

**BILLS REFERRED TODAY**

**Wednesday  
March 29, 2017**

**Committee referral on the following:**

**SB 985**

**Huffines**

Relating to the abolishment of the County Court at Law No. 3 of Dallas County, County Court at Law No. 4 of Dallas County, and County Court at Law No. 5 of Dallas County and the transfer of cases to the County Court at Law No. 1 of Dallas County and County Court at Law No. 2 of Dallas County.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1268**

**Seliger**

Relating to the taxing power of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

**SB 2141**

**Taylor, Larry**

Relating to requirements for a representative for a student in a special education due process hearing.

**Education**

**SB 2142**

**Taylor, Larry**

Relating to the repeal of the high school allotment under the Foundation School Program.

**Education**

**SB 2143**

**Taylor, Larry**

Relating to the basic allotment under the foundation school program.

**Education**

**SB 2144**

**Taylor, Larry**

Relating to the creation of a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system.

**Education**

**SB 2145**

**Taylor, Larry**

Relating to the public school finance system.

**Education**

**SB 2146**

**Taylor, Larry**

Relating to the application of and use of revenue from hotel occupancy taxes imposed by municipalities and counties.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 2147**

**Huffman**

Relating to the creation of the offense of engaging in organized election fraud activity.

**State Affairs**

**SB 2148**

**Huffman**

Relating to the sale of certain state property in Brazoria County by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 2149**

**Huffman**

Relating to early in-person voting by voters who reside at a residential care facility.

**State Affairs**

**SB 2150**

**Huffman**

Relating to a revocable deed that transfers real property at the transferor's death.

**State Affairs**

**SB 2151**

**Huffman**

Relating to certain political contributions by judicial candidates and officeholders and certain political committees.

**State Affairs**

**SB 2152** **Huffman**

Relating to the transfer of certain unused franchise tax credits.

**Finance**

**SB 2153** **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to the hours of instruction provided in barbering and cosmetology schools.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2154** **Zaffirini**

Relating to the amendment to an existing permit for a municipal solid waste landfill facility to accept increased amounts of Class 1 industrial solid waste.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 2155** **Zaffirini**

Relating to the issuance or amendment of a permit for a solid waste landfill facility or hazardous waste land disposal unit to be located in a special flood hazard area.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 2156** **Zaffirini**

Relating to the establishment of a grocery access investment fund program.

**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

**SB 2157** **Zaffirini**

Relating to parking privileges for people with disabilities; authorizing a fee; amending dismissal procedures for a criminal offense.

**Transportation**

**SB 2158** **Zaffirini**

Relating to the requirements for a mass gathering or outdoor music festival permit.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2159** **Zaffirini**

Relating to standards for advertising land for sale in certain border counties before a subdivision plat for the land has been approved; affecting the prosecution of a criminal offense.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2160** **Zaffirini**

Relating to the use of earnest money contracts and other offers for the sale of land before a subdivision plat is approved in certain border counties.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2161** **Zaffirini**

Relating to the approval or disapproval by county referendum of an application for a permit for a commercial surface disposal facility.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 2162** **Zaffirini**

Relating to a prohibition on the approval by the Railroad Commission of Texas of an application for a permit for a commercial surface disposal facility located near certain reservoirs.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 2163** **Zaffirini**

Relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for certain county employees.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2164** **Zaffirini**

Relating to staff-to-child ratios and group sizes in licensed day-care centers and reporting certain information related to child safety.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 2165** **Zaffirini**

Relating to day habilitation services for individuals with an intellectual disability; imposing an administrative penalty.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 2166** **Creighton**

Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenues in certain municipalities.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 2167** **West**

Relating to the collection of consumer debt by debt buyers.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2168** **Huffines**

Relating to the disclosure of records produced in the course of an investigation related to educator misconduct.

**Education**

**SB 2169** **Huffines**

Relating to treating ale and malt liquor in the same manner as beer for purposes of alcoholic beverage regulation.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2170** **Huffines**

Relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in hospital districts established under Chapter 281, Health & Safety Code.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2171** **Huffines**

Relating to the number of emissions inspections performed by certain vehicle inspection stations.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 2172** **Hall**

Relating to determination of resident status.

**State Affairs**

**SB 2173** **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Bullion Depository; depository agents; and to the appropriation of money from the fees, charges, penalties, and other amounts related to the depository and deposited to the general revenue fund for that purpose.

**Finance**

**SB 2175** **Hughes**

Relating to the elimination of straight-party voting.

**State Affairs**

**SB 2176** **Hughes**

Relating to the placement of certain substances in Penalty Groups 1 and 3 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act for the purposes of prosecution of criminal offenses involving those substances.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 2177** **Zaffirini**

Relating to transition planning for a public school student enrolled in a special education program.

**Education**

**SB 2178** **Huffines**

Relating to judicial review of certain regulations that apply to state licensees.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2179** **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to the applicability of certain insurance laws to certain farm mutual insurance companies.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2180** **Menéndez**

Relating to financial records and audits of nonprofit corporations.

**Business & Commerce**

- SB 2181** **Menéndez**  
 Relating to prohibited adverse employment action against an employee who in good faith reports child abuse or neglect.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**
- SB 2182** **Menéndez**  
 Relating to measures to increase participation in state programs relating to saving money or prepaying for college.  
**Higher Education**
- SB 2183** **Menéndez**  
 Relating to the creation of an innocence project grant program.  
**Criminal Justice**
- SB 2184** **Miles**  
 Relating to new capital investment in the state.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 2185** **Miles**  
 Relating to the repeal of the driver responsibility program and the amount and allocation of state traffic fine funds; authorizing and increasing criminal fines.  
**Transportation**
- SB 2186** **Zaffirini**  
 Relating to the Live Oak Underground Water Conservation District.  
**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**
- SB 2187** **West**  
 Relating to the renewal of a certificate of registration by certain interior designers.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 2188** **Taylor, Larry**  
 Relating to the average daily attendance calculation for students over 18 years of age who are in an off home campus instructional arrangement.  
**Education**
- SB 2189** **Huffman**  
 Relating to the appointment of an attorney pro tem for certain criminal proceedings.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 2191** **Hughes**  
 Relating to certain sexual offenses; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty.  
**Criminal Justice**
- SB 2192** **Garcia/ Menéndez**  
 Relating to the economic impact of closures on the state highway system during certain periods.  
**Transportation**
- SB 2193** **Buckingham**  
 Relating to the regulation of certain aggregate production operations by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; authorizing an increase in the amount of a fee.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**
- SB 2194** **Buckingham**  
 Relating to physician assistant services performed as volunteer care.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 2195** **Buckingham**  
 Relating to a health care entity making available to patients and prospective patients charges for certain health care services, goods, or procedures; authorizing administrative penalties.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 2196** **Buckingham**

Relating to the requirements for annexation by a municipality of certain municipal utility districts.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2197 Bettencourt**

Relating to documentation of proof of identification for voting.

**State Affairs**

**SB 2198 Campbell**

Relating to interest that accrues under the Property Tax Code.

**Finance**

**SB 2199 Lucio**

Relating to the powers and duties of a county or municipality to impose taxes on behalf of a navigation district.

**Transportation**

**SB 2200 Lucio**

Relating to improving the quality of teachers employed by a school district, teacher performance appraisals, and the hiring of mentor teachers.

**Education**

**SB 2201 Lucio**

Relating to curriculum requirements in American history at institutions of higher education.

**Higher Education**

**SB 2202 Lucio**

Relating to the authority of school districts and school district students to participate in University Interscholastic League competitions.

**Education**

**SB 2203 Hancock**

Relating to the business of title insurance.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2204 Hancock**

Relating to the administration of the certified capital company program by the office of the comptroller of public accounts.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2205 Hancock**

Relating to the research and testing of motor vehicles with automated driving systems on highways in this state.

**Transportation**

**SB 2206 Hancock**

Relating to information required to be disclosed by certain investors of publicly traded companies whose headquarters are located in this state.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2207 Hancock**

Relating to the appeal of a determination of the appraised value of certain property for ad valorem tax purposes.

**Finance**

**SB 2208 Hancock**

Relating to the transfer of the regulation of property tax professionals from the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation to the comptroller of public accounts; providing civil and administrative penalties.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2209 Hancock/ Estes**

Relating to the regulation of package store permit holders.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2210 Hancock**

Relating to requirements for updating information provided by certain health benefit plans through the Internet.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2211 Hancock**

Relating to a demonstration program for real-time processing of workers' compensation authorizations of payment for medical services and medical bills.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2212 Hancock**

Relating to certain real estate brokerage and advertising activities and to certain functions of the Texas Real Estate Commission.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2213 Huffman**

Relating to state fiscal matters related to general government.

**Finance**

**SB 2214 Schwertner**

Relating to state fiscal matters related to health and human services and state agencies administering health and human services programs.

**Finance**

**SB 2215 Taylor, Larry**

Relating to state fiscal matters related to public education.

**Finance**

**SB 2216 Nichols**

Relating to state fiscal matters regarding business and economic development.

**Finance**

**SB 2217 Kolkhorst**

Relating to state fiscal matters.

**Finance**

**SB 2218 Nelson**

Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts in the state treasury, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.

**Finance**

**SB 2219 Hinojosa**

Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act; making appropriations.

**Finance**

**SB 2220 Huffman**

Relating to the distribution of the consolidated court cost.

**State Affairs**

**SB 2221 Creighton**

Relating to increasing the punishment for certain sexual offenses committed against a child with a disability.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 2222 Creighton**

Relating to insurance requirements for certain nonemergency medical transportation.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2223 Rodríguez**

Relating to Medicaid funding in this state, including the federal government's participation in that funding.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 2224 Rodríguez**

Relating to health benefit plan coverage in this state.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2225** **Rodríguez**

Relating to speech protections for student newspapers in public schools.

**Education**

**SB 2226** **Rodríguez**

Relating to the renewal of the Texas Health Care Transformation and Quality Improvement Program waiver under Medicaid.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 2227** **Hinojosa**

Relating to an increase in the fee for permits issued for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo in Hidalgo County.

**Transportation**

**SB 2228** **Hinojosa**

Relating to the provision of eye health care by certain professionals and institutions as providers in the Medicaid managed care program.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 2229** **Kolkhorst**

Relating to directing Blinn College to transfer control and custody of the Washington-on-the-Brazos Museum Building and its contents to the Texas Historical Commission.

**Administration**

**SB 2230** **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the transfer of the Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to the Texas Historical Commission.

**Administration**

**SB 2231** **Kolkhorst**

Relating to directing Blinn College to transfer control and custody of the Washington-on-the-Brazos Museum Building and its contents to the Parks and Wildlife Department.

**Administration**

**SB 2232** **Taylor, Van**

Relating to the emergency scheduling of certain controlled substances for the purpose of the prosecution and punishment of certain offenses under the Texas Controlled Substances Act; expanding the application of certain criminal offenses.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 2233** **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to contracting and purchasing of certain governmental entities and development corporations.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2234** **Menéndez**

Relating to the collection of past due assessments and certain other charges by a property owners' association.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2235** **Menéndez**

Relating to the creation of a mental health jail diversion and crisis stabilization unit pilot program.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 2236** **Menéndez**

Relating to the independent ombudsman for county jails.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 2237** **Menéndez**

Relating to prescription medications for the care and treatment of inmates and prisoners in county jails.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 2238** **Garcia**

Relating to certain sexual offenses; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 2239** **Bettencourt**

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

**Finance**

**SB 2240** **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to health care information provided by certain freestanding emergency medical care facilities.

**Business & Commerce**

**Committee re-referral on the following:**

**SB 1304** **Perry**

Relating to confidentiality, sharing, sealing, and destruction of juvenile records.

**Re-referred from State Affairs to Criminal Justice**