

## **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 Rodríguez**

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**

## Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

## Criminal Justice

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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**

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**

<b>SB 882</b>	<b>Ellis</b>
Relating to limitations on the percentage of money awarded by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas for certain uses.	
<b>Health &amp; Human Services</b>	

**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**

<b>SB 885</b>	<b>Hinojosa</b>
Relating to notice of utility rate increases.	
<b>Natural Resources</b>	

**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



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## Health & Human Services

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## Open Government

## Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

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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