

## SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Wednesday  
March 27, 2019

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

**SB 20 (CS) (LC)                      Huffman/ Alvarado/ Bettencourt/  
Campbell/ Flores/ et al.**

Relating to the prevention of, prosecution of, penalties for, and other consequences of prostitution, trafficking of persons, and related criminal offenses and to orders of nondisclosure for persons who committed certain of those offenses; regulating occupations and property to prevent and respond to those criminal offenses, including requiring a student occupational permit for those purposes; authorizing fees; increasing criminal penalties; creating criminal offenses.

**2 Floor Amendments**

**SB 72 (CS)                              Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to the establishment and duties of the human trafficking prevention coordinating council.

**SB 124 (LC)                             West**

Relating to the authority of a county to require electronic bids or proposals for competitive bidding.

**SB 194                                    Perry/ et al.**

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.

**SB 198 (CS)                             Schwertner/ Kolkhorst**

Relating to payment for the use of a highway toll project.

**SB 306 (LC)                             Watson/ et al.**

Relating to the release by a peace officer of certain individuals suspected of the offense of public intoxication.

**SB 345 (CS)                             Creighton**

Relating to the use of land in the William Goodrich Jones State Forest.

**SB 450 (LC)                             Powell**

Relating to the deadline for certain economic development corporations to file a certain report with the comptroller.

**SB 530 (LC)                             Birdwell**

Relating to civil and administrative penalties assessed or imposed for violations of laws protecting drinking water, public water supplies, and bodies of water.

**SB 533 (LC)                             Birdwell/ et al.**

Relating to the severance tax exemption for oil and gas produced from certain inactive wells.

**SB 559 (CS) (LC)                      Miles**

Relating to patient records regarding maternal death.

**SB 612                                    Hall/ Birdwell/ Buckingham/  
Nichols/ Watson**

Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Office of Risk Management.

**SB 614 (CS)                             Nichols/ Birdwell/ Buckingham/  
Hall**

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Finance Commission of Texas, the Texas Department of Banking, and the Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending, to the training requirements applicable to the agencies overseen by the Finance Commission of Texas, and to the regulation of certain financial institutions and businesses.

**SB 670 (CS) Buckingham**  
Relating to Medicaid telemedicine and telehealth services.

**SB 702 (LC) Bettencourt/ et al.**  
Relating to the authorization and reporting of expenditures for lobbying activities by certain political subdivisions and other public entities.  
**2 Floor Amendments**

**SB 726 (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.**  
Relating to investments by state banks to promote community development.

**SB 923 (LC) Huffman/ et al.**  
Relating to restrictions on the age of persons employed by or allowed on the premises of a sexually oriented business; creating a criminal offense.

**SB 934 (LC) Hancock/ et al.**  
Relating to judicial review of certain workers' compensation disputes.

**SB 935 (CS) (LC) Hancock/ et al.**  
Relating to reimbursement of federal military treatment facilities under the workers' compensation system.

**SB 955 (LC) Bettencourt**  
Relating to the matters that a taxing unit is entitled to challenge before an appraisal review board.

**SB 956 (LC) Bettencourt**  
Relating to the correction of an ad valorem tax appraisal roll and related appraisal records.

**SB 999 Campbell/ et al.**  
Relating to a state plan for education on and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 1134 (CS) (LC) Watson**  
Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 734 in Austin as the Master Sergeant Jonathan J. Dunbar Memorial Parkway.

**SB 1363 (CS) (LC) Nichols/ et al.**  
Relating to highway maintenance or construction vehicles and certain service vehicles.  
**1 Floor Amendment**

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:**

**SR 470 Paxton/ Fallon**  
Recognizing March 26 and 27, 2019, as Collin County Days.

**SR 480 Bettencourt/ Flores**  
Recognizing the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band on the occasion of its 125th anniversary.

**SR 488 Hinojosa/ Campbell**  
Recognizing all who contributed to the planning and dedication of the Texas Capitol Vietnam Veterans Monument.

**The Senate left one nominee pending, but confirmed all nominees as reported by the Committee on Nominations.**

**Committee referral on the following:**

**SJR 79 Lucio/ Hinojosa/ Perry**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas.  
**Water & Rural Affairs**

**SJR 80 Creighton**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision.

**Property Tax**

**SCR 53 Powell**

Urging Congress to pass the Recovering America's Wildlife Act.

**Water & Rural Affairs**

**SCR 54 Menéndez**

Opposing the allocation of any state or federal money toward the construction of a border wall.

**Veteran Affairs & Border Security**

**SCR 57 Kolkhorst**

Requesting the lieutenant governor and speaker to create a joint interim committee on state health care coverage.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2041 Buckingham**

Relating to the terms and election of the members of the board of directors of the Elm Creek Watershed Authority.

**Water & Rural Affairs**

**SB 2444 Creighton**

Relating to eligibility of surplus lines insurers to provide windstorm and hail coverage.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 2445 West**

Relating to the creation of the New Park Municipal Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2446 West**

Relating to the creation of the SoGood Cedars Municipal Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2447 Rodríguez**

Relating to certain rental assistance and other projects financed by private activity bonds.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2448 Perry**

Relating to the creation and operations of a health care provider participation program by the Lubbock County Hospital District.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2449 Taylor**

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 568; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2450 Taylor**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 43; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose a tax.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2451 Lucio**

Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of self-liquidating navigation districts.

**Transportation**

**SB 2452 Lucio/ Hinojosa/ Perry**

Relating to the provision by the Texas Water Development Board of financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas.

**Water & Rural Affairs**

**SB 2453 Nichols**

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 178; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2455 Buckingham**

Relating to the territory and board of directors of the Bell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2456 Powell**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Karis Municipal Management District of Tarrant County; changing the territory of the district; providing a civil penalty; providing authority to issue bonds.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2457 Creighton**

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 175; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2458 Creighton**

Relating to the creation of the Wood Trace Municipal Utility District No. 4 of Montgomery County, Texas; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2459 Creighton**

Relating to the creation of the Wood Trace Management District of Montgomery County, Texas; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2460 Creighton**

Relating to the creation of the Wood Trace Water Control and Improvement District of Montgomery County, Texas; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2461 Creighton**

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2462 Creighton**

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 161; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2463 Creighton**

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 162; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2464 Creighton**

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 163; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2465 Creighton**

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 166; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2466** **Creighton**

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 174; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2467** **Creighton**

Relating to the board of directors and powers and duties of the East Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 12; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2468** **Creighton**

Relating to the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a taxing unit.

**Property Tax**

**SB 2469** **Taylor**

Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 76; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2470** **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the creation of the Richfield Ranch Management District of Harris County, Texas; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2471** **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the creation of the Orchard Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2472** **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the creation of the Richfield Ranch Water Control and Improvement District of Harris County, Texas; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2473** **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 34; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2474** **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 569; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2475** **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 380; providing authority to issue bonds.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2476** **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the creation of the Waller County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2477** **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 377; providing authority to issue bonds.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2478** **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 378; providing authority to issue bonds.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2479** **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 35; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2480** **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the establishment of the Medicaid Waiver Renewal Legislative Oversight Committee.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 2481** **Nichols**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 164; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose a tax.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2482** **Nichols**

Relating to the creation of Tarkington Management District No. 1 of Liberty County; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2483** **Nichols**

Relating to the creation of Plum Creek Management District No. 1 of Liberty County; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2485** **Creighton**

Relating to the regulation by a political subdivision of certain employment benefits.

**State Affairs**

**SB 2486** **Creighton**

Relating to the regulation by a political subdivision of terms of employment relating to scheduling practices.

**State Affairs**

**SB 2487** **Creighton**

Relating to the regulation by a political subdivision of employment leave policies.

**State Affairs**

**SB 2488** **Creighton**

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to adopt or enforce certain regulations regarding whether a private employer may obtain or consider an employment applicant's or employee's criminal history record information.

**State Affairs**

**HB 41** **Metcalf/ Phelan/ Rodriguez/  
Holland/ Hernandez/ et al.**

Relating to paid leave for a state employee who is a search and rescue volunteer.

**Business & Commerce**

- HB 81** **Canales/ Capriglione/ Burrows/  
Phelan/ Nevárez/ et al.**  
Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of certain information related to parades, concerts, or other entertainment events open to the general public that are paid for with public funds.  
**Business & Commerce**
- HB 92** **Rodriguez/ VanDeaver/ Bernal/  
Bell, Keith**  
Relating to a public school campus's election under a campus turnaround plan to operate as a community school.  
**Education**
- HB 109** **Martinez**  
Relating to the operation of open-enrollment charter schools on Memorial Day.  
**Education**
- HB 111** **González, Mary/ Meyer/ Button**  
Relating to public school policy and training for public school employees addressing the prevention of sexual abuse, sex trafficking, and other maltreatment of certain children.  
**Education**
- HB 125** **Martinez**  
Relating to the online publication of home addresses of certain occupational license holders.  
**Business & Commerce**
- HB 234** **Krause/ Middleton/ Guillen/  
Phelan/ Price/ et al.**  
Relating to the local regulation of the sale of lemonade or other beverages by children.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- HB 277** **Oliverson/ Button/ Murphy/ et al.**  
Relating to a requirement that online admission application forms for public institutions of higher education include a link to certain comparative gainful employment data.  
**Higher Education**
- HB 305** **Paul/ Phelan/ Holland/ Cain/  
Frullo**  
Relating to the requirement that a political subdivision with authority to impose a tax post certain information on an Internet website.  
**Business & Commerce**
- HB 330** **VanDeaver/ Guillen**  
Relating to excluding certain students from the computation of dropout and completion rates for purposes of public school accountability.  
**Education**
- HB 339** **Murr/ Oliverson/ Landgraf/  
Guillen/ Nevárez**  
Relating to the placement of speed limit signs at the end of construction or maintenance work zones.  
**Transportation**
- HB 396** **VanDeaver**  
Relating to acceptable uses of the instructional materials and technology fund and the instructional materials and technology allotment.  
**Education**
- HB 403** **Thompson, Senfronia**  
Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees and the superintendent of an independent school district regarding sexual abuse, human trafficking, and other maltreatment of children.  
**State Affairs**
- HB 422** **Allen/ Bowers**

Relating to annual reporting regarding the establishment of certain school district planning and decision-making committees.

**Education**

**HB 540** **Leach/ Button/ Ramos/ Canales**

Relating to the designation of U.S. Highway 75 in Richardson as the Officer David Sherrard Memorial Highway.

**Transportation**

**HB 637** **González, Mary/ VanDeaver**

Relating to the salaries of the superintendent of the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the superintendent of the Texas School for the Deaf.

**Education**

**HB 1244** **Ashby/ Allison/ Huberty/  
VanDeaver/ King, Ken/ et al.**

Relating to including a civics test in the graduation requirements for public high school students and to eliminating the United States history end-of-course assessment instrument.

**Education**

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