

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

Tuesday
March 5, 2013

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 37

Van de Putte

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize the operation of video gaming in this state by persons and organizations licensed to conduct bingo or lease bingo premises and providing that federally recognized Indian tribes are not prohibited from conducting gaming on certain Indian lands.

State Affairs

SJR 38

Williams

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the state infrastructure fund and board to provide financial assistance for certain projects related to economic development infrastructure and for the transfer to the fund of money from the economic stabilization fund; making an appropriation.

Finance

SJR 39

Williams

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the new capacity fund and the dedication of certain state revenue to that fund.

Finance

SJR 40

Uresti

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming agreement with this state.

State Affairs

SCR 17

Hinojosa

Urging Congress to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure to United States Navy and United States Air Force veterans who served on the inland waterways, in the territorial waters, and in the airspace of the Republic of Vietnam and to institute a presumption of connection to employment for civilians exposed to Agent Orange in their workplaces.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SCR 18

Hegar

Recognizing the annual Small Town Christmas celebration in the City of Bellville as the Official Small Town Christmas Event of Texas.

Administration

SCR 20

Estes

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

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 18

Carona

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Property Insurance Program and the operation of the FAIR Plan Association and the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

Business & Commerce

SB 19

Carona

Relating to certain residential and other structures and mitigation of loss to those structures resulting from natural catastrophes; providing administrative and criminal penalties.

Business & Commerce

SB 208

Whitmire/ Nichols

Relating to the continuation of the self-directed and semi-independent status of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, the Texas Board of Professional Engineers, and the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners.

Business & Commerce

SB 790 Rodriguez

Relating to administrative fees assessed when certain charges are dismissed.

Transportation

SB 791 Seliger

Relating to the regulation of low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities and radioactive substances.

Natural Resources

SB 793 Deuell

Relating to newborn hearing screening.

Health & Human Services

SB 794 Lucio

Relating to the development, hosting, and management of computer software for state agencies.

Government Organization

SB 795 Lucio

Relating to the composition and powers of a governing body in certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 796 Lucio

Relating to a study on the use of technology and other methods to report, track, and prevent traffic violations and accidents.

Transportation

SB 797 Lucio

Relating to residency requirements for a hunting license.

Natural Resources

SB 798 Lucio

Relating to residency requirements for a hunting license.

Natural Resources

SB 799 Van de Putte

Relating to the operation of video gaming by authorized organizations and commercial operators that are licensed to conduct bingo or lease bingo premises; providing penalties; imposing fees.

State Affairs

SB 800 Van de Putte/ Deuell

Relating to the disclosure of the calculation of out-of-network payments by the issuers of preferred provider benefit plans and by health maintenance organizations.

State Affairs

SB 801 Carona

Relating to security deposit requirements for certain insurance companies.

Business & Commerce

SB 802 Davis

Relating to the regulation of foundation repair contractors; providing penalties; authorizing fees.

Business & Commerce

SB 803 Davis

Relating to an exemption for certain persons who sell signs from the requirement to be licensed as an electrician.

Business & Commerce

SB 804 Carona

Relating to revising provisions in certain laws governing certain banks and trust companies in this state to conform to changes in terminology made by the Business Organizations Code.

Business & Commerce

SB 805

Carona

Relating to the regulation of banks, trust companies, and bank holding companies.

Business & Commerce

SB 806

Carona

Relating to the use of a credit or charge card by a state agency to make certain purchases.

Government Organization

SB 807

Deuell

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

Health & Human Services

SB 808

Nichols

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

Jurisprudence

SB 809

Carona

Relating to Public Utility Commission of Texas consideration of the rates for certain equalization surcharges and emergency service fees.

Business & Commerce

SB 810

Nichols

Relating to a defense to prosecution of the offense of Medicaid fraud.

Criminal Justice

SB 811

Van de Putte

Relating to the continuation and duties of the Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force.

Criminal Justice

SB 813

Davis

Relating to benefit plan coverage for autism spectrum disorder.

State Affairs

SB 814

Davis

Relating to the collection and use of certain information by certain insurers; providing administrative penalties.

Business & Commerce

SB 815

Davis

Relating to the disconnection of electric or gas utility service.

Business & Commerce

SB 816

Hegar

Relating to the date by which a school district must complete a report of an initial evaluation of a student for special education services.

Education

SB 817

Hegar

Relating to certain requirements for political parties holding conventions and for officers of certain of those parties.

State Affairs

SB 818

Duncan

Relating to the official cotton growers boll weevil eradication foundation.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 819

Duncan

Relating to the disposal of demolition waste from abandoned or nuisance buildings by certain local governments.

Natural Resources

SB 820

Williams

Relating to the management, breeding, and destruction of deer and to procedures regarding certain deer permits.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 821 Schwertner

Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving theft or involving fraud or other deceptive practices.

Criminal Justice

SB 822 Schwertner

Relating to the regulation of certain health care provider network contract arrangements.

State Affairs

SB 823 Carona

Relating to authorized acquisition and delinquency charges for certain consumer loans.

Business & Commerce

SB 824 Carona

Relating to the administrative fee authorized for certain consumer loans; changing the amount of the fee.

Business & Commerce

SB 825 Whitmire

Relating to disciplinary standards and procedures applicable to grievances alleging certain prosecutorial misconduct.

Criminal Justice

SB 826 Whitmire

Relating to the notification of a potential predator for civil commitment

Criminal Justice

SB 827 Whitmire/ et al.

Relating to the fraudulent use of identifying information by certain sex offenders; providing criminal penalties.

Criminal Justice

SB 828 Van de Putte

Relating to the marketing of certain alcoholic beverages by manufacturers and their agents; providing for a permitting fee.

Business & Commerce

SB 829 Huffman

Relating to the initial use of certain property acquired for a public use.

State Affairs

SB 830 Schwertner

Relating to use of telemedicine in certain trauma facilities.

Health & Human Services

SB 831 Taylor

Relating to a list of mental health, substance abuse, and suicide prevention programs that may be selected for implementation by public schools.

Education

SB 832 Davis

Relating to training for school district liaisons who assist students in the conservatorship of the state with school enrollments and transfers.

Education

SB 833 Davis

Relating to the aggregation of data in the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) regarding public school students in foster care.

Education

SB 834 Estes

Relating to the confidentiality of certain grand juror information.

Criminal Justice

SB 835

Lucio

Relating to the application of the limit on appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to an improvement that is a replacement structure for a structure that was rendered uninhabitable or unusable by a casualty or by wind or water damage.

Finance

SB 836

Hegar

Relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 837

Ellis

Relating to the authority of a municipality to require owners of real property to keep the property free of certain conditions.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 838

Birdwell

Relating to giving priority to United States citizens and permanent resident aliens in awarding state-funded student financial assistance.

Higher Education

SB 839

Hancock

Relating to the provision of insurance coverage for certain portable electronic devices.

Business & Commerce

SB 840

Hancock

Relating to certain promotional practices not considered to be prohibited discrimination, rebates, or inducements in insurance.

Business & Commerce

SB 841

Hancock

Relating to certain authorized investments under the Insurance Code.

Business & Commerce

SB 842

Hancock

Relating to authorizing the board of regents of The University of Texas System to acquire certain property in the city of Arlington.

Higher Education

SB 843

Paxton

Relating to public access to boundary, financial, and tax rate information of certain political subdivisions.

Open Government

SB 844

Ellis

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

Economic Development

SB 845

Carona

Relating to the use of e-mail and website technology by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Business & Commerce

SB 846

Van de Putte

Relating to training, certification, and accreditation provided or regulated by the Texas Veterans Commission.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 847

Carona

Relating to business entities and associations.

Business & Commerce

SB 848

Carona

Relating to assignment of rents to holders of certain security interests in real property.

Business & Commerce

SB 849

Carona

Relating to social purposes of a for-profit corporation and the consideration of social purposes and other interests by officers and directors of a for-profit corporation.

Business & Commerce

SB 850

Taylor

Relating to the residual market for workers' compensation insurance in this state and to the operation, governance, and organization of the Texas Mutual Insurance Company.

State Affairs

SB 851

Taylor

Relating to a claim filing period and contractual limitations period in certain property insurance policies.

Business & Commerce

SB 852

Taylor

Relating to electronic availability of certain property and casualty insurance forms.

Business & Commerce

SB 853

Taylor

Relating to notice of a premium increase for certain health insurance policies.

State Affairs

SB 854

Van de Putte

Relating to the regulation of motor vehicle dealers, manufacturers, distributors, and representatives.

Transportation

SB 855

Rodríguez

Relating to the use of El Paso Mission Valley specialty license plate fees for the preservation and rehabilitation of the Socorro, San Elizario, and Ysleta Missions.

Transportation

SB 856

Rodríguez

Relating to the administration and management of elections and public information of the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1.

Natural Resources

SB 857

Seliger

Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding the initiation, consolidation, or elimination of a degree or certificate program offered by a public institution of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 858

Deuell

Relating to the number of classroom hours required in a handgun proficiency course that is taken to obtain a concealed handgun license.

Criminal Justice

SB 859

**Deuell/ Carona/ Davis/ Eltife/
Hancock/ et al.**

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption and a franchise tax credit related to certain research and development activities.

Finance

SB 860

Lucio/ et al.

Relating to the provision of career and technology education courses in certain partnership programs to provide high school dropout recovery.

Education

SB 861

Davis

Relating to requiring certain notices to be posted on the premises of certain alcoholic beverage retailers.
Business & Commerce

SB 862 **Taylor**

Relating to the imposition of and a limitation on the sales tax imposed on certain vessels.
Finance

SB 863 **Taylor/ et al.**

Relating to the creation of Pearland Municipal Management District No. 2; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 864 **Campbell**

Relating to a handgun proficiency course that is taken to obtain or renew a concealed handgun license.
Criminal Justice

SB 865 **Hegar**

Relating to the information required to be provided by a payor of proceeds from the sale of oil or gas from an oil or gas well to a payee.

Natural Resources

SB 866 **Paxton**

Relating to authorizing local governments to participate in statewide technology centers.
Government Organization

SB 867 **Paxton**

Relating to comprehensive performance reviews of certain special districts.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 868 **Eltife**

Relating to the exclusion of certain flow-through payments related to petroleum and mineral interests in determining total revenue for purposes of the franchise tax.

Finance

SB 869 **Van de Putte**

Relating to the regulation of the practice of pharmacy; authorizing fees.

Health & Human Services

SB 870 **Van de Putte/ et al.**

Relating to marketing items provided by manufacturers, wholesalers, and distributors of alcoholic beverages to retailers or consumers.

Business & Commerce

SB 871 **Davis**

Relating to the marketing and advertising of the veterans' assistance lottery game.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 872 **Deuell**

Relating to county expenditures for certain health care services.

Health & Human Services

SB 873 **Hegar**

Relating to the authority of a groundwater conservation district to require a permit for the drilling or operation of a water well used to supply water for the performance of a hydraulic fracturing treatment on an oil or gas well.

Natural Resources

SB 874 **Hegar**

Relating to the operation of health care sharing ministries.

State Affairs

SB 875 **Eltife**

Relating to the purchase of plastic bulk merchandise containers by certain businesses; providing a civil penalty.

Business & Commerce

SB 876

Patrick

Relating to the discharge of a surety's liability on a bail bond in a criminal case.

Criminal Justice

SB 877

Patrick

Relating to establishing the Citizens' Star of Texas Award.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 878

Patrick

Relating to criminal asset forfeiture, the disposition of proceeds and property from criminal asset forfeiture, and accountability for that disposition.

Criminal Justice

SB 879

Ellis

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

Health & Human Services

SB 880

Ellis

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

Health & Human Services

SB 881

Ellis

Relating to access to certain archaic information.

Open Government

SB 882

Ellis

Relating to limitations on the percentage of money awarded by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas for certain uses.

Health & Human Services

SB 883

Van de Putte

Relating to promotional items provided by manufacturers, wholesalers, and distributors of alcoholic beverages to retailers.

Business & Commerce

SB 884

West

Relating to certain criminal offenses for violations of the law regulating metal recycling entities.

Criminal Justice

SB 885

Hinojosa

Relating to notice of utility rate increases.

Natural Resources

SB 886

Uresti

Relating to extended foster care for certain young adults and the extended jurisdiction of a court in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship involving those young adults.

Health & Human Services

SB 887

Uresti

Relating to certain correction instruments in the conveyance of real property.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 888

Uresti

Relating to the initial inspection period for certain vehicles.

Transportation

SB 889

Uresti

Relating to the physician assistant board.

Health & Human Services

SB 890

Uresti

Relating to the adoption of certain voting procedures necessary to implement the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act, including the modification of certain election deadlines.

State Affairs

SB 905

Van de Putte/ Carona/ Eltife

Relating to the sale of distilled spirits to ultimate consumers by the holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit.

Business & Commerce

SB 906

Deuell

Relating to developmentally appropriate assessment of special education students.

Education

SB 907

Ellis

Relating to reporting requirements for employers that do not obtain or otherwise provide workers' compensation insurance coverage.

State Affairs

SB 908

Schwertner

Relating to a study regarding the fiscal effect of tax-exempt state property on school districts.

Finance

SB 909

Schwertner

Relating to the eligibility for service retirement annuities of certain elected officials convicted of certain crimes.

State Affairs

SB 910

Duncan

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

State Affairs

SB 911

Rodríguez

Relating to decedents' estates.

Jurisprudence

SB 912

Lucio

Relating to birth records of adopted children.

Jurisprudence

SB 913

Lucio

Relating to the reexamination of an applicant for a professional counselor license.

Health & Human Services

SB 914

Lucio

Relating to a behavior improvement plan adopted for certain students with an individualized education program.

Education

SB 915

West

Relating to the automatic sealing in certain cases of juvenile records of adjudications of delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision.

Jurisprudence

SB 916

Estes

Relating to quorums and meetings by teleconference of the Texas Bioenergy Policy Council and the Texas Bioenergy Research Committee.

Open Government

SB 917

Estes

Relating to the sale by the Brazos River Authority of certain property at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 918

Estes

Relating to the sale by the Brazos River Authority and regulation of certain residential and commercial real property in the immediate vicinity of Possum Kingdom Lake.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 919

Eltife

Relating to the shared work unemployment compensation program.

Economic Development

SB 920

Eltife

Relating to the requirement that an unemployed individual be actively seeking work to be eligible for unemployment compensation benefits.

Economic Development

SB 921

Deuell

Relating to the required completion date of a report concerning an initial evaluation of a student for purposes of special education services.

Education