

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Monday
January 30, 2017**

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 16 **Rodríguez/ Garcia/ Hinojosa/
Whitmire**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage.
State Affairs

SJR 17 **Rodríguez**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis.
Criminal Justice

SJR 18 **Rodríguez**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis for medical use.
Health & Human Services

SJR 19 **Nichols**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to 105 percent or less of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year and to permit the voters of a county to establish a higher limitation not to exceed 110 percent on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead in the county.
Finance

SJR 20 **Estes**

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the appropriation of the net revenue received from the imposition of the state sales and use tax on sporting goods.
Finance

SJR 21 **Taylor, Van**

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor will not receive a state salary or per diem during certain periods unless the legislature has passed the state's budget and that budget is certified by the comptroller.
State Affairs

SJR 22 **Menéndez**

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an increased minimum wage.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SJR 23 **Creighton**

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 for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution.
Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SJR 24 **Taylor, Van**

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for certain excess revenue to be dedicated toward contributions to state retirement systems, the health benefit plan for retired education employees and their dependents, the Texas tomorrow fund, the permanent school fund, and the permanent university fund.
Finance

SJR 25 **Taylor, Van/ Burton/ Creighton/
Hall**

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring that any appropriations in excess of the constitutional spending limit be approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

Finance

SJR 26 **Perry**

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting appropriations from the economic stabilization fund to prevent the fund balance from falling below a prescribed minimum amount, other than in an emergency if certain requirements are met, and limiting the permissible uses of that appropriated money.

Finance

SJR 27 **Taylor, Van**

Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing county authority to provide for manual labor poor houses and farms.

Intergovernmental Relations

SJR 28 **Creighton**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit and provide for more than one limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Finance

SJR 29 **Watson**

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision other than a school district to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value of an individual's residence homestead and authorizing the legislature to prohibit the governing body of a political subdivision that adopts such an exemption from reducing the amount of or repealing the exemption.

Finance

SJR 30 **Huffines/ et al.**

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from adopting or enforcing a law, ordinance, order, or other regulation requiring the registration of a firearm.

State Affairs

SB 225 **Taylor, Van**

Relating to the referral by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the State Office of Administrative Hearings of an issue regarding an application for a water right.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 226 **Taylor, Van**

Relating to the procedure for action on certain applications for an amendment to a water right.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 227 **Huffman**

Relating to certain substances listed in Penalty Group 2 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

Criminal Justice

SB 228 **Uresti**

Relating to the authority of a municipality to limit the possession, purchase, consumption, sale, distribution, or receipt of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or tobacco products.

Health & Human Services

SB 229 **Menéndez**

Relating to the minimum wage.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 230 **Menéndez**

Relating to participation in the countywide polling place program.

State Affairs

SB 231 **Menéndez**

Relating to automatic voter registration on issuance or change of a driver's license or identification card by the Department of Public Safety.

State Affairs

SB 232 **Menéndez**

Relating to providing for voter registration at a polling place

State Affairs

SB 233 **Menéndez**

Relating to training regarding interactions with law enforcement during traffic stops.

Education

SB 234 **Menéndez**

Relating to a prohibition against the use by a career school or college of certain advertising designed to mislead or deceive prospective students.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SB 235 **Menéndez**

Relating to the continuation of certain public benefits, including medical assistance, for individuals after release from confinement in a county jail.

Health & Human Services

SB 236 **Menéndez**

Relating to the repeal of statutes regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct and to the recognition of certain same-sex relationship statuses.

State Affairs

SB 237 **Menéndez**

Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain employees of fire protection sprinkler system contractors; providing a penalty; imposing a fee; requiring occupational licenses.

Business & Commerce

SB 238 **Menéndez**

Relating to daylight saving time.

State Affairs

SB 239 **Campbell**

Relating to a parent's right to view the body of a deceased child before an autopsy is performed.

Criminal Justice

SB 240 **Creighton**

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised 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 for less than the market value of the residence homestead.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SB 241 **Burton**

Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public money for lobbying activities.

State Affairs

SB 242 **Burton**

Relating to the right of a child's parent to public school records and information concerning the child.

Education

SB 243 **Burton**

Relating to the authority of a commissioners court to disapprove of certain condemnations.

State Affairs

SB 244 **Burton**

Relating to the abolishment of the moving image industry incentive program.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 245 **Burton**

Relating to voter information provided by political subdivisions before an election to authorize the issuance of bonds.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 246

Hall

Relating to the eligibility of applicants for the state bar examination.

State Affairs

SB 247

Zaffirini

Relating to funding sources for the repayment of certain speech-language pathologist and audiologist education loans.

Higher Education

SB 248

Schwertner

Relating to the dissolution of a special utility district after the transfer of all obligations and services.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 249

Schwertner

Relating to the submission of an affordability and access report by public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 250

Schwertner/ et al.

Relating to limitations on increases in fees and designated tuition charged by certain public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 251

Rodríguez

Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.

State Affairs

SB 252

Taylor, Van

Relating to prohibiting governmental contracts with a company doing business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization.

Business & Commerce

SB 253

Taylor, Van

Relating to investment prohibitions and divestment requirements for certain investments of public money.

Business & Commerce

SB 254

Schwertner

Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Business & Commerce

SB 255

Zaffirini

Relating to training for governmental entities and vendors, including purchasing and contract management training; authorizing fees.

Business & Commerce

SB 256

Taylor, Van

Relating to the confidentiality of home address information of certain victims of family violence, sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of persons.

Criminal Justice

SB 257

Taylor, Van

Relating to judicial review of protective orders and the duration of those orders.

State Affairs

SB 258

Huffines

Relating to the disposition of an unborn child's remains after an abortion.

Health & Human Services

SB 259 **Huffines**
Relating to jury summons questionnaires.
State Affairs

SB 260 **Huffines**
Relating to the abolishment of the Office of Immigration and Refugee Affairs and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Immigration and Refugees.
Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SB 261 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the bulk purchase of information technology commodity items by the Department of Information Resources.
Business & Commerce

SB 262 **Zaffirini**
Relating to certain purchasing by state agencies and local governments.
Business & Commerce

SB 263 **Perry**
Relating to the handgun proficiency required to obtain or renew a license to carry a handgun.
State Affairs

SB 264 **Perry**
Relating to an application made by a county jailer to obtain a license to carry a handgun; reducing a fee.
State Affairs

SB 265 **Watson**
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

SB 266 **Watson**
Relating to the driver responsibility program.
Transportation

SB 267 **Schwertner**
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.
Health & Human Services

SB 268 **Nelson**
Relating to the drug testing of certain persons seeking benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.
Health & Human Services

SB 269 **Menéndez**
Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of medical cannabis for medical use by qualifying patients with certain debilitating medical conditions and the licensing of dispensing organizations and testing facilities; authorizing fees.
Health & Human Services

SB 270 **Creighton**
Relating to health benefit plan coverage for abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drugs.
Business & Commerce

SB 271 **Burton/ et al.**
Relating to the issuance of a citation or notice to appear for certain misdemeanors punishable by a fine only.
Criminal Justice

SB 272 **Perry/ Bettencourt**
Relating to zero-based budgeting for state agencies as part of the sunset review process.
Finance

- SB 273** **Whitmire**
 Relating to inclusion of instruction regarding police officers in the required curriculum for ninth grade public school students.
Education
- SB 274** **Huffman**
 Relating to the punishment for the offense of burglary of a vehicle; increasing a criminal penalty.
Criminal Justice
- SB 275** **Watson**
 Relating to the retention and use of sales tax revenue collected by certain retailers to provide job training and placement services to certain persons.
Finance
- SB 276** **Watson**
 Relating to adult high school diploma and industry certification charter school pilot program requirements.
Education
- SB 277** **Campbell**
 Relating to the eligibility of certain property for certain ad valorem tax incentives relating to wind-powered energy devices.
Veteran Affairs & Border Security
- SB 278** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the creation of an offense for failing to secure certain children in a rear-facing child passenger safety seat system.
Transportation
- SB 279** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the expression of breast milk in the Capitol and other public buildings.
Business & Commerce
- SB 280** **Huffines**
 Relating to the prosecution of the offense of criminal trespass.
Criminal Justice
- SB 281** **Taylor, Van**
 Relating to limitations on the use of a biometric identifier by a governmental body.
Business & Commerce
- SB 282** **Perry**
 Relating to the entitlement of a public school student to transfer to a public school campus with a higher overall performance rating under the school accountability system.
Education
- SB 283** **Watson**
 Relating to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.
State Affairs
- SB 284** **Watson**
 Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.
State Affairs
- SB 285** **Watson**
 Relating to the right of an employee to time off from work to obtain an election identification certificate.
State Affairs
- SB 286** **Nichols**
 Relating to the governing board of the Trinity Valley Community College District.
Higher Education
- SB 287** **Watson**

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

Criminal Justice

SB 327 **Burton**

Relating to the authority of a court to return certain fees to a person who is the subject of an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.

Criminal Justice

SB 328 **Burton**

Relating to public school class size limits.

Education

SB 329 **Creighton/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/
Estes/ Lucio/ et al.**

Relating to birth records of adopted persons.

State Affairs

SB 330 **Rodríguez**

Relating to the qualification of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

Finance

SB 331 **West**

Relating to the temporary approval of a private or independent college or university to continue to participate in the tuition equalization grant program.

Higher Education

SB 332 **West**

Relating to the electronic monitoring of certain defendants as an alternative to confinement.

Criminal Justice

SB 333 **West**

Relating to the administration of educational programs for persons placed on community supervision for certain intoxication offenses.

Criminal Justice

SB 334 **West**

Relating to broker agreements for the leasing of real property owned by a county.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 335 **West**

Relating to the delegation of death certification to attending physicians in certain counties.

Criminal Justice

SB 336 **West**

Relating to the disposition of organs, organ parts, or medically implanted devices on completion of an autopsy.

Criminal Justice

SB 337 **West**

Relating to the age at which a person may purchase aerosol paint.

Criminal Justice

SB 338 **Taylor, Van**

Relating to the first day of the school year for public schools.

Education

SB 339 **Perry**

Relating to the creation of the offense of indecent assault, to judicial protection for victims of that offense, and to certain criminal acts committed in relation to that offense.

Criminal Justice

SB 340 **Perry**

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of sexual assault.

Criminal Justice

SB 341 Perry

Relating to the consequences of the possession of illegal synthetic cannabinoids on a holder of or applicant for certain alcoholic beverage licenses and liability of a person who provides, sells, or serves a synthetic cannabinoid to another person.

Business & Commerce

SB 342 Perry

Relating to the amount of the fee paid by a defendant for a peace officer's services in executing or processing an arrest warrant, capias, or capias pro fine.

Criminal Justice

SB 343 Perry

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of improper sexual activity with a person under the supervision of a community supervision and corrections department.

Criminal Justice

SB 344 West

Relating to the authority of a licensed paramedic to transport a person for emergency detention.

Health & Human Services

SB 345 West

Relating to the use of tax revenue by certain municipalities for the payment of certain hotel-related bonds or other obligations.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 346 Watson

Relating to the rules of the road regarding red signals at certain traffic control signals.

Transportation

SB 347 Watson

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

Business & Commerce

SB 348 Watson

Relating to the authority of the board of directors of an appraisal district to acquire or convey real property or construct or renovate a building or other improvement.

Finance

SB 349 Creighton

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of possessing a weapon in certain prohibited places associated with schools or postsecondary educational institutions.

State Affairs

SB 350 Taylor, Van

Relating to the repeal of certain laws regulating the sale or transfer of secondhand watches.

Business & Commerce

SB 415 Perry/ et al.

Relating to a prohibition on the performance of dismemberment abortions; providing penalties; creating a criminal offense.

Health & Human Services

SB 500 Taylor, Van

Relating to the effect of certain felony convictions of public elected officers.

State Affairs

SB 501 Taylor, Van

Relating to the disclosure of certain contracts, services, and compensation in personal financial statements filed by public officers and candidates.

State Affairs

SB 502

Taylor, Van

Relating to the content of detailed reports filed by lobbyists and to monetary limits on expenditures by lobbyists.

State Affairs

SB 503

Taylor, Van

Relating to the prohibition on lobbying by certain elected officers.

State Affairs

SB 504

Taylor, Van

Relating to lobbying by former members of the legislature; creating an offense.

State Affairs

SB 505

Taylor, Van

Relating to restrictions on lobbyist expenditures from certain political contributions.

State Affairs

Committee re-referral on the following:

SB 73

Nelson

Relating to leave policy and procedures for state employees.

Re-referred from Business & Commerce to Finance