

SB 587 **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.

SB 588 **Duncan**

Relating to the Eastland Memorial Hospital District.

SB 589 **Hegar**

Relating to the designation of certain river or stream segments as being of unique ecological value.

SB 590

Deuell

Relating to a driver's license renewal appointment system for prospective anatomical gift donors.

Transportation