

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

Monday
March 18, 2013

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 4 **Campbell/ Paxton**

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to a person's freedom of religion.

State Affairs

SJR 49 **Campbell/ Paxton**

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to a person's freedom of religion.

State Affairs

SJR 50 **Lucio**

Proposing a constitutional amendment mandating the legislature to require candidates for public elective office in this state to undergo drug screening.

State Affairs

SJR 51 **Paxton**

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation by one or more political subdivisions of this state a person's inventory held for sale at retail.

Finance

SJR 52 **Taylor**

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain schools organized and operated primarily for the purpose of engaging in educational functions.

Finance

SJR 53 Estes

Rescinding every application made at any time by the Legislature of the State of Texas to the United States Congress to call a national convention, pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, for proposing any amendment or amendments to that Constitution.

State Affairs

SJR 54 Hinojosa

Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the constitutional provision authorizing the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County.

Intergovernmental Relations

SJR 55 Williams

Proposing a constitutional amendment appropriating the system benefit fund for the purpose of returning system benefit fund fees to retail electric customers.

Finance

SJR 56 Williams

Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth of state appropriations.

Finance

SJR 57 Hancock

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the legislature to convene following each regular session of the legislature to consider the repeal of laws enacted during that regular session or at a subsequent special session.

State Affairs

SJR 58 Duncan

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

Relating to regulation of traffic in a conservation and reclamation district by a commissioners court.
Transportation

SB 1412 **Deuell**
Relating to the periods during which breeder deer may be transferred for release.
Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 1413 **Deuell**
Relating to the administration of retirement systems for paid, partly paid, or volunteer firefighters.
State Affairs

SB 1414 **Deuell**
Relating to certain retail public utilities affected by single certification in incorporated or annexed areas.
Natural Resources

SB 1415 **Deuell**
Relating to notice of termination by suppliers of certain dealer agreements governed by the Fair Practices of Equipment Manufacturers, Distributors, Wholesalers, and Dealers Act.
Transportation

SB 1416 **Deuell**
Relating to the determination of whether a use of force against another is justified.
Criminal Justice

SB 1417 **Deuell**
Relating to enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain municipalities.
Transportation

SB 1418 **Davis**
Relating to the authority of the Department of Public Safety and certain local law enforcement agencies to establish a temporary checkpoint on a highway or street to determine whether persons are driving while intoxicated.
Criminal Justice

SB 1419 **West**
Relating to funding for juvenile case managers through certain fees and court costs and to the establishment of the truancy prevention and diversion fund.
Jurisprudence

SB 1420 **West**
Relating to court costs and fees in criminal proceedings.
Jurisprudence

SB 1421 **West**
Relating to the requirement that a will be attested by witnesses.
Jurisprudence

SB 1422 **West**
Relating to suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
Jurisprudence

SB 1423 **Hinojosa**
Relating to validating certain acts of the Lower Nueces River Water Supply District transferring real property rights.
Natural Resources

SB 1424 **Hinojosa**
Relating to the inclusion of optometrists, therapeutic optometrists, and ophthalmologists in the health care provider networks of certain Medicaid managed care organizations.
Health & Human Services

SB 1425 **Hinojosa**
Relating to the provision of fire prevention or fire-fighting services by certain emergency services districts.
Intergovernmental Relations

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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 abolishment 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.

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SB 1481 **Watson/ Schwertner**

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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