REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Wednesday
April 7, 2021

SENATE BILLS
(Calendar Order)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
(Second Reading)

SJR 37  Schwertner
Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value; allowing the legislature and state agencies to accept on behalf of the state gifts of items of historical value and contributions to purchase such items.

SJR 35  Campbell/ Bettencourt/ Blanco/ Gutierrez/ Hall/ et al.
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

SJR 45 (CS)  Birdwell/ Bettencourt/ Blanco/ Buckingham/ Campbell/ et al.
Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

SENATE BILLS
(Second Reading)

SB 627  Schwertner
Relating to the creation, purpose, implementation, and funding of the County Park Beautification and Improvement Program.

SB 798 (LC)  Nelson/ et al.
Relating to the issuance of a birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to victims and the children of victims of family or dating violence.

SB 198 (LC)  Nelson
Relating to the demonstration of weapons proficiency by qualified retired law enforcement officers.

SB 247  Perry
Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.

SB 231 (LC)  Seliger/ et al.
Relating to training for county election officers.

SB 224  Perry/ West/ et al.
Relating to simplified certification and recertification requirements for certain persons under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

SB 199 (CS) (LC)  Nelson
Relating to automated external defibrillators.

SB 675 (LC)  Kolkhorst
Relating to special open season hunting of certain migratory game birds by veterans and members of the United States armed forces on active duty.

SB 599 (LC)  Perry  
Relating to the removal and disposal of abandoned fishing devices and the seizure and disposition of unlawful fishing devices.

SB 808 (CS) (LC)  Hughes  
Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

SB 219 (CS)  Hughes  
Relating to civil liability and responsibility for the consequences of defects in the plans, specifications, or related documents for the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.

SB 160 (LC)  Perry  
Relating to certain county road reports.

SB 445 (LC)  Hughes  
Relating to the use of a flashing warning signal light and certain other equipment by a person operating a school bus.

SB 901 (LC)  Perry  
Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain counties.

SB 152 (CS)  Perry/ et al.  
Relating to the regulation of groundwater conservation districts.

SB 374 (CS) (LC)  Seliger  
Relating to municipal annexation of certain rights-of-way.

SB 911 (CS) (LC)  Hancock  
Relating to the regulation of restaurants and third-party food delivery services, including the issuance of certain alcoholic beverage certificates to restaurants.

SB 860 (CS) (LC)  Johnson/ Paxton  
Relating to the exclusion of certain car haulers from the definition of tow truck for purposes of certain laws regulating motor vehicle towing.

SB 271 (LC)  Perry  
Relating to applicants for employment at assisted living facilities.

SB 967 (LC)  Kolkhorst  
Relating to the expiration and extension of certain public health orders issued by a health authority.

SB 464  Lucio  
Relating to reports on deaths from reportable and other communicable diseases to county health authorities and health departments.

SB 367 (LC)  Miles  
Relating to the requirements for an application for a permit to drill an oil or gas well at a site adjacent to a well blowout site.

SB 44 (LC)  Zaffirini  
Relating to leave for state employees who are volunteers of certain disaster relief organizations.

SB 211 (LC)  Zaffirini  
Relating to judicial review of acts by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

SB 338 (LC)  Powell  
Relating to the adoption of uniform general conditions for building construction contracts entered into by school districts and the composition of the committee that reviews uniform general conditions.

SB 204  Schwertner/ et al.  
Relating to the operation of a public school transportation system.
SB 447  Springer/ et al.
Relating to the transfer of Midwestern State University to the Texas Tech University System, to certain fees charged by that system's governing board, and to mandatory venue for actions brought against that system or its institution, officers, or employees.

SB 73 (CS)  Miles/ et al.
Relating to providing access to local public health entities and certain health service regional offices under Medicaid.

SB 442 (CS)  Hughes
Relating to local school health advisory councils and health education provided by public schools, including requirements regarding human sexuality instruction.

SB 179 (CS)  Lucio/ et al.
Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time.

SB 669 (LC)  Springer
Relating to certain reports created by the Texas Water Development Board.

SB 4 (LC)  Buckingham/ Bettencourt/
Campbell/ Creighton/ Hinojosa/ et al.
Relating to provisions in agreements between governmental entities and professional sports teams requiring the United States national anthem to be played at team events.

SB 1234  Hughes/ et al.
Relating to a requirement that a voting system use a paper record or produce a paper receipt for verification purposes.

SB 1116 (LC)  Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Creighton/
Hall/ Kolkhorst/ et al.
Relating to a county, city, or independent school district posting election results on an Internet website.

SB 1113  Bettencourt/ Creighton/ Hall/
Kolkhorst/ Schwertner/ et al.
Relating to a registrar's failure to cancel voter registrations under applicable law.

SB 331 (LC)  Johnson
Relating to eligibility to serve as an interpreter in an election.

SB 634 (CS) (LC)  Kolkhorst
Relating to the confidentiality of the identity of certain landowners who participate in a State Soil and Water Conservation Board program to manage or eradicate an invasive species.

SB 905 (CS) (LC)  Perry/ Springer
Relating to guidance on the regulations applicable to the potable reuse of wastewater.

SB 1160 (CS)  Taylor/ et al.
Relating to the creation of the Gulf Coast Protection District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees; providing authority to impose a tax; granting the power of eminent domain.

SB 387 (CS) (LC)  Schwertner
Relating to the appeal of rates for water or sewer service charged to certain customers of a municipality.

SB 600 (CS) (LC)  Perry
Relating to an inventory of dams controlled by river authorities.

SB 1018 (CS) (LC)  Zaffirini
Relating to an early voting ballot voted by mail.

SB 29 (CS)  Perry/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/
Buckingham/ Campbell/ et al.
Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.
SB 1156 (LC) Nelson
Relating to the contracting authority of the Health and Human Services Commission for the volunteer advocate for children program.

SB 742 (LC) Birdwell/ et al.
Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes on property in a disaster area.

SB 478 (LC) Nelson
Relating to excluding the furnishing of an academic transcript from the definition of “information service” for purposes of sales and use taxes.

SB 477 (LC) Nelson
Relating to the administration and collection of sales and use taxes and certain fees applicable to sales involving marketplace providers.

SB 813 (LC) Hughes
Relating to the insurance premium tax credit for the certified rehabilitation of certified historic structures.

SB 220 (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to notice and reporting requirements for vendor rebates under a contract listed on a multiple award contract schedule.

SB 851 Blanco
Relating to the composition of the cybersecurity council.

SB 197 (LC) Nelson/ et al.
Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for animals adopted from or sold by nonprofit animal welfare organizations.

SB 1336 Hancock/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Buckingham/ Campbell/ et al.
Relating to a limit on the rate of growth of certain appropriations.

SB 1210 (LC) Johnson/ Bettencourt
Relating to substitutes for hydrofluorocarbon refrigerants applicable to commercial or residential buildings or construction.

SB 1181 (LC) Creighton
Relating to the towing of certain property from a self-service storage facility for disposition by a vehicle storage facility.

SB 1202 (LC) Hancock
Relating to the applicability of certain utility provisions to a vehicle charging service.

SB 1216 (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality.

SB 790 (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to county authority to balance bill for county air ambulance services.

SB 918 (LC) Kolkhorst
Relating to the size, terms, and election of boards of directors of certain insurance companies.

SB 874 (LC) Hancock
Relating to the reporting and expiration dates of a temporary health insurance risk pool administered by the commissioner of insurance.

SB 760 (LC) Springer
Relating to the removal of solar power facilities.

SB 1284 (LC) Hancock/ et al.
Relating to consumption of alcoholic beverages in public entertainment facilities and zones.

SB 1523 (LC) Hancock
Relating to registered and protected series of domestic limited liability companies; authorizing fees.

**SB 1280 (LC) Hancock**
Relating to certain provisions of The Securities Act for which a person offering or selling a security may be held liable to a person buying the security.

**SB 195 (LC) Zaffirini**
Relating to grounds for refusal of certain alcoholic beverage licenses and permits.

**SB 1203 (LC) Hancock**
Relating to business entities.

**SB 783 (LC) Creighton**
Relating to the purchase of iron and steel products made in the United States for certain projects by public institutions of higher education.

**SB 935 (LC) West**
Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain vehicles; creating a criminal offense.

**SB 1308 (CS) (LC) Blanco**
Relating to a study on the impacts of using certain motor vehicle technologies.

**SB 1323 (LC) Hinojosa**
Relating to preemployment physical examinations for employment with the Texas Department of Transportation.

**SB 796 (CS) Schwertner/ Bettencourt/ Buckingham**
Relating to hearing and public notice requirements regarding the purchase or conversion by a municipality of certain properties to house homeless individuals.

**SB 709 (CS) (LC) Hall/ Blanco/ Buckingham/ Hinojosa/ Paxton/ et al.**
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

**SB 479 (LC) Hughes**
Relating to the powers of the TexAmericas Center, including its authority to issue bonds.

**SB 186 (LC) Perry**
Relating to the authority of a county to issue bonds to restore or maintain a county courthouse.

**SB 230 (CS) (LC) Seliger/ et al.**
Relating to the continuing education requirement for county commissioners.

**SB 965 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini**
Relating to rate filing requirements for certain personal lines insurers with low market shares.

**SB 415 (CS) (LC) Hancock**
Relating to use of electric energy storage facilities in the ERCOT power region.

**SB 1368 (LC) Creighton**
Relating to the limitations periods for certain suits against real estate appraisers and appraisal firms.

**SB 14 (CS) Creighton/ Bettencourt/ Buckingham/ Campbell/ Hall/ et al.**
Relating to the regulation by a municipality or county of certain employment benefits and policies.

**SB 398 (LC) Menéndez**
Relating to distributed renewable generation resources.

**SB 800 (CS) (LC) Nelson**
Relating to certain required reports or information received or prepared by state agencies and other governmental entities.
SB 841 (LC) Hughes
Relating to the availability of personal information of individuals who are honorably retired from certain law enforcement positions.

SB 1134 (LC) Hughes
Relating to address confidentiality on certain documents for certain federal officials and family members of certain federal officials or federal or state court judges.

SB 484 (LC) Hinojosa
Relating to the right of a member of the state military forces to retain private legal counsel and file a civil action.

SB 56 (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to the availability of personal information of a current or former federal prosecutor or public defender.

SB 598 (CS) (LC) Kolkhorst
Relating to auditable voting systems.

SB 1235 Hughes/ et al.
Relating to verification of the accuracy of voter registration applications and voter registration lists.

SB 591 (CS) (LC) Bettencourt
Relating to the right of a member of the state military forces to retain private legal counsel and file a civil action.

SB 591 (CS) (LC) Bettencourt
Relating to the right of a member of the state military forces to retain private legal counsel and file a civil action.

SB 48 (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to conditions of community supervision for defendants convicted of certain criminal offenses involving animals.

SB 111 (CS) (LC) West
Relating to certain duties of law enforcement agencies concerning certain information subject to disclosure to a defendant.

SB 237 (LC) Bettencourt/ Johnson
Relating to the issuance of a citation for a criminal trespass offense punishable as a Class B misdemeanor.

SB 511 (LC) Perry
Relating to the operation of the juvenile boards of Crosby and Lubbock Counties.

SB 289 (LC) Seliger
Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to obtain a driver's license or learner license.

SB 203 (LC) Schwertner
Relating to selection of statewide competition locations by the University Interscholastic League.

SB 611 Campbell/ Bettencourt/ Blanco/ Gutierrez/ Hall/ et al.
Relating to designating the 11th day of each month as Buddy Check Day.

SB 646 (CS) Schwertner/ Bettencourt/ Buckingham
Relating to county approval of certain proposed purchases or conversions of properties to house homeless individuals.

SB 780 (LC) Hinojosa/ et al.
Relating to the authority of a local government to enter into an intergovernmental support agreement with a branch of the armed forces of the United States.

SB 791 (LC) Campbell
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to United States Navy submariners.

SB 792 Campbell
Relating to specialty license plates and parking placards for vehicles of certain disabled veterans.

SB 793 Campbell
Relating to a ribbon for certain service members of the military who served in support of operations to secure this state's international border.

SB 794 (LC) Campbell
Relating to eligibility for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a totally disabled veteran.

SB 795 (LC) Campbell
Relating to an exemption from the requirement that the title of a state agency be printed on state-owned motor vehicles.

SB 886 (LC) Blanco/ et al.
Relating to the provision of citizenship assistance to veterans by the Texas Veterans Commission.

SB 937 (LC) Campbell
Relating to an excused absence from a public institution of higher education for a student called to required military service.

SB 1179 (LC) Birdwell
Relating to the procedure for donating juror reimbursements.

SB 1093 (LC) Creighton
Relating to the administration of a veterans treatment court program.

SB 1233 Seliger
Relating to a study of the disaster preparedness for each state military installation.

SB 1441 (LC) Campbell/ et al.
Relating to withdrawals of water from the Edwards Aquifer to supply a military installation.

SB 481 (CS) (LC) Kolkhorst
Relating to the transfer of certain public school students to a school district offering in-person instruction.

SB 1114 (CS) Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Creighton/ Hall/ Kolkhorst/ et al.
Relating to verification of the citizenship status of certain registered voters.

SB 1112 (CS) Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Creighton/ Hall/ Kolkhorst/ et al.
Relating to requirements for an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.

SB 424 (CS) (LC) Hinojosa/ et al.
Relating to state agency enforcement of laws regulating small businesses.

SB 877 (CS) (LC) Hancock
Relating to the inspection of municipal buildings during a declared disaster.

SB 1822 (CS) Huffman
Relating to dates of certain elections to be held in 2022.

SB 1529 (CS) Huffman
Relating to the creation of the Texas Court of Appeals to hear certain cases; authorizing fees.

SB 799 (CS) (LC) Nelson
Relating to contracting procedures and requirements for governmental entities.
SB 248 (CS) (LC)  Johnson
Relating to the regulation of and permits for the sale or delivery of cigarettes, tobacco products, and e-cigarettes; requiring permits; imposing fees; providing administrative penalties.

SB 36 (CS) (LC)  Zaffirini
Relating to the offense of hazing.

SB 476 (CS) (LC)  Nelson
Relating to establishment of county adult sexual assault response teams.

SB 1525 (CS)  Creighton
Relating to the administration of the governor's university research initiative.

SB 1490 (CS)  Creighton
Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to authorize certain degree programs offered by private postsecondary educational institutions.

SB 1094  Creighton/ et al.
Relating to the payment of apprenticeship education expenses using the state's programs for paying, prepaying, or saving toward the costs of attending an institution of higher education.

SB 346  Paxton/ et al.
Relating to the participation of open-enrollment charter schools in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

SB 165  Blanco
Relating to an exception to dropped course limitations at public institutions of higher education for courses dropped during a disaster that results in a bar or limit on in-person course attendance.

SB 1251 (CS)  Miles
Relating to authorizing certain joint graduate degree programs between The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

SB 480 (CS) (LC)  Miles
Relating to the student union fee at the University of Houston.

SB 28 (CS)  Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Buckingham/ Campbell/ Creighton/ et al.
Relating to the approval of open-enrollment charter schools and the applicability of certain state and local laws to open-enrollment charter schools.

SB 89 (CS) (LC)  Menéndez/ et al.
Relating to supplemental information required for inclusion with a written statement of an individualized education program developed for certain public school students who received special education services during the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year.

SB 226 (CS) (LC)  Paxton
Relating to instruction in educator training programs regarding digital learning, virtual learning, and virtual instruction.

SB 6 (CS)  Hancock/ Bettencourt/ Campbell/ Creighton/ Huffman/ et al.
Relating to liability for certain claims arising during a pandemic or other disaster or emergency.

SB 876 (CS)  Hancock/ et al.
Relating to the county in which a person may apply for the registration of and title for a motor vehicle.

SB 1387 (CS)  Creighton
Relating to a requirement that a voting system used in an election in this state be manufactured, stored, and held in the United States by a company headquartered in the United States.

SB 1025 (CS)  Birdwell/ Bettencourt/ Blanco/ Buckingham/ Campbell/ et al.
Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.

SB 623 (CS) Blanco
Relating to the investigation and punishment of certain sexual offenses, to protective orders issued on the basis of certain sexual offenses, to crime victims' compensation, and to the establishment of a state sexual offense prevention and response program for the Texas Military Department.

SB 697 (CS) (LC) Schwertner
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the United States Army Special Forces.

SB 454 (CS) (LC) Kolkhorst
Relating to mental health services development plans as updated by the Health and Human Services Commission and local mental health authority groups.

SB 966 (CS) (LC) Kolkhorst
Relating to legislative oversight during a public health disaster or public health emergency, including the establishment of a legislative public health oversight board.

SB 23 (CS) Huffman/ et al.
Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for a municipal or county law enforcement agency.

SB 207 (CS) Schwertner/ Buckingham/ Campbell
Relating to recovery of medical or health care expenses in civil actions.

SB 1340 (CS) Buckingham
Relating to voter qualification and registration.

SB 40 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to the use of telehealth in health professional programs administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SB 964 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to the prevention, identification, investigation, and enforcement of payment card fraud; providing a civil penalty.

SB 1367 (CS) (LC) Creighton
Relating to the modernization of regulation of commercial property and casualty insurance.

SB 865 (CS) (LC) Creighton
Relating to a study on a statewide disaster alert system and implementation of that system.

SB 629 (CS) (LC) Hinojosa
Relating to an exemption for certain cemeteries from cemetery location restrictions.

SB 1226 (CS) (LC) Schwertner
Relating to the rights of a holder of a brewpub license.

SB 1278 (CS) Hancock
Relating to the responsibility for ancillary services costs incurred for the operation of intermittent wind and solar resources.

SB 1130 (CS) (LC) Hancock
Relating to the provision of certain massage therapy instruction using distance learning.

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