

Proposing a constitutional amendment imposing a state property tax for public education, authorizing the legislature to establish for purposes of that tax a limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead of 105 percent of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year, prohibiting school district property taxes for maintenance purposes, and authorizing school district property taxes for educational enrichment.

Finance

SJR 59

Lucio

Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from county ad valorem taxation a portion of the value of the residence homestead of a veteran of the United States armed services who has been honorably discharged.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SJR 60

Ellis

Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit using voluntarily paid additional fees and surcharges that are dedicated by law for nondedicated general governmental purposes and to prohibit using that money for certification of appropriations for nondedicated purposes or entities.

Finance

SJR 61

Schwertner

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the reduction of amounts paid by Texans to provide health care to the uninsured if Medicaid eligibility is expanded in accordance with the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; requiring hospital district tax rate reductions.

Finance

SJR 62

Hinojosa

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of emergency and disaster response districts; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

Finance

SCR 23

Patrick/ et al.

Rejecting unlimited submission to the current administration and Congress, reaffirming the sovereignty of our state, and opposing taxes imposed on the citizens of Texas by the passage of the Affordable Care Act.

State Affairs

SCR 24

Hinojosa

Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to provide for a joint interim legislative study regarding the development and potential economic impact of a cruise industry on the Texas coast between Calhoun and Cameron Counties.

Economic Development

SCR 25

West

Urging the attorney general of Texas to expeditiously advance any necessary appeals of the ruling of the 200th Judicial District Court in the school finance case.

Finance

SCR 26

Hinojosa

Designating November as COPD Awareness Month for a 10-year period beginning in 2013, and directing the Texas Department of State Health Services to include COPD as a chronic health condition in their public awareness and educational efforts.

Health & Human Services

SCR 27

Rodríguez

Urging Congress to reauthorize Section 5056 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 and to appropriate sufficient funds for the Rio Grande Environmental Management Program.

Natural Resources

SCR 28

Uresti

Designating the first Tuesday in March as Texas Assisted Living Awareness Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.

Administration

SB 1272

Watson

Relating to the view of the State Capitol.

Economic Development

SB 1351

Carona

Relating to demand-side electric energy resources in the competitive electric market.

Business & Commerce

SB 1352

Van de Putte

Relating to inclusion of mental health concerns in existing state and local coordinated school health efforts.

Education

SB 1353

Van de Putte

Relating to child-care licensing requirements for certain shelters.

Health & Human Services

SB 1354

Van de Putte

Relating to the confidentiality of certain records maintained by a victims of trafficking shelter center and the creation of minimum standards for certain facilities that provide services to victims of trafficking.

Health & Human Services

SB 1355

Van de Putte

Relating to the period for which eligibility lists for beginning positions in certain municipal fire or police departments are effective.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1356

Van de Putte

Relating to requiring trauma-informed care training for certain staff of county and state juvenile facilities.

Criminal Justice

SB 1357

Davis

Relating to the use of administrative segregation or seclusion in county jails.

Criminal Justice

SB 1358

Davis

Relating to animal encounter training for peace officers.

Criminal Justice

SB 1359

Rodríguez

Relating to a prohibition of foods containing trans fat.

Business & Commerce

SB 1360

Rodríguez

Relating to the punishment for the offense of tampering with a witness and the evidence that may be offered to show that offense.

Criminal Justice

SB 1361

Rodríguez

Relating to a bill of rights for persons receiving Medicaid long-term services and supports under state benefits programs.

Health & Human Services

SB 1362

Schwertner

Relating to a requirement that students at an open-enrollment charter school recite the pledges of allegiance to the United States flag and the state flag.

Education

SB 1363

Huffman

Relating to testimony or the production of evidence before the legislature or a legislative committee.

State Affairs

SB 1364

Schwertner

Relating to the computation of an electric utility's income taxes.

Business & Commerce

SB 1365

Duncan/ Patrick

Relating to the provision of credit by examination for public school students.

Education

SB 1366

Duncan

Relating to the use of certain funds of the Texas Health Insurance Pool.

State Affairs

SB 1367

Duncan

Relating to abolishing the Texas Health Insurance Pool.

State Affairs

SB 1368

Davis

Relating to contracts by certain state governmental entities that involve the exchange or creation of public information.

Open Government

SB 1369

Davis

Relating to providing information to the legislature regarding state and local fiscal impact of legislative measures.

Finance

SB 1370

Davis

Relating to the deposit of money received from the federal government.

Finance

SB 1372

Hinojosa

Relating to the powers and duties of timeshare owners' associations.

Business & Commerce

SB 1373

Hinojosa

Relating to the display of the Honor and Remember flag.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 1374

Hinojosa

Relating to identification requirements for certain fire hydrants and flush valves.

Natural Resources

SB 1375

Hinojosa

Relating to self-directed and semi-independent status of certain health care regulatory agencies; making an appropriation; authorizing fees.

Health & Human Services

SB 1376

Eltife

Relating to specialty license plates issued to retired members of the United States armed forces.

Transportation

SB 1377

Ellis/ Davis/ Lucio/ Rodríguez

Relating to making an appropriation of money from the economic stabilization fund for the Foundation School Program.

Finance

SB 1378

Ellis/ Davis/ Lucio/ Rodríguez

Relating to the appropriations of money from the economic stabilization fund for the 2014-2015 state fiscal biennium.

Finance

SB 1379

Hancock

Relating to the standard valuation for life insurance, accident and health insurance, and annuities.

State Affairs

SB 1380

Patrick

Relating to the placement of video monitoring cameras in self-contained classrooms providing special education services.

Education

SB 1381 Hancock

Relating to the effect of certain agreements with a collective bargaining organization on certain state-funded public work contracts.

Government Organization

SB 1382 Hancock

Relating to the confidentiality of information obtained by or disclosed to the Texas Department of Insurance.

Business & Commerce

SB 1384 Hancock

Relating to the authority of an independent school district to invest in local water projects.

Education

SB 1385 Hancock

Relating to notification procedures regarding the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Natural Resources

SB 1386 Hancock

Relating to the nonforfeiture requirements of certain life insurance policies.

State Affairs

SB 1387 Carona

Relating to water well drillers and pump installers; authorizing fees.

Natural Resources

SB 1388 Carona

Relating to identity recovery service contracts.

Business & Commerce

SB 1389 Davis

Relating to the disclosure on personal financial statements of service retirement annuities received.

State Affairs

SB 1390 Davis

Relating to an audit by the state auditor of the Texas Enterprise Fund.

Economic Development

SB 1391 Davis

Relating to a requirement that the comptroller perform a study of the Texas Economic Development Act.

Economic Development

SB 1392 Davis

Relating to an audit by the state auditor and a study by the comptroller of the events trust funds.

Economic Development

SB 1393 Estes

Relating to the statewide homeland security strategy developed by the governor.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 1394 Estes

Relating to the statewide critical infrastructure protection strategy.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 1395 Estes/ et al.

Relating to the regulation of dangerous wild animals.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 1396 Estes

Relating to state agency investigations.

Government Organization

SB 1397

Estes

Relating to the regulation of certain surety companies.

Business & Commerce

SB 1398

Estes

Relating to rules governing the allocation of delegates to a political party's national presidential nominating convention.

State Affairs

SB 1399

Estes

Relating to the use of proceeds from a junior college district branch campus maintenance tax.

Higher Education

SB 1400

Estes

Relating to the municipal and county regulation of air guns.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 1401

Carona

Relating to the eligibility of certain providers of laboratory services for health and human services programs.

Health & Human Services

SB 1402

Carona

Relating to access to records and certain information in those records regarding a child placed for adoption.

Health & Human Services

SB 1403

Patrick/ Hancock/ Seliger

Relating to public school teachers.

Education

SB 1404

Patrick/ Uresti

Relating to attendance at and completion of high school by students who are in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Education

SB 1405

Nichols

Relating to liability of certain persons assisting in man-made or natural disasters.

State Affairs

SB 1406

Patrick/ Campbell

Relating to State Board of Education oversight of regional education service center services and products concerning student curriculum.

Education

SB 1407

Patrick

Relating to the establishment of the recovery school district.

Education

SB 1408

Patrick

Relating to public school performance ratings that reflect acceptable and unacceptable performance.

Education

SB 1409

Patrick/ Paxton

Relating to public information regarding facilities of school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.

Open Government

SB 1410

Patrick

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Equal Opportunity Scholarship Program.

Education

SB 1411

Deuell

SB 1426

Hinojosa

Relating to the appointment of county auditors.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1427

Hinojosa

Relating to the administration of the citrus budwood certification program and the creation of the citrus nursery stock certification program; providing civil, criminal, and administrative penalties and authorizing fees.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 1428

Hinojosa

Relating to the reformation of the sentences of juveniles convicted of capital felonies after being transferred to criminal court.

Criminal Justice

SB 1429

Hinojosa

Relating to the exemption of the Corpus Christi Aquifer Storage and Recovery Conservation District from certain provisions concerning the desired future conditions of an aquifer.

Natural Resources

SB 1430

Hinojosa

Relating to the applicability of certain public works contracting requirements.

Government Organization

SB 1431

Hinojosa

Relating to pharmacy benefit managers contracting with the child health plan program, the Medicaid managed care program, and health plans for certain government employees.

Health & Human Services

SB 1432

Hinojosa

Relating to the punishment for certain violations of a deer breeder's reporting requirements; providing an administrative penalty.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 1433

Hinojosa

Relating to certain regulatory programs administered by the Department of Agriculture; providing penalties; imposing fees.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 1434

Hegar

Relating to the definition of new property value for purposes of the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates for a county.

Finance

SB 1435

Hinojosa

Relating to providers' rights to due process under the Medicaid program.

Health & Human Services

SB 1436

Paxton

Relating to the service retirement annuity of certain members of the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One and the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.

State Affairs

SB 1437

Paxton

Relating to authorizing a municipal clerk to file documents electronically for recording with a county clerk.

Jurisprudence

SB 1438

Paxton

Relating to the transportation of certain mental health patients.

Health & Human Services

SB 1439

West

Relating to property and evidence technicians.

Criminal Justice

SB 1440 West

Relating to adjudication and disposition of juvenile conduct.

Criminal Justice

SB 1441 Lucio

Relating to mule deer management permits.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 1442 Lucio

Relating to the tort liability of juvenile probation departments and juvenile boards.

State Affairs

SB 1443 Lucio

Relating to an exemption from sales and use tax for certain property purchased using money from the community development block grant disaster recovery program and used to repair or reconstruct a real property improvement damaged by a natural disaster.

Finance

SB 1444 Hinojosa

Relating to the transfer of responsibility for regulating deer breeding from the Parks and Wildlife Department to the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 1445 Hinojosa

Relating to imposing an uncompensated care fee on certain hospitals to provide state funding for the Medicaid program.

Health & Human Services

SB 1446 Hinojosa

Relating to the payment of individuals employed by recovery audit contractors to identify underpayments and overpayments under the Medicaid program.

Health & Human Services

SB 1447 Hinojosa

Relating to the exclusion of certain flow-through funds by taxable entities engaged in the business of transporting barite in determining total revenue for purposes of the franchise tax.

Finance

SB 1448 Hinojosa

Relating to orders of nondisclosure issued for records of certain fine-only misdemeanors; authorizing a fee.

Criminal Justice

SB 1449 Hinojosa

Relating to the transfer of an ad valorem tax lien

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1450 Hinojosa

Relating to the abolition of the Texas Racing Commission and the transfer of its powers and duties to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation; providing penalties; authorizing fees.

State Affairs

SB 1451 Hinojosa

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of money laundering and to the forfeiture of certain contraband.

Criminal Justice

SB 1452 Lucio

Relating to authorizing certain border counties and municipalities in those counties to regulate land development; providing a penalty.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1453**Rodríguez**

Relating to rates charged and credits granted by certain electric utilities to retail customers with on-site solar generation capacity.

Business & Commerce**SB 1454****Taylor**

Relating to the regulation of plumbing.

Business & Commerce**SB 1455****Taylor**

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real property leased to and used by certain schools.

Finance**SB 1456****Taylor**

Relating to the regulation of backflow prevention assembly testers by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners; authorizing a fee.

Business & Commerce**SB 1457****Duncan**

Relating to transfer of management services for the physical facilities of the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Texas School for the Deaf from the schools' boards of trustees to the Texas Facilities Commission.

Government Organization**SB 1458****Duncan**

Relating to the administration of and benefits payable by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

State Affairs**SB 1459****Duncan**

Relating to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

State Affairs**SB 1460****Lucio**

Relating to appointment of a bailiff to serve the 105th District Court.

Jurisprudence**SB 1461****Carona**

Relating to the addition of certain municipalities to the territory of a regional transportation authority.

Transportation**SB 1462****Duncan**

Relating to the power of the Railroad Commission of Texas to adopt and enforce safety standards and practices applicable to the transportation by pipeline of certain substances and to certain pipeline facilities.

Natural Resources**SB 1463****West**

Relating to certain contracts for Medicaid managed care.

Health & Human Services**SB 1464****Ellis**

Relating to a postsecondary education paths pilot program in certain independent school districts.

Education**SB 1465****Estes**

Relating to exempting certain amounts charged for certain cable television services from the sales and use tax.

Finance**SB 1466****Estes**

Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate state licensees.

Intergovernmental Relations**SB 1467****Estes**

Relating to economic development incentives for firearms manufacturers, firearms accessory manufacturers, and ammunition manufacturers.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 1468

Estes

Relating to the qualifications of certain electric generation projects for programs designed to encourage the capture and utilization of carbon dioxide for use in enhanced oil recovery.

Natural Resources

SB 1469

Deuell

Relating to alternative assessment of certain public school students under the public school accountability system.

Education

SB 1470

Davis

Relating to the statute of limitations on prosecution of the offenses of kidnapping and aggravated kidnapping of a minor.

Criminal Justice

SB 1471

West

Relating to the recusal or disqualification of a statutory probate court judge and subsequent assignment of another judge.

Jurisprudence

SB 1472

West

Relating to information that must be included on prepaid calling cards.

Business & Commerce

SB 1473

Deuell

Relating to the chief executive officer of the Hopkins County Hospital District and to the delegation of certain authority by the district's board of directors to the chief executive officer.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1474

Duncan

Relating to the adoption of major curriculum initiatives by a school district.

Education

SB 1475

Duncan

Relating to the development and use of a jail-based restoration of competency pilot program.

Criminal Justice

SB 1476

West

Relating to the creation of the veteran entrepreneur program by the Texas Veterans Commission.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 1477

Deuell

Relating to flexibility in the administration of the Medicaid program, a block grant funding approach to Medicaid expansion, and the establishment of a health benefit exchange tailored to the needs of the state.

Health & Human Services

SB 1478

Rodríguez

Relating to the satisfaction of annual renewable energy requirements by certain utilities.

Business & Commerce

SB 1479

Watson/ Schwertner

Relating to the provision of emergency services in the Williamson-Travis Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1-F.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1480

Watson/ Schwertner

Relating to the provision of emergency services in the Williamson-Travis Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1-G.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1481

Watson/ Schwertner

Relating to the provision of emergency services in the Bella Vista Municipal Utility District.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1482 **Watson**
Relating to the issuance of a public security.
Natural Resources

SB 1483 **Watson**
Relating to evaluation of applications for the low income housing tax credit program.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1484 **Watson/ Davis/ Lucio**
Relating to health benefit plan coverage for enrollees diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.
State Affairs

SB 1485 **Watson**
Relating to the definition of serious mental illness for purposes of certain group health benefit plans.
State Affairs

SB 1486 **Watson**
Relating to the authority of certain university systems to provide benefits to certain qualified individuals.
State Affairs

SB 1487 **Watson**
Relating to the abandonment of a county road.
Transportation

SB 1488 **Watson**
Relating to the authority for the department of transportation to enter into a comprehensive development agreement for the financing, design, acquisition, construction, maintenance, or operation of a rail facility or system.
Transportation

SB 1489 **Watson**
Relating to the powers and jurisdiction of a regional mobility authority.
Transportation

SB 1490 **Duncan**
Relating to the administration of and benefits payable by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
State Affairs

SB 1491 **Van de Putte**
Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages to customers of a package store during certain hours.
Business & Commerce

SB 1492 **Van de Putte**
Relating to the dispute by an insurer of a determination of specific injuries and diagnoses in connection with a compensable injury in certain workers' compensation claims.
State Affairs

SB 1493 **Van de Putte**
Relating to delinquent payment of an alcoholic beverage retailer's account for liquor.
Business & Commerce

SB 1495 **Hinojosa**
Relating to the creation of a health care funding district in certain counties located on the Texas-Mexico border; authorizing the imposition of a tax.
Finance

SB 1496 **Davis/ West**
Relating to use of the money from the Texas Enterprise Fund and the Texas emerging technology fund to benefit certain historically underutilized businesses.
Economic Development

SB 1497 **Deuell**

Relating to the cultural and fine arts district program administered by the Texas Commission on the Arts.
Government Organization

SB 1498

Deuell

Relating to a sales tax exemption for certain items sold to or used by certain venues that present live music.

Finance

SB 1499

West

Relating to establishing a local behavioral health intervention pilot project.

Health & Human Services

SB 1500

Rodríguez

Relating to the criteria to be used by the Texas Water Development Board in prioritizing applications for funds for the implementation of water supply projects.

Natural Resources

SB 1552

Lucio

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county of a portion of the value of the residence homestead of a veteran who has been honorably discharged.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 1619

Paxton

Relating to the exemption of inventory of certain retail businesses from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Finance

SB 1655

Williams

Relating to authorizing the Public Utility Commission of Texas to direct the comptroller to return the unappropriated balance of the system benefit fund to retail electric customers.

Finance

SB 1656

Williams

Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.

Finance

SB 1686

Duncan

Relating to public school finance matters, including the imposition of a state ad valorem tax for elementary and secondary school purposes and a school district ad valorem enrichment tax.

Finance

SB 1700

Taylor

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

Business & Commerce

SB 1701

Taylor

Relating to the payment of insured losses of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association and funding of the catastrophe reserve trust fund.

Business & Commerce

SB 1702

Taylor

Relating to residential property insured by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

Business & Commerce

SB 1808

Schwertner

Relating to the cost effects of expanding eligibility for medical assistance under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Finance

Committee re-referral on the following:

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.

Re-referred from Education to Higher Education

SB 501

West

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

Re-referred from Transportation to Jurisprudence