

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Friday
May 10, 2013**

Committee referral on the following:

HJR 24 Perry/ Guillen/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization.

Finance

HJR 62 Turner, Chris/ Moody/ Flynn/ Isaac/ Hilderbran/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action.

Finance

HB 12 Flynn/ Alvarado/ Perry/ Martinez Fischer/ et al.

Relating to gifts and other consideration made to state agencies for state employee salary supplement or other purposes, and to publication by state agencies of staff compensation and related information.

Government Organization

HB 30 Branch/ et al.

Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer, academic progress, and timely graduation of students in public higher education; authorizing a fee.

Higher Education

HB 217 Alvarado/ Zerwas/ King, Susan/ Lucio III/ Cortez/ et al.

Relating to the types of beverages that may be sold to students on public school campuses.

Education

HB 503 Hernandez Luna

Relating to the ability of a property owners' association to contract with an association board member or certain other persons or entities associated with the board member.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 577 Guillen

Relating to the representation of certain applicants for writs of habeas corpus in cases involving the death penalty.

Criminal Justice

HB 581 Howard/ King, Susan/ King, Ken/ Naishtat

Relating to the waiver of sovereign immunity in certain employment lawsuits by nurses and in certain employment discrimination actions in connection with a workers' compensation claim.

State Affairs

HB 586 Workman/ Leach/ Callegari/ Menéndez/ Smithee/ et al.

Relating to the waiver of sovereign immunity for certain design and construction claims arising under written contracts with state agencies.

State Affairs

HB 619 Gonzalez, Naomi

Relating to the requirements for issuance of certain barbering and cosmetology licenses and certificates for applicants holding licenses issued by other states; imposing fees.

Business & Commerce

HB 628

**Dale/ Márquez/ Nevárez/
Huberty/ Thompson, Ed/ et al.**

Relating to the right of a member of the board of trustees of a school district to obtain information, documents, and records.

Open Government

HB 690

Lewis/ Naishtat

Relating to reimbursing public institutions of higher education for tuition and fee exemptions for certain military personnel and their dependents.

Higher Education

HB 694

Phillips

Relating to access by certain military personnel to juvenile and criminal history information.

Criminal Justice

HB 705

**Howard/ Schaefer/ Hughes/
Moody/ Toth/ et al.**

Relating to the definition of emergency services personnel for purposes of the enhanced penalty prescribed for an assault committed against a person providing services in that capacity.

Criminal Justice

HB 709

Isaac

Relating to ad valorem tax payments and refunds.

Finance

HB 710

Callegari

Relating to the use by a peace officer of the officer's rank or status to advertise or promote certain private businesses.

Criminal Justice

HB 714

Kuempel

Relating to an agreement between a county and the Department of Public Safety for the joint operation of certain fixed-site facilities.

Transportation

HB 724

**Guillen/ Herrero/ Lozano/
Alonzo/ Cortez**

Relating to the creation of a commission to study unclaimed land grant mineral proceeds.

State Affairs

HB 738

Crownover

Relating to the review of the creation of certain proposed municipal utility districts by county commissioners courts.

Natural Resources

HB 793

**Lozano/ Zedler/ Sheffield, Ralph/
Dale/ Muñoz, Jr./ et al.**

Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the smuggling of persons.

Criminal Justice

HB 862

King, Susan

Relating to the transfer of the limitation on school district, county, municipal, or junior college district ad valorem taxes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to a subsequent homestead of that person.

Finance

HB 868

Villarreal/ Burkett

Relating to exceptions to mental health information disclosure prohibitions.

Health & Human Services

HB 912 **Gooden/ Riddle/ Burnam/ Fallon/ Stickland/ et al.**
Relating to images captured by unmanned vehicles and unmanned aircraft; providing penalties.
Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

HB 1021 **Moody**
Relating to venue for the offense of failure to attend school.
Jurisprudence

HB 1022 **Moody**
Relating to venue for the offense of a parent contributing to a child's failure to attend school.
Jurisprudence

HB 1125 **Lavender**
Relating to the rights of an accused person in and the written waiver of extradition proceedings.
Criminal Justice

HB 1143 **Strama**
Relating to certain assessments for children in the conservatorship of the state.
Health & Human Services

HB 1174 **Fallon/ Farney/ Carter/ Ashby/ Raymond/ et al.**
Relating to the penalties for illegally passing a stopped school bus.
Transportation

HB 1179 **Lozano/ Canales**
Relating to the payment of restitution for the taking of wildlife resources without the property owner's consent.
Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

HB 1180 **Cortez**
Relating to foster care placement decisions made by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
Health & Human Services

HB 1223 **Hilderbran/ Murphy/ Sheets/ Harless**
Relating to the temporary exemption of certain tangible personal property related to data centers from the sales and use tax.
Finance

HB 1289 **Hilderbran**
Relating to the exclusion of certain service costs in determining a taxable entity's taxable margin for purposes of the franchise tax.
Finance

HB 1318 **Turner, Sylvester/ et al.**
Relating to the appointment of counsel to represent certain youths and indigent defendants.
Criminal Justice

HB 1340 **Rose/ Zerwas/ Sheffield, J. D.**
Relating to consent to the immunization of certain children.
Health & Human Services

HB 1384 **Bell/ et al.**
Relating to the authority of a county road department to accept donations.
Transportation

HB 1396 **King, Susan/ Miller, Doug**
Relating to a study on alcohol and controlled substance statistics prepared by the Department of Family and Protective Services and the Department of State Health Services.
Health & Human Services

HB 1452 **Gonzalez, Naomi**

Health & Human Services

Natural Resources

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Administration

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Relating to a project that may be undertaken by certain development corporations in connection with infrastructure improvements necessary for municipal area development and revitalization.

Economic Development

HB 1975 **Ritter**

Relating to the revocation and reinstatement of an end user number for purposes of purchasing dyed diesel fuel.

Finance

HB 2006 **Klick**

Relating to eligibility for appointment as a central counting station manager.

State Affairs

HB 2021 **Rodriguez, Eddie**

Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to contract for the collection of certain amounts; authorizing a fee.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2024 **Rodriguez, Eddie**

Relating to a tax lien.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2036 **Branch**

Relating to the creation of a commission to identify future higher education and workforce needs of this state and make related recommendations to address those needs by the state's bicentennial.

Higher Education

HB 2038 **Dukes/ Turner, Scott/ Coleman/ Taylor, Van**

Relating to addressing disproportionality and disparities in the education, juvenile justice, child welfare, health, and mental health systems, the continuation and operation of the Interagency Council for Addressing Disproportionality, and the duties of the Center for Elimination of Disproportionality and Disparities.

Health & Human Services

HB 2075 **Anchia**

Relating to the operation of certain condominium unit owners' associations.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2090 **Canales**

Relating to a written statement made by an accused as a result of custodial interrogation.

Criminal Justice

HB 2100 **Thompson, Senfronia/ Price/ Workman/ White/ Longoria/ et al.**

Relating to the salary for certain employees of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

Finance

HB 2133 **Larson/ Villalba**

Relating to state policies and the evaluation of practices regarding water development and conservation.

Natural Resources

HB 2138 **Dutton**

Relating to the boundaries of the Near Northside Management District and to coordination by the district with other entities in providing projects and services.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2145 **Hilderbran**

Relating to apportionment of certain receipts of a broadcaster under the franchise tax.

Finance

HB 2148 **Hilderbran**

Relating to the motor fuel tax on compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas; providing penalties; imposing a tax.

Finance

HB 2153 **Callegari**
 Relating to the abolition of wind erosion conservation districts.
Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

HB 2158 **Goldman/ Callegari**
 Relating to the period of ineligibility from participation in the Medicaid program by providers found liable for certain unlawful acts under the program.
Health & Human Services

HB 2163 **Eiland**
 Relating to an annual assessment on insurers for the examination of insurers; imposing an assessment.
Business & Commerce

HB 2201 **Farney/ Sheffield, Ralph/ Huberty/ Paddie/ Fallon/ et al.**
 Relating to increasing the courses offered in the career and technology education curriculum.
Education

HB 2224 **Hilderbran**
 Relating to the qualifications of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
Finance

HB 2240 **Turner, Sylvester/ Gonzalez, Naomi/ Alvarado/ et al.**
 Relating to a study on homeless youth.
Health & Human Services

HB 2269 **Morrison**
 Relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a county hotel occupancy tax.
Economic Development

HB 2371 **Leach/ Canales/ Hughes/ Carter/ Moody/ et al.**
 Relating to creating the offense of voyeurism; providing a penalty.
Criminal Justice

HB 2373 **Klick**
 Relating to the use of an electronic device to capture a voter's signature for the signature roster.
State Affairs

HB 2385 **Capriglione/ et al.**
 Relating to eliminating the requirement that a combined group include in its franchise tax report information about gross receipts of members who do not have nexus with this state.
Finance

HB 2396 **Bonnen, Greg/ Moody/ Fallon/ et al.**
 Relating to the penalty for certain family violence committed in the presence of or in proximity to a child.
Criminal Justice

HB 2500 **Bohac/ Strama/ Button/ Anchia**
 Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of solar energy property.
Finance

HB 2578 **Larson/ Callegari/ Anderson/ Villalba**
 Relating to the development of brackish groundwater and the use of brackish water and seawater; providing a penalty.
Natural Resources

HB 2590 **Keffer**
 Relating to the foreclosure sale of property subject to oil or gas lease.
Natural Resources

HB 2595 **Parker**
Relating to the value of personal property that is exempt from seizure to pay a crime victim under an order of restitution.
Criminal Justice

HB 2636 **Frullo/ Perry**
Relating to the transfer of money from the tax increment fund established for a tax increment financing reinvestment zone to the fund established for an adjacent zone.
Finance

HB 2648 **Herrero**
Relating to access to criminal history record information by a county tax assessor-collector.
Transportation

HB 2676 **Davis, Yvonne**
Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in ad valorem tax appraisal records.
Open Government

HB 2690 **Elkins**
Relating to the sale of a vehicle by an unlicensed seller; creating an offense.
Transportation

HB 2707 **Villarreal/ Cortez**
Relating to the form of the ballot proposition to be used in an election to approve a school district tax rate that exceeds the rollback tax rate.
Finance

HB 2719 **Guillen**
Relating to collecting and reporting information concerning inmates who have been in the conservatorship of a state agency responsible for providing child protective services and concerning inmate parole, reentry, and integration.
Criminal Justice

HB 2765 **Branch/ Otto/ Pitts/ Villalba**
Relating to the creation of the Texas competitive knowledge fund to support excellence at qualifying institutions of higher education.
Higher Education

HB 2770 **Branch/ Strama/ Ratliff/ Anchia/ Frank/ et al.**
Relating to the investment of a portion of the economic stabilization fund balance.
Finance

HB 2780 **Elkins/ Gonzalez, Naomi**
Relating to the establishment of research technology corporations by institutions of higher education; providing for tax exemptions.
Higher Education

HB 2781 **Fletcher**
Relating to rainwater harvesting and other water conservation initiatives.
Natural Resources

HB 2792 **Elkins**
Relating to the circumstances under which an appraisal review board hearing shall be closed to the public.
Finance

HB 2818 **Sheffield, Ralph**
Relating to changing the wet or dry status of a justice precinct.
Business & Commerce

HB 2869 **Carter/ King, Susan**
Relating to the provision of durable medical equipment and supplies under the Medicaid program.
Health & Human Services

Relating to military leave time accounts for police and fire departments.

Relating to the period of time allowed for issuance of decisions by the commissioner of education in certain appeals against school districts.

Relating to exempting premiums for certain insurance covering stored or in-transit baled cotton from surplus lines insurance premium taxes.

Relating to the power of the Railroad Commission of Texas to adopt and enforce safety standards applicable to the transportation by pipeline of hazardous liquids, carbon dioxide, and natural gas in rural locations.

Relating to the authority of the Texas Workforce Commission to use certain unemployment compensation funds for reemployment activities.

Relating to the underground storage of water for later retrieval and beneficial use; authorizing the imposition of fees.

Relating to a recall election for officials of certain general-law municipalities.

Relating to licensing and regulation of auctioneers; authorizing a fee.

Relating to the allocation of state hotel occupancy tax revenue to certain municipalities for cleaning and maintenance of and erosion control for public beaches.

Relating to the payment of state funds by the secretary of state directly to an entity conducting a primary election under contract.

Relating to display of the Honor and Remember flag.

Relating to the requirements for a person who has recently moved to vote in the precinct of the person's former or current residence.

Relating to an optional exemption from the diesel fuel tax for materials blended with taxable diesel fuel.

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HB 3498

**Turner, Scott/ Fletcher/ Toth/
Strama/ Murphy/ et al.**

Relating to a requirement that a student's postsecondary transcript include the average or median grade awarded in each class.

Higher Education

HB 3569

Kleinschmidt

Relating to activities conducted in connection with a state or federal disease control or eradication program for animals.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

HB 3574

**Orr/ Howard/ Otto/ Darby/
Turner, Sylvester**

Relating to the authority of the School Land Board to designate certain revenue for deposit in the real estate special fund account of the permanent school fund.

Finance

HB 3593

Burnam/ Hernandez Luna/ et al.

Relating to the determination that a voter is deceased.

State Affairs

HB 3648

Harper-Brown

Relating to the awarding of governmental contracts.

Government Organization

HB 3669

Naishtat

Relating to the recusal or disqualification of a statutory probate judge or other judge authorized to hear probate, guardianship, or mental health matters, and the subsequent assignment of another judge.

Jurisprudence

HB 3686

Naishtat

Relating to the duties of the Council on Children and Families.

Health & Human Services

HB 3714

Guerra/ Muñoz, Jr.

Relating to the creation of the Office of Small Business Assistance Advisory Task Force.

Economic Development

HB 3731

Coleman

Relating to the date of a hearing on an application for an order to authorize psychoactive medication for a person receiving inpatient mental health services.

Health & Human Services

HB 3743

Wu

Relating to the authority of a prosecutor in a juvenile case to appeal certain judicial decisions.

Criminal Justice

HB 3750

Farrar

Relating to the destruction of the records of businesses, state and local governments, and nonprofit entities stored on copy machines; providing a civil penalty.

Business & Commerce

HB 3794

Coleman

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to impose term limits on the members of their governing bodies.

State Affairs

HB 3815

Carter/ Harless/ Fallon

Relating to the suspension of a person's driver's license or permit on conviction of a fifth offense relating to the operating of a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Criminal Justice

HB 3838

Phillips

Relating to motorcycle equipment and training requirements.

Transportation

