

**SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Wednesday  
March 22, 2017**

**The Senate suspended the necessary rules to consider and finally pass:**

**SB 29**    **Creighton/ Campbell/ Hall/  
Huffines/ et al.**

Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.

**SB 267 (CS) (LC)**                          **Schwertner/ et al.**

Relating to the licensing and regulation of hospitals in this state; increasing the amount of administrative penalties assessed or imposed against certain hospitals; authorizing the imposition of a fee.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 286 (LC)**                                  **Nichols**

Relating to the governing board of the Trinity Valley Community College District.

**SB 326 (LC)**                                  **Burton/ et al.**

Relating to the authority of a court to return certain fees to a person whose criminal record has been expunged.

**SB 347 (CS) (LC)**                          **Watson/ et al.**

Relating to the applicability of open meetings and public information laws to regional water planning groups and their committees.

**SB 364 (LC)**                                  **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the designation of a portion of Alternate United States Highway 90 in Lavaca County as the Sheriff Ronnie Dodds Memorial Highway.

**SB 365 (LC)**                                  **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 95 in Lavaca County as the Sergeant David M. Furrh Memorial Highway.

**SB 448**    **Burton/ et al.**

Relating to the procedure for canceling a deferral or abatement of collection of ad valorem taxes on the residence homestead of an elderly person.

**SB 495 (LC)**                                  **Uresti**

Relating to certain procedural measures in a suit affecting a parent-child relationship to protect a child against child neglect or physical or sexual abuse.

**SB 497 (CS) (LC)**                          **Uresti**

Relating to the creation of an office of data analytics in the Department of Family and Protective Services.

**SB 539 (CS) (LC)**                          **Hinojosa/ et al.**

Relating to the qualifications for an impartial third party in certain civil disputes.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 559 (CS) (LC)**                          **Hancock**

Relating to the application of the miscellaneous gross receipts tax on utility companies.

**SB 658 (LC)**                                  **Perry**

Relating to a landowner's liability for injuries incurred during certain recreational activities.

**SB 679 (LC)**                                  **Hancock**

Relating to the authority of chiropractors to form certain business entities with certain other professions.

**SB 731**    **Bettencourt**

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

**SB 802 (CS) (LC) Seliger/ et al.**

Relating to a study and report regarding best practices in the transfer of course credit between public institutions of higher education.

**SB 972 (CS) Zaffirini/ et al.**

Relating to the reappraisal for ad valorem taxation purposes of real property on which a building completely destroyed by a casualty is located.

**SB 1009 (LC) Perry**

Relating to administrative completeness requirements for permit and permit amendment applications for groundwater conservation districts.

**SB 1124 (LC) Hinojosa**

Relating to the administrative attachment of the Texas Forensic Science Commission to the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System.

**The Senate suspended the regular order, read second time and passed to engrossment:**

**SB 20 (CS) Taylor, Larry/ et al.**

Relating to health plan and health benefit plan coverage for abortions.

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:**

**SR 424 Lucio**

Recognizing March 22, 2017, as Texas Small Business Development Center Day.

**SR 468 Estes**

Recognizing March 22, 2017, as Texas Energy Day.

**The Senate confirmed all nominees as reported by the Committee on Nominations.**

**Committee referral on the following:**

**SJR 56 Menéndez**

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding a transfer of money from the economic stabilization fund to the permanent fund supporting military and veterans exemptions to fund tuition and fee exemptions for children of veterans.

**Finance**

**SCR 38 Hinojosa/ Garcia/ Lucio/  
Menéndez/ Miles/ et al.**

Urging Congress to continue to support NAFTA.

**Business & Commerce**

**SCR 39 Burton**

Urging Congress to reduce the amount of paperwork required of teachers by federal law.

**Education**

**SCR 40 Lucio**

Urging Congress to preserve federal funding for community health centers.

**Health & Human Services**

**SCR 41 Taylor, Larry**

Urging Congress to direct the Department of Defense to relocate the United States Africa Command to Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base in Houston.

**Veteran Affairs & Border Security**

**SCR 42 Garcia**

Directing the Texas Department of Transportation to adopt a Vision Zero strategy to reduce traffic fatalities and injuries.

**Transportation**

**SB 1626 Uresti**

Relating to the authority of a state agency to impose continuing education requirements on an occupational license holder.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1627** **Estes**

Relating to consulting agreements, limitation on appraised value, and supplemental payments under the Texas Economic Development Act.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1628** **Estes**

Relating to the replacement of contested case hearings for certain environmental permits with a petition for administrative review.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1629** **Estes**

Relating to systems of prior authorization for the control, management, and disposal of certain nonhazardous, industrial solid wastes for which there are minimum federal requirements.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1630** **Buckingham**

Relating to cemeteries.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1631** **Rodríguez**

Relating to the child safety zone applicable to a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1632** **Rodríguez**

Relating to the Whole Woman's Health Act.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1633** **Perry**

Relating to the provision of pharmacy services through a telepharmacy system; establishing a remote dispensing site license.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1634** **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to a reduction in required days of service for educators in public schools under certain circumstances.

**Education**

**SB 1635** **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to the career and technology education allotment and the essential knowledge and skills of the career and technology education and technology applications curriculums.

**Education**

**SB 1636** **Campbell/ Buckingham**

Relating to the use of extrapolation by a health maintenance organization or an insurer to audit claims.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1637** **Taylor, Van**

Relating to requiring a canvassing authority to explain a discrepancy between the number of voters accepted and the ballots cast in an election.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1638** **Watson**

Relating to waiver of a political subdivision's governmental immunity for certain employment benefit claims.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1639** **Watson**

Relating to allowing certain wholesalers and distributors to purchase beer, ale, and malt liquor from the holder of a brewpub license.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1640****Watson**

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts in Travis County.

**State Affairs****SB 1641****Watson**

Relating to the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Monument.

**Criminal Justice****SB 1642****Watson**

Relating to allowing the holder of a brewpub license to sell beer, ale, and malt liquor to certain qualified persons outside the state.

**Business & Commerce****SB 1643****Watson**

Relating to electronic toll collection customer account information.

**Transportation****SB 1644****Watson**

Relating to the operations of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

**Transportation****SB 1645****Watson**

Relating to the approval by the Texas Department of Transportation of certain transportation projects of a regional mobility authority.

**Transportation****SB 1646****Watson**

Relating to the public information law; creating a criminal offense.

**Business & Commerce****SB 1647****Watson/ Taylor, Van**

Relating to participation of state agency employees in the review of the agency by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

**Business & Commerce****SB 1648****Watson**

Relating to the public availability of certain information related to criminal conduct in connection with an election.

**State Affairs****SB 1649****Watson**

Relating to an enhanced penalty for repeated criminal trespass on or in the property of a public institution of higher education.

**Criminal Justice****SB 1650****Watson**

Relating to calculation of average daily attendance for school districts providing certain full-day prekindergarten programs.

**Education****SB 1651****Watson**

Relating to a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving possession of small amounts of controlled substances and other prohibited drugs, substances, or paraphernalia for defendants seeking assistance for a suspected overdose.

**Criminal Justice****SB 1652****Watson**

Relating to the designation of an area of highway by a municipality as an immediate removal area.

**Transportation****SB 1653****Watson**

Relating to procedures regarding criminal defendants who have been determined incompetent to stand trial.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1654** **Watson**  
Relating to the electronic transmission of a notice of toll nonpayment by the Texas Department of Transportation.  
**Transportation**

**SB 1655** **Watson**  
Relating to the confidentiality of certain information.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1656** **Watson**  
Relating to the eligibility of certain municipalities to establish homestead preservation districts and reinvestment zones.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1657** **Rodríguez**  
Relating to the use of individual graduation committees to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements for certain individuals who are no longer enrolled in school.  
**Education**

**SB 1658** **Taylor, Larry**  
Relating to the ownership, sale, lease, and disposition of property and management of assets of an open-enrollment charter school.  
**Education**

**SB 1659** **Taylor, Larry**  
Relating to the commissioner of education accepting contributions for the public school system, adopting rules regarding grant compliance, and establishing grants for high-quality educational programs.  
**Education**

**SB 1660** **Taylor, Larry**  
Relating to the calculation of average daily attendance for dropout recovery charter schools.  
**Education**

**SB 1661** **Bettencourt**  
Relating to voting rights and eligibility for office of residents of certain districts subject to a strategic partnership agreement.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1662** **Bettencourt**  
Relating to limited-purpose annexation under strategic partnership agreements for certain districts.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1663** **Huffman**  
Relating to contributions to, benefits from, late fees imposed by, and the administration of systems and programs administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1664** **Huffman**  
Relating to contributions to, benefits from, membership in, and the administration of systems and programs administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1665** **Huffman**  
Relating to the investment authority of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1666** **Huffman**  
Relating to the conduct of primary elections; increasing a criminal penalty.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1667** **Seliger**  
Relating to the functions of the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1668** **Lucio**

Relating to the administration and enforcement of produce safety standards by the Department of Agriculture; authorizing an administrative penalty.

**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

**SB 1669 Lucio**

Relating to a task force to coordinate and make recommendations on parent engagement and education programs provided by state agencies.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1670 Lucio**

Relating to a historic structure assistance program operated by a municipally owned utility in certain municipalities; authorizing a fee.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1671 Lucio**

Relating to the waiver of governmental immunity of a county or sheriff's department for claims arising from a final decision of certain civil service commissions.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1672 Lucio**

Relating to the purposes of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1673 Lucio**

Relating to natural disaster housing recovery.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1674 Lucio**

Relating to authorizing certain border counties and municipalities in those counties to address population growth and prevent the proliferation of substandard dwellings; providing a penalty.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1675 Lucio**

Relating to the licensing and regulation of animal export-import processing facilities; providing penalties; requiring an occupational license; authorizing fees.

**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

**SB 1676 Lucio**

Relating to the veterans county service office.

**Veteran Affairs & Border Security**

**SB 1677 Lucio**

Relating to information about services for women veterans provided through certain state agency and hospital applications.

**Veteran Affairs & Border Security**

**SB 1678 Lucio**

Relating to the members of a school district's local school health advisory council.

**Education**

**SB 1679 Lucio**

Relating to the use of the fund for veterans' assistance to support veterans county service offices.

**Veteran Affairs & Border Security**

**SB 1680 Lucio**

Relating to a task force of border health officials.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1681 Lucio**

Relating to the establishment of the Communicable Disease and Public Health Center.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1682 Lucio**

Relating to a building used as a prescribed pediatric extended care center.

**Health & Human Services**

- SB 1683** **Lucio**  
Relating to food allergen awareness in food service establishments.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 1684** **Lucio**  
Relating to the possession and administration of an epinephrine auto-injector by certain entities.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 1685** **Lucio**  
Relating to specialty license plates or stickers for motor vehicles of persons with intellectual disabilities.  
**Transportation**
- SB 1686** **Lucio**  
Relating to coordinated health programs for public school students.  
**Education**
- SB 1687** **Lucio**  
Relating to a list of best practice-based programs and research-based practices in certain areas for implementation in public schools.  
**Education**
- SB 1688** **Lucio**  
Relating to the establishment of the student mental health division within the Texas Education Agency.  
**Education**
- SB 1689** **Lucio**  
Relating to confidential mental health screenings for students in public primary and secondary schools.  
**Education**
- SB 1690** **Lucio**  
Relating to the requirements for a school district improvement plan.  
**Education**
- SB 1691** **Lucio**  
Relating to the commissioner of education establishing an annual conference on methods to improve the mental health of students in public schools.  
**Education**
- SB 1692** **Lucio**  
Relating to the creation of a nutrition education task force.  
**Education**
- SB 1693** **Lucio**  
Relating to the establishment of the Seniors with a Visual Impairment Task Force.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 1694** **Lucio**  
Relating to suicide prevention training for certain mental health professionals.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 1695** **Lucio**  
Relating to mosquito control districts established for an urgent public health purpose.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 1696** **Lucio**  
Relating to a study on participation of public schools in a universal lunch program offered through the United States Department of Agriculture.  
**Education**
- SB 1697** **Lucio**  
Relating to the establishment of a multi-stakeholder advisory committee on health literacy.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 1698** **Lucio**

Relating to outreach and awareness for women veterans in this state.

**Veteran Affairs & Border Security**

**SB 1699 Lucio**

Relating to a model framework to address certain barriers to student learning.

**Education**

**SB 1700 Rodríguez**

Relating to uniform reporting of information concerning protective orders, concerning magistrate's orders for emergency protection, and concerning conditions of bond imposed on a person awaiting trial in a family violence, sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking case.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1701 Rodríguez**

Relating to the terms of the board members of the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1702 Bettencourt**

Relating to the requirements for filing an annual financial statement by a municipality.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1703 Bettencourt**

Relating to the requirements for filing an annual financial statement by a municipality.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1704 Buckingham/ Burton/ Creighton**

Relating to the eligibility requirements for a license to carry a handgun.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1705 Taylor, Van**

Relating to the application for and issuance of a marriage license and the marriage of a minor.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1706 Taylor, Van**

Relating to forcing or coercing a child to enter into a marriage.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1707 Uresti/ Seliger**

Relating to funding for county transportation infrastructure projects in counties with significant oil and gas production.

**Transportation**

**SB 1708 Uresti**

Relating to funding for counties for transportation infrastructure projects located in areas of the state affected by increased oil and gas production, including administration of county energy transportation reinvestment zones.

**Transportation**

**SB 1709 Zaffirini**

Relating to the requirement of a guardian to provide information regarding a ward's health and residence to certain relatives of the ward.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1710 Zaffirini**

Relating to applications for the complete restoration of a ward's capacity or modification of a guardianship.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1711 Huffines**

Relating to the claim process for unclaimed property.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1712 Huffines**

Relating to the elimination of certain charges and programs associated with the universal service fund.

**Business & Commerce**



- SB 1713** **Uresti**  
 Relating to the administration and collection of the state use tax as applied to certain persons engaged in business in this state; requiring a permit; creating an offense.  
**Finance**
- SB 1714** **Hall**  
 Relating to the expenditure of proceeds and property from and the state's burden of proof in asset forfeiture proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 1715** **Hall**  
 Relating to the use of corrugated stainless steel tubing in residential and commercial structures.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1716** **Hall**  
 Relating to expenditures for lobbying activities made by a recipient of state money.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 1717** **Hall**  
 Relating to the location and hours for early voting by personal appearance.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 1718** **Hall**  
 Relating to legislative review and approval of certain state agency rules.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1719** **Hall**  
 Relating to a defense to prosecution for the offense of trespass by certain persons carrying handguns.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 1720** **Estes**  
 Relating to the identification of breeder deer by use of microchip implants.  
**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**
- SB 1721** **Whitmire**  
 Relating to the prosecution of the offense of indecency with a child.  
**Criminal Justice**
- SB 1722** **Whitmire**  
 Relating to the eligibility of a firefighter or a peace officer for workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1723** **Birdwell**  
 Relating to the collection of soil monitoring samples from land application units where sewage sludge or domestic septage is applied.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**
- SB 1724** **Birdwell**  
 Relating to a permit requirement for the land application of domestic septage.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**
- SB 1725** **Birdwell**  
 Relating to the duties of a magistrate to inform an arrested person of consequences of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.  
**Veteran Affairs & Border Security**

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
 (LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR