

**SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Thursday  
March 9, 2017**

**Committee referral on the following:**

**SJR 44**

**Garcia/ Rodríguez**

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the recognition of equal rights of all people.

**State Affairs**

**SJR 45**

**Bettencourt**

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax.

**Finance**

**SJR 46**

**Perry**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to set aside general revenue as dedicated to pay for certain state infrastructure projects.

**Finance**

**SJR 47**

**Perry**

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to pay for certain state infrastructure projects.

**Finance**

**SJR 48**

**Miles**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

**Finance**

**SB 315**

**Hinojosa/ Nichols/ Schwertner/  
Taylor, Van/ Watson**

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Medical Board; authorizing a fee.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 316**

**Hinojosa/ Nichols/ Schwertner/  
Taylor, Van/ Watson**

Relating to powers and duties of certain prescribers and dispensers of controlled substances and the regulatory agencies that issue a license, certification, or registration to the prescriber or dispenser; following the recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1151**

**Buckingham**

Relating to the protection of expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.

**Higher Education**

**SB 1152**

**Menéndez**

Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of pursuing enlistment in a branch of the armed services of the United States or the Texas National Guard.

**Veteran Affairs & Border Security**

**SB 1153**

**Menéndez**

Relating to parental rights and information regarding certain intervention strategies used with public school students.

**Education**

**SB 1154**

**Menéndez**

Relating to coverage for serious mental illness under certain group health benefit plans.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1155**

**Menéndez**

Relating to fees paid to certain credit services organizations in connection with certain extensions of consumer credit.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1156** **Menéndez**

Relating to the Alamo complex account; making an appropriation.

**Finance**

**SB 1157** **Hughes**

Relating to limiting the liability of certain healthcare providers.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1158** **Miles**

Relating to certified food managers in food establishments in certain counties.

**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

**SB 1159** **Garcia**

Relating to exempting course materials purchased, used, or consumed by certain students from the sales and use tax.

**Finance**

**SB 1160** **Garcia**

Relating to a prohibition on sex discrimination in compensation.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1161** **Garcia**

Relating to access to certain preventive health and family planning services.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1162** **Garcia**

Relating to the payment of gratuities to certain employees.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1163** **Garcia**

Relating to establishing and funding a grant program for testing evidence collected in relation to sexual assaults or other sex offenses; authorizing voluntary contributions.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1164** **Taylor, Van**

Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to adopt fees that generate substantial revenue.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1165** **Garcia**

Relating to judicial proceedings on a petition to set aside a conviction or an order of expunction of arrest records and files for certain victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution who are convicted of certain offenses.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1166** **Bettencourt/ Garcia**

Relating to providing for the review of certain county departments of education by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

**Education**

**SB 1167** **Bettencourt**

Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.

**Education**

**SB 1168** **Uresti**

Relating to the disqualification of directors of the Middle Pecos Groundwater Conservation District.

**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

**SB 1169** **Uresti**

Relating to confinement as a condition of community supervision.

**Criminal Justice**

- SB 1170** **Taylor, Larry**  
 Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.  
**Higher Education**
- SB 1171** **Estes**  
 Relating to the suspension and reactivation of the operation of the Texas Health Reinsurance System.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1172** **Perry**  
 Relating to the regulation of seed by a political subdivision.  
**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**
- SB 1173** **Perry**  
 Relating to evaluation of public school performance.  
**Education**
- SB 1174** **Hinojosa**  
 Relating to the provision of prosthetic devices for certain recipients under Medicaid.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 1175** **Hinojosa**  
 Relating to the dissolution of water districts.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- SB 1176** **Campbell**  
 Relating to the transfer of alcoholic beverages between certain noncontiguous permitted premises.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1177** **Hughes**  
 Relating to requirements for charter schools established for the benefit of certain juvenile offenders.  
**Education**
- SB 1178** **Nelson**  
 Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Denton County and the jurisdiction of certain county criminal courts in Denton.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 1179** **Nelson**  
 Relating to purchasing and contracting practices of coordinated county transportation authorities.  
**Transportation**
- SB 1180** **Hughes**  
 Relating to financial assistance paid to the survivors of certain law enforcement officers and employees killed in the line of duty.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 1181** **Whitmire**  
 Relating to the purchase of certain insurance coverage and the performance of related risk management services for the University of Houston System and the component institutions of that system.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1182** **Perry**  
 Relating to the prosecution, punishment, and certain civil consequences of conduct causing the birth of a child born addicted to a controlled substance; creating an offense.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 1183** **Perry**  
 Relating to procedures regarding criminal defendants who are or may be persons with a mental illness or an intellectual disability and to the period for which a person may be committed to receive certain temporary mental health services.  
**Criminal Justice**
- SB 1184** **Hughes**

Relating to financial assistance paid to the survivors of certain law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other public employees killed in the line of duty.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1185** **West**

Relating to criminal history record information obtained or disseminated by certain private entities; providing a civil penalty.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1186** **West**

Relating to requirements for mental health assignment certification for municipal police departments and sheriff's departments.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1187** **West**

Relating to the offense of operating a motor vehicle without financial responsibility.

**Transportation**

**SB 1188** **West**

Relating to the offense involving the carrying of handguns by license holders on the premises of certain recreation centers.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1189** **Garcia**

Relating to the provision of information and other services relating to emergency contraception to sexual assault survivors.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1190** **Hughes**

Relating to judicial review of certain decisions under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1191** **Hughes**

Relating to remedies in certain taxpayer suits against the state.

**Finance**

**SB 1192** **Buckingham**

Relating to an alert for a missing senior citizen or person with Alzheimer's disease.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1193** **Taylor, Van**

Relating to the adoption of the Texas Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1194** **Garcia**

Relating to community outreach on the dangers of abusable synthetic substances.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1195** **Garcia**

Relating to studies and reports on the prosecution of criminal cases involving abusable synthetic substances.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1196** **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the declaration of a common nuisance involving a computer network or web address.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1197** **Perry**

Relating to fees charged by the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District; authorizing a fee.

**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

**SB 1198** **Zaffirini/ Campbell**

Relating to the conversion of the Hays Caldwell Public Utility Agency to the Alliance Regional Water Authority; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.

**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

**SB 1199** **Campbell/ Menéndez**

Relating to service contract providers.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1200** **Campbell**

Relating to guidelines for the proper care and display of the United States and Texas flags by public schools.

**Education**

**SB 1201** **West**

Relating to the release of a body worn camera recording to the subject of that recording.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1202** **West**

Relating to the rehabilitation, demolition, or change in use of residential property occupied by a tenant.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1203** **Perry**

Relating to the issuance of subpoenas or certain other court orders with respect to an online service provider in the investigation or prosecution of certain criminal offenses.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1204** **Perry**

Relating to the punishment for the offense of criminal mischief involving the death of a head of cattle or horses.

**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

**SB 1205** **Nichols**

Relating to the sharing of death record information between the Department of State Health Services and the Department of Public Safety.

**Transportation**

**SB 1206** **Perry**

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

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1207** **Schwertner**

Relating to the repeal of certain contracting requirements under the Medicaid managed care delivery model.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1208** **Schwertner**

Relating to the licensing of certain facilities, homes, and agencies that provide child-care services.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1209** **Uresti**

Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land on the basis of its use for wildlife management.

**Finance**

**SB 1210** **Perry**

Relating to the creation of an advisory committee to review special education programs available in public schools.

**Education**

**SB 1211** **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to designation of mathematics innovation zones by the commissioner of education and to the establishment of pay for success programs to provide necessary funding.

**Education**

- SB 1212** **Taylor, Larry**  
 Relating to the use of alternative or substitute exit-level assessment instruments to allow certain public school students to receive a high school diploma.  
**Education**
- SB 1213** **Hughes/ Burton/ Hall/ Huffines/ Perry**  
 Relating to advance directives or health care or treatment decisions made by or on behalf of patients.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 1214** **Perry**  
 Relating to a succession plan for a regional public defender's office that primarily handles capital cases.  
**Criminal Justice**
- SB 1215** **Hughes**  
 Relating to responsibility for the consequences of defects in the plans, specifications, or other documents for the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 1216** **Schwertner**  
 Relating to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 1217** **Buckingham**  
 Relating to the sale of beer and ale by certain manufacturers for off-premises consumption.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1218** **Miles**  
 Relating to transitional child-care services in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 1219** **Miles**  
 Relating to a requirement that the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board conduct an annual comprehensive evaluation of the impact of the top 10 percent automatic admissions law.  
**Higher Education**
- SB 1220** **Miles**  
 Relating to ensuring continuity of education and access to higher education, career information, and skills certification for foster care youth and former foster care youth.  
**Education**
- SB 1221** **Watson**  
 Relating to an annual report submitted to the comptroller by a municipality that imposes certain hotel occupancy taxes.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**
- SB 1222** **Taylor, Van**  
 Relating to the investment of a portion of the economic stabilization fund balance.  
**Finance**
- SB 1223** **Hughes**  
 Relating to suits against the University of Texas at Tyler.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 1224** **Miles**  
 Relating to the establishment of a statewide system for stroke response and treatment.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 1225** **Miles**  
 Relating to eligibility requirements for the repayment of certain physician education loans.  
**Higher Education**
- SB 1226** **Huffman/ Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to prostitution and trafficking of persons and to certain criminal and civil consequences of that conduct.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1227**

**West**

Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1228**

**Menéndez**

Relating to the approval by a property owners' association of repairs to residential property after a weather-related or naturally occurring event.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1229**

**Menéndez**

Relating to solid waste services for rental property and solid waste management programs in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of municipalities in certain counties; authorizing penalties.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1230**

**Bettencourt**

Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

**State Affairs**