

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Monday
March 20, 2017**

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 51

Estes

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for exceptions to the requirement that open-space land be devoted to certain purposes for ad valorem taxation based on the land's productive capacity.

Finance

SB 1426

Hancock

Relating to the calculation and dissemination of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Finance

SB 1427

Hancock/ Campbell

Relating to providing information regarding perinatal hospice care and prohibiting discriminatory abortions; creating an administrative penalty, a civil remedy, and criminal offenses.

Health & Human Services

SB 1428

Taylor, Van

Relating to the provision of mental health telemedicine medical services.

Health & Human Services

SB 1429

Perry

Relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in certain counties.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1430

Perry

Relating to desalinated seawater and a requirement that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality provide expedited consideration of certain applications to amend water rights.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1431

Zaffirini

Relating to escrow payments for a loan secured by a new dwelling.

Business & Commerce

SB 1432

Estes

Relating to the regulation of sport lagoons and granting rulemaking authority.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1433

Uresti

Relating to requiring registration as a sex offender of certain defendants convicted of the offense of continuous trafficking of persons.

Criminal Justice

SB 1434

Zaffirini

Relating to compensation of county auditors and assistant auditors.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1435

Zaffirini

Relating to the removal from office of a county auditor.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1436

Uresti/ Campbell/ et al.

Relating to the punishment for the offense of injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual and creating the offense of continuous injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual.

Criminal Justice

SB 1437 **Schwertner**
Relating to payment for the use of a highway toll project.
Transportation

SB 1438 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the applicability of certain unfunded mandates on political subdivisions.
Finance

SB 1439 **Whitmire**
Relating to air conditioning and refrigeration contracting and the education and certification of air conditioning and refrigeration technicians.
Business & Commerce

SB 1440 **Campbell**
Relating to the attendance by a quorum of a governmental body at certain candidate events under the open meetings law.
Business & Commerce

SB 1441 **Creighton**
Relating to the right of certain appellants to supersede a judgment or order on appeal.
State Affairs

SB 1442 **Creighton**
Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1443 **Creighton**
Relating to electronic benefits transfer cards used for recipients of benefits under certain assistance programs.
Health & Human Services

SB 1444 **West**
Relating to de novo hearings in child protection cases.
State Affairs

SB 1445 **West**
Relating to methods of payment of rent and security deposits to residential landlords and authorizing associated service charges.
Business & Commerce

SB 1446 **Estes**
Relating to contested cases conducted under the Administrative Procedures Act.
State Affairs

SB 1447 **Estes**
Relating to the liability of a sport shooting range.
State Affairs

SB 1448 **Estes**
Relating to restricting employers from prohibiting certain employees from carrying, transporting, storing, or using handguns or ammunition.
State Affairs

SB 1449 **Taylor, Larry**
Relating to an insurer's compliance with National Association of Insurance Commissioners requirements.
Business & Commerce

SB 1450 **Taylor, Larry**
Relating to the rulemaking authority of the commissioner of insurance with respect to certain agreements and the effect of those agreements on this state's authority to regulate insurance.
Business & Commerce

SB 1451 **Seliger**

Relating to the designation of a water conservation coordinator by a retail public water utility to implement a water conservation plan.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1452 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the application of the open meetings law to district judges performing certain management or administrative functions.

Business & Commerce

SB 1453 **Miles**

Relating to the definition of regular eligible student used in determining the transportation allotment under the school finance system for a municipal school district.

Education

SB 1454 **Watson**

Relating to the study and approval of lethal pesticides for feral hog control.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1455 **Campbell/ Hinojosa/ Perry**

Relating to the establishment of a rural resident physician grant program.

Higher Education

SB 1456 **Nichols**

Relating to the building code standards for new residential construction in the unincorporated area of certain counties; creating a criminal offense and affecting the prosecution of a criminal offense.

Business & Commerce

SB 1457 **Buckingham**

Relating to a report by the Texas Workforce Commission regarding the transition from military service to employment.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SB 1458 **Buckingham**

Relating to a prior authorization requirement for certain prescription eye drops and related medications.

Business & Commerce

SB 1459 **Hinojosa**

Relating to incentives to encourage landowners to destroy, remove, or treat citrus trees located in a pest management zone.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1460 **Hinojosa**

Relating to the issuance of childhood cancer awareness license plates.

Transportation

SB 1461 **Hinojosa**

Relating to the punishment for certain possession offenses under the Texas Controlled Substances Act; changing eligibility for community supervision.

Criminal Justice

SB 1462 **Hinojosa**

Relating to local health care provider participation programs in certain counties and municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1463 **Huffman**

Relating to settlement of claims and actions against a governmental unit.

State Affairs

SB 1464 **Buckingham**

Relating to the creation of the offense of possession or promotion of obscene visual material depicting a child.

Criminal Justice

SB 1465 **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to the authority of certain ex officio members of the board of directors of a tax increment financing reinvestment zone to elect not to serve on the board.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1466 Taylor, Larry

Relating to maximum liability limits for windstorm and hail insurance coverage provided through the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

Business & Commerce

SB 1467 West

Relating to the Texas college work-study program and to establishing a program for the off-campus employment of certain students at public or private institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 1468 Creighton

Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that employ certain students in certain paid internship or similar programs.

Finance

SB 1469 Campbell

Relating to an election for the removal of a director serving on the board of directors of certain water districts.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1470 Zaffirini

Relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources regarding cybersecurity.

Business & Commerce

SB 1471 Seliger

Relating to the establishment of the emergency medical services assistance program.

Health & Human Services

SB 1472 Rodríguez

Relating to granting to the board of trustees of certain municipally owned utilities the authority to set the compensation of employees necessary to provide service and protect against interruption.

Business & Commerce

SB 1473 Rodríguez

Relating to the authority to establish a customer assistance program for certain municipally owned utilities.

Business & Commerce

SB 1474 Taylor, Van

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of impersonating a public servant.

Criminal Justice

SB 1475 Taylor, Larry

Relating to windstorm and hail insurance coverage issued by the FAIR Plan Association in catastrophe areas.

Business & Commerce

SB 1476 Seliger

Relating to eligibility for support from the universal service fund.

Business & Commerce

SB 1477 West

Relating to ransomware; creating a criminal offense.

Criminal Justice

SB 1478 West

Relating to the designation of January 9 as Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

Criminal Justice

SB 1479 Hughes

Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Panola County Groundwater Conservation District.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1480 Hughes

Relating to the guarantee of charter district bonds by the permanent school fund.

Education

SB 1481 Taylor, Larry

Relating to the instructional materials and technology allotment, open education resource instructional materials, and the State Board of Education long-range technology plan.

Education

SB 1482 Taylor, Larry

Relating to the creation of a committee to recommend a framework to incorporate digital teaching and learning in public schools.

Education

SB 1483 Taylor, Larry

Relating to the creation of the Technology Lending Program to provide grants to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.

Education

SB 1484 Taylor, Larry

Relating to the creation of an instructional materials web portal by the commissioner of education.

Education

SB 1485 Campbell

Relating to payment standards for preferred provider benefit plans to reduce balance billing of insureds for out-of-network health care services.

Business & Commerce

SB 1486 Campbell

Relating to payment standards for preferred provider benefit plans to reduce balance billing of insureds for out-of-network health care services.

Business & Commerce

SB 1487 West

Relating to preventing racial profiling and video and audio equipment and recordings of certain law enforcement motor vehicle stops; creating an offense.

Criminal Justice

SB 1488 West

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications enacted by the 84th Legislature to other Acts of that legislature.

Administration

SB 1489 Taylor, Larry

Relating to the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1490 Zaffirini

Relating to the premium surcharge certain automobile insurers are required to assess against an insured convicted of certain offenses.

Business & Commerce

SB 1491 Zaffirini

Relating to domestic surplus lines insurers; authorizing and imposing a tax.

Business & Commerce

SB 1492 Zaffirini

Relating to rules adopted by the commissioner of insurance to stabilize long-term care premium rates.

Business & Commerce

- SB 1493** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to changing statutory references to hearing officer and hearings officer to administrative law judge under the workers' compensation system.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1494** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to preauthorization and concurrent review of certain health care services under the workers' compensation system.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1495** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to access by the division of workers' compensation to certain designated doctor contracts under the workers' compensation system.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1496** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to certain workers' compensation reporting requirements.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1497** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the eligibility requirements for employment as an ombudsman of the Office of Injured Employee Counsel under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1498** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the regulation of temporary common worker employers.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1499** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the regulation of for-profit legal service contract companies.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1500** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to certain vehicle protection products.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1501** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the regulation of motor vehicle towing, booting, and storage and to the elimination of required state licensing for vehicle booting companies and operators.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1502** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the regulation of barbering and cosmetology.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1503** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to abolishing shampoo apprentice permits and shampoo specialty certificates.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1504** **Taylor, Van**
 Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons for an order of nondisclosure.
Criminal Justice
- SB 1505** **Hinojosa/ Campbell**
 Relating to the application of and allocation of revenue from certain taxes imposed on certain tobacco products.
Finance
- SB 1506** **Hinojosa**
 Relating to mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's liens; authorizing a fee; changing the eligibility for community supervision.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1507** **Hinojosa**

Relating to the authorization by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the discharge, diversion, and transfer or other reuse of return flows derived from treated brackish groundwater.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1508 Hinojosa

Relating to filing fees imposed in civil cases in Hidalgo County, Cameron County, and Willacy County.
State Affairs

SB 1509 Hinojosa

Relating to eligibility requirements for the repayment of certain mental health professional education loans.

Higher Education

SB 1510 Perry

Relating to rates charged by certain transmission and distribution utilities to certain places of worship.

Business & Commerce

SB 1511 Perry

Relating to the state and regional water planning process and the funding of projects included in the state water plan.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1512 Taylor, Larry

Relating to replacement cost coverage in policies issued by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

Business & Commerce

SB 1513 Uresti

Relating to continuing education requirements for noncertified surgical technologists.

Health & Human Services

SB 1514 Estes

Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land if the land is used for certain oil and gas operations.

Finance

SB 1515 Hancock

Relating to the authority to install a small wireless facility in a public right-of-way.

Business & Commerce

SB 1516 Hancock

Relating to the registration and regulation of appraisal management companies; authorizing fees; expanding the applicability of an occupational registration.

Business & Commerce

SB 1517 Hancock

Relating to partnerships, limited liability companies, and other domestic and foreign entities and to series of limited liability companies and foreign entities.

Business & Commerce

SB 1518 Hancock

Relating to corporations, associations, real estate investment trusts, and related entities.

Business & Commerce

SB 1519 Hancock

Relating to the promotion, sponsorship or advertising of an entertainment event or alcoholic beverage brand or product and a facility owned by a convention center development corporation

Business & Commerce

SB 1520 Hancock

Relating to certain duties of physicians regarding patient records.

Business & Commerce

SB 1521 Rodríguez

Relating to recording certain criminal proceedings.

Criminal Justice

SB 1522 **Nichols**
Relating to the composition of the aviation advisory committee.
Transportation

SB 1523 **Nichols**
Relating to the creation of the state safety oversight program for rail fixed guideway public transportation systems.
Transportation

SB 1524 **Nichols**
Relating to the movement of certain vehicles transporting an intermodal shipping container; authorizing a fee; creating an offense.
Transportation

SB 1525 **Perry**
Relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board of water needs and availability in this state.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs