### **SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

# Saturday August 7, 2021

### The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

### SR 1 Schwertner

Amending the Temporary Rules of the Senate, 87th Legislature.

#### **Committee referral on the following:**

#### SJR 1 Birdwell

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

**Constitutional Issues, Special** 

#### SJR 2 Bettencourt/ Kolkhorst/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead.

#### **Local Government**

#### SJR 3 Huffman/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a judge or magistrate to impose the least restrictive conditions of bail that may be necessary and authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

# Jurisprudence

#### SB 1 Hughes/ et al.

Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state; increasing criminal penalties; creating criminal offenses; providing civil penalties.

# **State Affairs**

# SB 2 Perry/ et al.

Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.

### **Health & Human Services**

# SB 4 Lucio/ et al.

Relating to abortion complication reporting and the regulation of drug-induced abortion procedures, providers, and facilities; creating a criminal offense.

#### **Health & Human Services**

#### SB 5 Hughes/ et al.

Relating to complaint procedures and disclosure requirements for, and to the censorship of users' expressions by, social media platforms.

### **State Affairs**

# SB 6 Huffman/ et al.

Relating to rules for setting the amount of bail, to the release of certain defendants on a monetary bond or personal bond, to related duties of certain officers taking bail bonds and of a magistrate in a criminal case, to charitable bail organizations, and to the reporting of information pertaining to bail bonds.

# Jurisprudence

### SB 7 Huffman

Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. **Finance** 

#### SB 8 Bettencourt/ et al.

Relating to the authority of a person who acquires a residence homestead to receive an ad valorem tax exemption for the homestead in the year in which the property is acquired and to the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in revenue.

#### **Local Government**

# SB 9 Huffman/ West/ et al.

Relating to requiring public schools to provide instruction and materials and adopt policies relating to the prevention of child abuse, family violence, and dating violence.

### Jurisprudence

#### SB 10 Nelson

Relating to making appropriations for the legislature and legislative agencies.

**Finance** 

#### SB 11 Nelson

Relating to making supplemental appropriations and giving direction regarding appropriations.

**Finance** 

#### SB 12 Bettencourt/ Kolkhorst/ et al.

Relating to the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the residence homestead of an individual who is elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction from the preceding tax year in the district's maximum compressed rate and to the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.

#### **Local Government**

#### SB 13 Huffman

Relating to dates of certain elections to be held in 2022.

Jurisprudence

# SB 14 Creighton

Relating to the regulation by a municipality or county of certain employment benefits and policies.

**Business & Commerce** 

### SB 15 Taylor

Relating to virtual and off-campus electronic instruction at a public school, the satisfaction of teacher certification requirements through an internship teaching certain virtual courses, and the allotment for certain special-purpose school districts under the Foundation School Program.

# Education