

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Monday
March 25, 2013**

Committee referral on the following:

SB 1661 **Estes**

Relating to the consequences of engaging in certain conduct characteristic of organized crime; providing penalties.

Criminal Justice

SB 1662 **Eltife**

Relating to certain appeals through binding arbitration of appraisal review board orders.

Finance

SB 1663 **Taylor**

Relating to certain water districts that do not provide water and sanitary sewer service to certain users in the districts' territory.

Natural Resources

SB 1664 **Nichols**

Relating to commercial driver's licenses and commercial learner's permits and the operation of commercial motor vehicles; creating an offense.

Transportation

SB 1665 **Carona**

Relating to the deposit of assessments and fees collected for examination expenses.

Business & Commerce

SB 1666 **Carona**

Relating to the regulation of amusement rides.

Business & Commerce

SB 1667 **Duncan**

Relating to a chronic neurological disease registry; authorizing a fee.

Health & Human Services

SB 1668 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the institutions of higher education eligible to participate in the Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (T-STEM) Challenge Scholarship Program.

Higher Education

SB 1669 **Nichols**

Relating to the regulation of motor vehicles by counties and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles; authorizing a fee; creating an offense.

Transportation

SB 1670 **Nichols**

Relating to the fees for oversize and overweight vehicle permits.

Transportation

SB 1671 **Nichols**

Relating to the fines for and other enforcement of laws providing for the operation of oversize or overweight vehicles.

Transportation

SB 1672 **Taylor**

Relating to the business of travel insurance; authorizing penalties.

Business & Commerce

SB 1673 **Taylor**

Relating to the regulation of industrialized housing by the manufactured housing division of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; providing a criminal penalty; authorizing fees.

Business & Commerce

SB 1674 Taylor

Relating to accelerated educational programs offered by public institutions of higher education to qualified persons seeking licensure as physician assistants.

Higher Education

SB 1675 **Davis**

Relating to establishing a demonstration project for preventative health care services, and implementation of related outreach activities.

Health & Human Services

SB 1676 Ellis

Relating to creating an offense for the unlawful possession or transfer of a large-capacity magazine.

Criminal Justice

SB 1677 Ellis

Relating to the reporting of a lost or stolen firearm; providing criminal penalties.

Criminal Justice

SB 1678 **Deuell/ Patrick**

Relating to the eligibility, disbursement, and reporting requirements of the Major Events trust fund and the Events trust fund.

Economic Development

SB 1679 **Zaffirini**

Relating to state agency procurement.

Government Organization

SB 1680 Zaffirini

Relating to certain requirements applicable to contracts entered into by state agencies.

Government Organization

SB 1681 Zaffirini

Relating to oversight and management of state contracts.

Government Organization

SB 1682 Zaffirini

Relating to certain ethics requirements applicable to state agencies, including required disclosures by state contractors.

State Affairs

SB 1683 **Huffman**

Relating to providing a federal postcard applicant with a ballot for any election in which the applicant is eligible to vote.

State Affairs

SB 1684 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the registration of boat trailers.

Transportation

SB 1685 Zaffirini

Relating to exemptions from property taxation and sales and use taxation for certain offshore spill response and well containment property used to control pollution.

Finance

SB 1687 **Deuell**

Relating to the establishment of a statewide system for stroke response and treatment.

Health & Human Services

SB 1688

Relating to certain exemptions to initial training requirements for employees, directors, and operators of a child-care facility.

Health & Human Services

SB 1689 Rodríguez

Relating to the regulation of credit access businesses.

Business & Commerce

SB 1690 Lucio

Relating to the establishment of a down payment assistance program by the manufactured housing division of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the purchase of manufactured homes by low income individuals and families in rural areas.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1691 Rodríguez

Relating to the administration of oaths and issuance of subpoenas in an arbitration proceeding involving county firefighters or police officers; creating an offense.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1692 Lucio

Relating to a limitation on annexation by certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1693 Ellis

Relating to the management of federal and state funds for the Texas Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program, and other programs directed toward the accommodation of pedestrians, bicyclists, persons with disabilities, children, senior citizens, users of public transportation, and persons of all ages and abilities on separate facilities and in conjunction with motorists on street and highway corridors, hereafter the "All-Ages, Active, Safe, and Economical Transportation in Texas (AASETT)" program.

Transportation

SB 1694 Lucio

Relating to annexation by and disannexation from certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1695 Lucio

Relating to the release of extraterritorial jurisdiction by certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1696 Rodríguez

Relating to the short-term motor vehicle rental tax used to finance certain athletic events.

Finance

SB 1697 Lucio

Relating to procedures required for the continued annexation of certain areas annexed by certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1698 Lucio

Relating to a limitation on annexation by certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1699 Rodríguez

Relating to the application of municipal zoning regulations to certain commercial property in which the General Land Office retains an ownership interest.

Government Organization

SB 1703 Zaffirini

Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities and counties.

Economic Development

SB 1704 Lucio

Relating to cooperation with federal agencies on immigration issues in this state; authorizing fees.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 1705 **Campbell**
Relating to the administration of certain examinations required to obtain a driver's license.
Transportation

SB 1706 **Rodríguez**
Relating to mental health in juvenile cases.
Criminal Justice

SB 1707 **Campbell**
Relating to the allocation of certain revenue from the tax on the sale, rental, and use of motor vehicles to the Texas Mobility Fund.
Finance

SB 1708 **Rodríguez**
Relating to the acquisition of certain real property in El Paso for the construction of facilities for the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.
Government Organization

SB 1709 **Davis**
Relating to a study regarding the capacity and service capabilities of the Texas Women's Health Program.
Health & Human Services

SB 1710 **Birdwell**
Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer of students within the public higher education system and the timely graduation of students from public institutions of higher education.
Higher Education

SB 1711 **Birdwell**
Relating to the extent and management of the John Graves Scenic Riverway.
Natural Resources

SB 1712 **Rodríguez**
Relating to the prosecution of the offense of prostitution.
Criminal Justice

SB 1713 **Davis**
Relating to increasing funding for the basic allotment under the Foundation School Program.
Finance

SB 1714 **Davis**
Relating to insufficient funds charges and check or debit authorization for a deferred presentment transaction.
Business & Commerce

SB 1715 **Davis**
Relating to a requirement that a credit access business include copies of its agreements with third-party lenders in an application for a license.
Business & Commerce

SB 1716 **Davis**
Relating to extensions of consumer credit a credit services organization obtains for a consumer or assists a consumer in obtaining; providing a civil penalty.
Business & Commerce

SB 1717 **Rodríguez**
Relating to the authority of the office of independent ombudsman with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department in regard to juveniles in custody in facilities other than juvenile justice facilities.
Criminal Justice

SB 1718 **West**
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Achievement School District for educating students attending campuses removed from the jurisdiction of a school district or charter school.
Education

SB 1719 **Rodríguez**
Relating to the construction, remodeling, or rehabilitation of certain hotel projects.
Economic Development

SB 1720 **Patrick**
Relating to the Texas Teach Corps Loan Repayment Assistance Program for undergraduate students who agree to teach in school districts in this state that have shortages of teachers in mathematics or science.
Higher Education

SB 1721 **Patrick**
Relating to a requirement that a student's postsecondary transcript include the average or median grade awarded in each class.
Higher Education

SB 1722 **Rodríguez**
Relating to reforming the electoral process; providing a criminal penalty.
State Affairs

SB 1723 **Patrick/ Birdwell/ et al.**
Relating to the eligibility of certain citizens residing outside the United States to vote a full ballot.
State Affairs

SB 1725 **Deuell**
Relating to a prohibition of employment of a member or former member of the State Board of Education by an open-enrollment charter school; providing a penalty.
Education

SB 1726 **Whitmire**
Relating to the state classification officer's periodic salary studies at state agencies experiencing high employee turnover or attrition rates.
Government Organization

SB 1727 **Deuell**
Relating to the use of the Texas emissions reduction plan fund.
Natural Resources

SB 1728 **Carona**
Relating to forensic analysis and forensic evidence testimony in certain civil proceedings.
Jurisprudence

SB 1729 **Nichols**
Relating to an agreement between the Department of Public Safety and a county clerk or county assessor-collector for the provision of renewal and duplicate driver's license and other identification certificate services.
Transportation

SB 1730 **Nichols**
Relating to comprehensive development agreements of the Texas Department of Transportation or a regional mobility authority.
Transportation

SB 1731 **Lucio**
Relating to the establishment, fiscal oversight and administration of the Texas secure loan pilot program by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1732 **Taylor**
Relating to authorizing the sale of certain real property in Brazoria County by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.
Government Organization

SB 1733 **Taylor**
Relating to a study regarding the creation of dunes on the gulf coast for storm surge protection.
Natural Resources

Relating to employee caseload standards for child and adult protective services and child-care licensing services and call processing standards for certain of those services.

Health & Human Services

SB 1749 Uresti

Relating to the exemption of a water well from certain permitting by and compliance with rules of a groundwater conservation district.

Natural Resources

SB 1750 Uresti

Relating to a criminal penalty for failure to handle certain animals in accordance with rules of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 1751 Uresti

Relating to the allocation of beds in and the commitment of certain persons to certain mental health facilities.

Health & Human Services

SB 1752 Uresti

Relating to advance directives for persons with mental illness.

Health & Human Services

SB 1753 Uresti

Relating to ensuring the continuation of medical assistance benefits for individuals after release or discharge from certain facilities.

Health & Human Services

SB 1754 Uresti

Relating to certification and recertification requirements for emergency services personnel.

Health & Human Services

SB 1755 Uresti

Relating to exceptions to mental health information disclosure prohibitions.

Health & Human Services

SB 1756 Uresti

Relating to the expedited processing of certain applications for permits under the Clean Air Act; authorizing a surcharge.

Natural Resources

SB 1757 Uresti

Relating to the definition of license plate flipper and providing a penalty.

Criminal Justice

SB 1758 Uresti

Relating to the establishment of a task force to examine hiring and management practices of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Health & Human Services

SB 1759 Uresti

Relating to the procedures for the appointment of and the duties of attorneys ad litem in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

Jurisprudence

SB 1760 Uresti

Relating to the development of brackish groundwater.

Natural Resources

SB 1761 Uresti

Relating to the transfer of extraterritorial jurisdiction between certain home-rule and general-law municipalities and annexation of certain territory by the general-law municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1762 Uresti

Relating to an increase of certain credit unions' assets.

Business & Commerce

SB 1763

Uresti

Relating to permitting requirements of groundwater conservation districts, including permits to transfer water.

Natural Resources

SB 1764

Deuell

Relating to the provision of a cranial molding orthosis under the medical assistance and child health plan programs.

Health & Human Services

SB 1765

Deuell

Relating to the reporting of health care-associated infections at health care facilities.

Health & Human Services

SB 1766

Rodríguez

Relating to the criteria and requirements for the closure, consolidation, or consolidation plan of state supported living centers.

Health & Human Services

SB 1767

Rodríguez

Relating to the authorization for and imposition of hospital assessments by hospital districts.

Health & Human Services

SB 1768

Rodríguez

Relating to the authorization for and imposition of hospital assessments by counties.

Health & Human Services

SB 1769

Rodríguez

Relating to the creation of an advisory committee to examine the fingerprinting practices of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

Criminal Justice

SB 1770

Carona

Relating to enforcement of a lien against certain decedents' interests in real property.

Jurisprudence

SB 1771

Campbell

Relating to the adjustment of the boundaries of the Cibolo Creek Municipal Authority.

Natural Resources

SB 1772

Huffman

Relating to the prosecution and punishment of certain offenses committed against juveniles in custody; imposing a criminal penalty.

Criminal Justice

SB 1773

Huffman

Relating to a select committee to review and make recommendations for substantive changes to laws overseen by the Texas Ethics Commission.

State Affairs

SB 1774

Huffman

Relating to the procedures for and the oversight of the commitment of sexually violent predators.

Criminal Justice

SB 1775

West

Relating to student eligibility to attend public school districts and charter schools, student transfers, and the Public Education Grant Program.

Education

SB 1776

Lucio

Relating to prohibited discrimination in the sale of distilled spirits to holders of wholesaler's permits.

Business & Commerce

SB 1777	Lucio
Relating to importation of liquor by local distributors.	
Business & Commerce	
SB 1778	Zaffirini
Relating to funding for certain county transportation infrastructure projects.	
Finance	
SB 1779	Zaffirini
Relating to ad valorem tax incentives for the recycling of water used in oil or gas drilling or production.	
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SB 1780	Zaffirini
Relating to the definition of new property value for purposes of the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates for a county.	
Finance	
SB 1781	Zaffirini
Relating to the eligibility for grants for natural gas fueling stations under the Texas natural gas vehicle grant program.	
Transportation	
SB 1782	Zaffirini
Relating to the assessment of damages arising from a condemnation of a pipeline easement.	
State Affairs	
SB 1783	Zaffirini
Relating to the tax exemption for permanent hotel residents in certain oil and gas producing municipalities.	
Finance	
SB 1784	Zaffirini
Relating to establishing the Texas Landowner Ombudsman office in the General Land Office.	
State Affairs	
SB 1785	Lucio
Relating to a study conducted by the School Health Advisory Committee regarding commercial advertisements on public school property.	
Education	
SB 1786	Lucio
Relating to the restriction of certain foods at public schools.	
Education	
SB 1787	Uresti
Relating to the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants; providing penalties.	
Health & Human Services	
SB 1788	Uresti
Relating to the duties of the Council on Children and Families and creating a committee to advise the council on child abuse prevention issues.	
Health & Human Services	
SB 1789	Uresti
Relating to the stability of placements for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.	
Health & Human Services	
SB 1790	Watson
Relating to additional funding for transportation projects, including the issuance of revenue bonds; increasing motor vehicle registration fees.	
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Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 50; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1848

Duncan

Relating to the dissolution of the Lipan Creek Flood Control District.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1849

Williams

Relating to the name of The Woodlands Road Utility District No. 1, of Montgomery County, Texas, and to the administration, powers, and duties of the district.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1850

Schwertner

Relating to the creation of Rock Prairie Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1851

Schwertner

Relating to the creation of Rock Prairie Management District No. 2; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1852

Paxton

Relating to the powers and duties of the Collin County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3; providing authority to issue bonds.

Intergovernmental Relations

Committee re-referral on the following:

SB 1639**Carona/ et al.**

Relating to the application of foreign law and foreign forum selection in certain family law proceedings.

Re-referred from Jurisprudence to Business & Commerce