

# SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Wednesday  
March 24, 2021

## The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

**SR 185**   **Campbell**  
Recognizing Comal County on the occasion of its 175th anniversary.

**SR 186**   **Menéndez/ Blanco**  
Recognizing March 24, 2021, as Education and Sharing Day.

**SR 190**   **Birdwell**  
Recognizing March 24, 2021, as Texas Oil and Gas Association and Virtual Texas Energy Day.

**SR 191**   **Paxton/ Springer**  
Celebrating March 24, 2021, as Collin County Day.

**SR 193**   **Menéndez/ Eckhardt/ Gutierrez/  
Powell/ West/ et al.**  
Recognizing March 24, 2021, as Equal Pay Day.

**HCR 30**   **Darby/ Craddick/ King, Tracy**         **SP: Alvarado**  
  **O./ Larson/ Kuempel/ et al.**  
In memory of Stephen Henry Perry of Austin.

## The Senate confirmed all nominees as reported by the Committee on Nominations.

## Committee referral on the following:

**SJR 55**   **Creighton**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use any mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SJR 56**   **Creighton**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer of Galveston County.  
**Local Government**

**SJR 58**   **Campbell**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit a person from being placed on a ballot as a candidate for public office if the person has an outstanding financial obligation payable to the Texas Ethics Commission.  
**State Affairs**

**SJR 59**   **Nichols**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment to constitutionally dedicate certain revenue directed to the state highway fund for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, and maintaining public roadways.  
**Transportation**

**SJR 60**   **Hall**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding certain actions involving the conduct of elections and the powers of the legislature to file certain actions against the governor and other state officials.  
**State Affairs**

**SJR 61**   **Campbell/ Bettencourt/  
Buckingham/ Hall/ Hancock/ et al.**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting temporary suspension of absentee voting procedures and fixing deadlines for absentee voting.  
**State Affairs**

- SB 715** **Hall**  
 Relating to the Brazos River Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission; specifying grounds for the removal of a member of the board of directors.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**
- SB 1443** **Campbell**  
 Relating to restoring electric service to certain vulnerable customers after a power outage and customer communication.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1444** **Taylor**  
 Relating to participation in and rates for coverage provided under the uniform group coverage program for active school employees.  
**Education**
- SB 1445** **Seliger**  
 Relating to a parental option to request the return to or retention at a certain grade level for a public school student whose education was disrupted by the coronavirus disease pandemic.  
**Education**
- SB 1446** **Gutierrez**  
 Relating to the collection of delinquent property taxes.  
**Local Government**
- SB 1447** **Seliger**  
 Relating to the rural veterinarian incentive program.  
**Higher Education**
- SB 1448** **Taylor**  
 Relating to the continuation of the windstorm insurance legislative funding and funding structure oversight board and to studies relating to the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association and the Fair Access to Insurance Requirements Plan.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1449** **Bettencourt/ Creighton/ Hancock/ Hinojosa/ Johnson/ et al.**  
 Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of income-producing tangible personal property having a value of less than a certain amount.  
**Finance**
- SB 1450** **Birdwell/ Hinojosa**  
 Relating to the eligibility of an injured employee for lifetime income benefits under the workers' compensation system.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1451** **Alvarado**  
 Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1452** **Alvarado**  
 Relating to the licensing and regulation of music therapists; requiring an occupational license; authorizing fees.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1453** **Alvarado**  
 Relating to toll collection and enforcement on state highway toll lanes by entities other than the Texas Department of Transportation.  
**Transportation**
- SB 1454** **Alvarado**  
 Relating to programs established and funded under the Texas emissions reduction plan.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**
- SB 1455** **Nichols**

Relating to the issuance of Texas Mobility Fund obligations.

**Transportation**

**SB 1456** **Nichols**

Relating to the dedication to the state highway fund of certain permit fee revenue attributable to oversize or overweight vehicles.

**Transportation**

**SB 1457** **Zaffirini**

Relating to peer specialists for and the provision of peer services to individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability, including the provision of those services under Medicaid.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1458** **Zaffirini**

Relating to standardized forms and materials for the issuance of protective orders, magistrate's orders for emergency protection, and temporary ex parte orders.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1459** **Zaffirini**

Relating a voter unable to enter a polling place.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1460** **Miles**

Relating to the appointment of counsel to represent indigent defendants.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1461** **Springer**

Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate statewide commerce.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1462** **Taylor**

Relating to the name of the statewide alert system for certain missing adults.

**Transportation**

**SB 1463** **Nichols**

Relating to a study by the Texas Department of Transportation on the impact of certain classifications of motor vehicle on the roads and bridges of this state.

**Transportation**

**SB 1464** **Nichols**

Relating to a study by the Texas Department of Transportation on future transportation needs for the year 2045.

**Transportation**

**SB 1465** **Hinojosa**

Relating to operation of the Texas small and rural community success fund program administered by the Texas Economic Development Bank as successor to the Texas leverage fund program.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1466** **Hinojosa**

Relating to the enterprise zone program.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1467** **Hinojosa**

Relating to The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, to student fees imposed by the university, and to the elimination of certain obsolete statutory references in relation to the university.

**Higher Education**

**SB 1468** **Hinojosa**

Relating to oil and gas liens.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1469** **Buckingham**

Relating to the use by certain municipalities of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue for the enhancement and maintenance of public parks.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1470 Buckingham**

Relating to chilled water service and district cooling systems.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1471 Taylor**

Relating to eligibility to establish a multiple employer welfare arrangement.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1472 Eckhardt/ Miles/ West**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and law enforcement agencies regarding law enforcement officers and the use of body cameras; authorizing fees.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1473 Miles**

Relating to emergency services districts.

**Local Government**

**SB 1474 Perry/ et al.**

Relating to the I-27 Advisory Committee.

**Transportation**

**SB 1475 Hughes**

Relating to the issuance of a qualified domestic relations order for the payment of spousal maintenance and child support obligations.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1476 Hughes**

Relating to the admission by a party of a material and substantial change of circumstances in a motion to modify an order in certain family law cases.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1477 Johnson**

Relating to the establishment of a higher education plan for human papillomavirus education and prevention.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1478 Johnson**

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Do-Not-Sell Registry for firearms; creating criminal offenses.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1479 Johnson**

Relating to the participation of distributed energy resources in the ERCOT market.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1480 Johnson**

Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain drug and alcohol related court-ordered educational programs; providing administrative penalties; requiring occupational licenses; authorizing fees; creating criminal offenses.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1481 Johnson**

Relating to the regulation of reroofing contractors; providing administrative and civil penalties; authorizing fees; requiring an occupational registration.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1482 Zaffirini**

Relating to the issuance of a permit for a municipal solid waste landfill facility located in a special flood hazard area.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1483 Zaffirini**

Relating to the review of clemency applications from certain persons who were victims of human trafficking or family violence.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1484** **Paxton/ Bettencourt/ Buckingham/  
Creighton/ Hall/ et al.**

Relating to certain Department of State Health Services procurements for communicable disease data collection and investigations.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1485** **Paxton**

Relating to baccalaureate degree programs offered by certain public junior colleges.

**Higher Education**

**SB 1486** **Hughes**

Relating to the repeal of the authority of political subdivisions to adopt or enforce juvenile curfews.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1487** **Hughes**

Relating to the use of peace officers as attendance officers for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.

**Education**

**SB 1488** **Hall**

Relating to the regulation of bulk-power system equipment by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1489** **Hall**

Relating to the provision of information regarding COVID-19 prevention and treatment to individuals receiving a COVID-19 viral test.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1490** **Creighton**

Relating to the authority of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue a certificate of authority or certificate of authorization regarding professional degrees.

**Higher Education**

**SB 1491** **Bettencourt**

Relating to the electronic submission of requests for attorney general decisions under the public information law; authorizing a fee.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1492** **Bettencourt**

Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1493** **Springer**

Relating to prohibiting certain limitations on the operation of certain organizations that benefit veterans during a declared state of disaster.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1494** **Huffman**

Relating to the frequency with which the Board of Pardons and Paroles reconsiders inmates for release on parole.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1495** **Huffman**

Relating to certain criminal offenses related to highways and motor vehicles; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1496** **Huffman**

Relating to removal of certain intimate visual material by a search engine operator of an Internet website; imposing a civil penalty.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1497**                               **Kolkhorst**  
Relating to the audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact; authorizing fees.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1498**                               **Hinojosa/ West**  
Relating to an exception to the application of the offense of illegal voting.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1499**                               **Buckingham**  
Relating to the municipal disannexation of certain areas formerly designated as a census designated place.  
**Local Government**

**SB 1500**                               **Buckingham**  
Relating to municipal release of extraterritorial jurisdiction and disannexation involving certain areas.  
**Local Government**

**SB 1501**                               **Buckingham**  
Relating to monuments, markers, and medallions controlled by the Texas Historical Commission.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1502**                               **Buckingham**  
Relating to a determination by the Texas Medical Board of a physician's specialty board certification.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1503**                               **Buckingham**  
Relating to the authority of a physician to provide and dispense and to delegate authority to provide and dispense certain drugs.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1504**                               **Hughes**  
Relating to requirements related to refunds and credit provided under terminated debt cancellation agreements.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1505**                               **Kolkhorst**  
Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities and the authority of certain municipalities to pledge that revenue, and to receive and pledge certain other revenue, for the payment of obligations related to a hotel and convention center project.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1506**                               **Springer**  
Relating to a supreme court rule, practice, or procedure.  
**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1507**                               **Springer**  
Relating to the salaries of sheriffs and to state assistance payments to offset the cost of sheriff's salaries in certain counties.  
**Finance**

**SB 1508**                               **Creighton**  
Relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in the office of the attorney general.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1509**                               **Creighton**  
Relating to identification requirements for early voting by mail; providing a penalty.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1510**                               **Whitmire**  
Relating to a limitation on the use of a victim's gender identity or sexual orientation as the basis for a defense in the trial of a criminal offense.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1511**                               **Zaffirini**

Relating to the emergency detention of certain persons with a mental illness or cognitive disability and the scope of an order for psychoactive medication for certain patients under court-ordered mental health services.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1512** **Zaffirini**

Relating to the affirmative defense to prosecution for a criminal offense for persons acting under duress.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1513** **Zaffirini**

Relating to certain reimbursements and discounts allowed for the collection and payment of sales and use taxes.

**Finance**

**SB 1514** **Taylor**

Relating to the prevention of fraud in the conduct of an election.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1515** **Gutierrez**

Relating to the authority of all governmental bodies to hold open and closed meetings by telephone or videoconference call.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1516** **Gutierrez**

Relating to the imposition of administrative, civil, and criminal penalties for violating certain statutes under the jurisdiction of, rules or orders adopted by, or licenses, permits, or certificates issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas; increasing criminal penalties.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1517** **Gutierrez**

Relating to broadcasting of athletic competitions sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.

**Education**

**SB 1518** **Gutierrez**

Relating to the annexation of Reeves County to the Odessa College District; expanding tax authority.

**Higher Education**

**SB 1519** **Seliger**

Relating to the appointment of a judge or magistrate to preside over a regional specialty court program and the authority of that judge or magistrate in cases referred to the program.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1520** **Seliger**

Relating to the establishment of the home nursing visitation for newborn caregivers competitive grant program.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1521** **Zaffirini**

Relating to creating a mental health task force to study mental health services provided at institutions of higher education.

**Higher Education**

**SB 1522** **Taylor**

Relating to the adjustment of the average daily attendance of a school district on the basis of a calamity.

**Education**

**SB 1523** **Hancock**

Relating to registered and protected series of domestic limited liability companies; authorizing fees.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1524** **Hughes**

Relating to a sales and use tax refund pilot program for certain persons who employ apprentices.

**Finance**

**SB 1525** **Creighton**  
Relating to the administration of the governor's university research initiative.  
**Higher Education**

**SB 1526** **Perry**  
Relating to restricting the use of personally identifiable student information by an operator of a website, online service, online application, or mobile application used for a school purpose and providing an exemption from certain restrictions for a national assessment provider.  
**Education**

**SB 1527** **Perry**  
Relating to measures to assist small and rural school districts in implementing a collegiate model and expanding broadband access, including the establishment of the Rural Schools and Communities Technical Assistance Center and a grant program.  
**Education**

**SB 1528** **Paxton**  
Relating to prevention and early intervention services by the Department of Family and Protective Services.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1530** **Huffman**  
Relating to the operation and administration of and practice and procedure related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.  
**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1531** **West**  
Relating to formula funding for excess undergraduate credit hours at public institutions of higher education and to the tuition rate that may be charged for those credit hours.  
**Higher Education**

**SB 1532** **West**  
Relating to simplified certification and recertification requirements for certain persons under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1533** **Buckingham**  
Relating to the reimbursement of certain urban teaching hospitals for the provision of inpatient hospital care under Medicaid.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1534** **Buckingham**  
Relating to remedial plans issued by the State Board of Dental Examiners to address complaints against dentists and dental hygienists.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1535** **Buckingham**  
Relating to the practices and procedures related to early voting by mail, including the participation of watchers; modifying and increasing criminal penalties.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1536** **Taylor**  
Relating to the public school finance system.  
**Education**

**SB 1537** **Menéndez**  
Relating to the creation of a state-administered retirement plan; authorizing administrative penalties.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1538** **Menéndez/ Campbell**  
Relating to insurer restrictions and duties regarding repair of a motor vehicle covered under an insurance policy.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1539** **Menéndez**



Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain tests to detect prostate cancer.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1540** **Menéndez**  
Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination; authorizing civil penalties.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1541** **Zaffirini**  
Relating to the definition of business case for major information resources projects.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1542** **Huffman**  
Relating to county appropriations to historical foundations or organizations.  
**Local Government**

**SB 1543** **Huffman**  
Relating to inspection requirements for buyer's temporary tags for vehicles sold to nonresident buyers of certain vehicles.  
**Transportation**

**SB 1544** **West**  
Relating to no-knock warrants.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1545** **West**  
Relating to the use of force by peace officers and other officer interactions and duties.  
**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1546** **Hughes**  
Relating to the construction of abortion laws and the waiver of certain requirements for a physician or abortion facility in performing or inducing an abortion.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1547** **Nelson/ Birdwell/ Hancock/ Powell**  
Relating to the creation of an additional criminal judicial district composed of Tarrant County.  
**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1548** **Nelson/ Springer**  
Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Denton County.  
**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1549** **Nelson/ Birdwell/ Hancock/ Powell**  
Relating to a subject matter preference for certain cases in the County Criminal Court No. 6 of Tarrant County.  
**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1550** **Nelson**  
Relating to airport police forces, including the authority to commission peace officers and the rights, privileges, and duties of those officers.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1551** **Seliger**  
Relating to court reporter costs incurred in a hearing or proceeding for the involuntary detention of a person with mental illness.  
**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1552** **Hinojosa**  
Relating to the age of a child at which a juvenile court may exercise jurisdiction over the child, to the age of criminal responsibility, and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to those ages.  
**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1553** **Hinojosa**

Relating to weight limitations for over-the-road buses.

**Transportation**

**SB 1554** **Hinojosa**

Relating to energy savings performance contracts.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1555** **Zaffirini**

Relating to establishing reimbursement rates for certain child-care providers participating in the subsidized child-care program administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1556** **Zaffirini**

Relating to the use of executory contracts for the purchase of land to be used as a residence in certain counties.

**Local Government**

**SB 1557** **Hall**

Relating to the authority of a county to regulate condominiums.

**Local Government**

**SB 1558** **Taylor**

Relating to the creation and optional filing of a record of life for an unborn child and the use of a certificate of stillbirth; authorizing fees.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1559** **Nichols**

Relating to the Texas emission reductions plan fund and account and certain revenues deposited therein.

**Transportation**

**SB 1560** **Nichols**

Relating to the dedication to the state highway fund of certain permit fee revenue attributable to oversize or overweight vehicles.

**Transportation**

**SB 1561** **Huffman**

Relating to an educational and vocational training pilot program for certain state jail felony defendants and certain inmates released on parole; changing parole eligibility.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1562** **Lucio**

Relating to the sanitary transportation of human and animal food.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1563** **Lucio**

Relating to state supported living centers.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1564** **Lucio**

Relating to a comprehensive plan for increasing and improving the workforce in this state to serve persons with mental health and substance use issues.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1565** **Lucio**

Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits.

**Local Government**

**SB 1566** **Lucio**

Relating to the continuation of the Trade Agricultural Inspection Grant Program.

**Transportation**

**SB 1567** **Lucio**

Relating to insurance premium tax credits for the construction or rehabilitation of a supportive housing property.

**Finance**

**SB 1568**                                 **Lucio**  
Relating to exemptions from licensing requirements to operate an end stage renal disease facility.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1569**                                 **Lucio**  
Relating to the functions of certain urban land bank programs.  
**Local Government**

**SB 1570**                                 **Lucio**  
Relating to the authority of a county to adopt a land bank program.  
**Local Government**

**SB 1571**                                 **West**  
Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to special agents of the Office of Inspector General of the United States Department of Homeland Security.  
**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1572**                                 **Paxton**  
Relating to the numbering and signing of ballots by early voting clerks and deputy early voting clerks.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1573**                                 **Paxton/ Campbell/ Eckhardt/  
Zaffirini**  
Relating to the reporting of sexual assault and other sex offenses and to the collection, analysis, tracking, and preservation of evidence of those offenses.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1574**                                 **West**  
Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of failure to identify; creating a criminal offense.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1575**                                 **Kolkhorst**  
Relating to assessment and oversight of children placed by the Department of Family and Protective Services in a residential treatment center.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1576**                                 **Kolkhorst**  
Relating to the procedures and grounds for taking possession of a child and authorizing a family preservation services pilot program as an alternative to removal in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1577**                                 **Kolkhorst**  
Relating to efficiency audits of the Department of Family and Protective Services.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1578**                                 **Kolkhorst**  
Relating to the use of opinions from medical professionals in making certain determinations relating to the abuse or neglect of a child.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1579**                                 **Hancock**  
Relating to the recovery and securitization of extraordinary costs incurred by certain gas utilities; authority to issue bonds.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1580**                                 **Hancock**  
Relating to electric cooperatives' use of securitization to address extraordinary costs and expenses created by Winter Storm Uri.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1581**                                 **Zaffirini**

Relating to a public school campus's election under a campus turnaround plan to operate as a community school.

**Education**

**SB 1582** **Hughes**

Relating to examinations for applicants for or holders of licenses or registrations to perform certain activities pertaining to compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1583** **Hughes**

Relating to inspections and examinations by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain sites and facilities conducted using unmanned aircraft.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1584** **Hughes**

Relating to the ownership, control, or operation of certain used motor vehicle dealers by certain motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1585** **Hughes**

Relating to the designation of a property as a historic landmark by a municipality.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1586** **Birdwell**

Relating to the governance and administration of an appraisal district.

**Local Government**

**SB 1587** **Birdwell**

Relating to enhancing the criminal penalties for certain repeat and habitual offenders.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1588** **Hughes**

Relating to the powers and duties of property owners' associations; authorizing a fee.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1589** **Bettencourt**

Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1590** **Bettencourt**

Relating to rules by the State Board for Educator Certification regarding virtual observation options for field-based experiences and internships required for educator certification.

**Education**

**SB 1591** **Bettencourt**

Relating to election watchers; increasing a criminal penalty.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1593** **Bettencourt**

Relating to ensuring system reliability of electricity generation through use of a compliance monitor and an enforcement division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1594** **Buckingham**

Relating to the release of a judgment lien on homestead property.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1595** **Lucio**

Relating to the use of corporal punishment in public schools.

**Education**

**SB 1596** **Lucio**

Relating to the membership of a school district's threat assessment and safe and supportive school team and committee and the school safety allotment under the public school finance system.

**Education**

- SB 1597** **Lucio**  
 Relating to requiring school districts to report management fees under certain cooperative purchasing contracts.  
**Education**
- SB 1598** **Lucio**  
 Relating to the regional inventory of mental health resources for public schools and the statewide plan for student mental health.  
**Education**
- SB 1599** **Lucio**  
 Relating to indemnity agreements between contractors and subcontractors for services pertaining to certain wells or mines.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**
- SB 1600** **Huffman**  
 Relating to prohibiting peace officers from using neck restraints during a search or arrest.  
**Jurisprudence**
- SB 1601** **Huffman**  
 Relating to a duty for peace officers to intervene and make a report when a peace officer uses excessive force.  
**Jurisprudence**
- SB 1602** **Taylor**  
 Relating to cancellation of certain property and casualty insurance policies for the insured's failure to cooperate in a claim investigation, settlement, or defense.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1603** **Kolkhorst**  
 Relating to the procedures required before an individual's name is added to the central child abuse or neglect registry.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 1604** **Whitmire/ Nelson**  
 Relating to an exemption for certain cemeteries from cemetery location restrictions.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1605** **Huffman**  
 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 1606** **Hall/ Alvarado/ Bettencourt/  
 Blanco/ Buckingham/ et al.**  
 Relating to protecting the population of Texas, its environment, and its most vulnerable communities, promoting the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 1607** **Hall**  
 Relating to elections; creating criminal offenses; providing a civil penalty.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 1608** **Hall**  
 Relating to elections; creating a criminal offense.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 1609** **Hall**  
 Relating to proof of identification presented by a voter.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 1610** **Hall**  
 Relating to voter qualification and registration.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1611** **Hall**  
Relating to the right of the public to observe election activity; providing a civil penalty.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1612** **Hall**  
Relating to certain suits involving elections and the confidentiality of certain communications with voting systems vendors.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1613** **Hall**  
Relating to early voting ballots voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1614** **Bettencourt**  
Relating to requiring emergency generators or other power sources in nursing facilities and assisted living facilities.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1615** **Bettencourt**  
Relating to the adult high school charter school program.  
**Education**

**SB 1616** **Bettencourt**  
Relating to powers and duties of governmental entities during a public health disaster; providing civil penalties.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1617** **Bettencourt**  
Relating to the automatic admission of certain students to general academic teaching institutions in The University of Texas System.  
**Higher Education**

**SB 1618** **Bettencourt**  
Relating to in-depth evaluations and reports on certain investments of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.  
**Finance**

**SB 1619** **Bettencourt**  
Relating to municipal control of certain local public retirement systems.  
**Local Government**

**SB 1620** **Bettencourt**  
Relating to voter approval of the issuance of certain obligations by municipalities to pay their unfunded liabilities to a public pension fund.  
**Local Government**

**SB 1621** **Bettencourt**  
Relating to the eligibility for a service retirement annuity of certain members and annuitants of a public retirement system convicted of certain felony offenses.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1622** **Bettencourt**  
Relating to measures to support workforce development in the state, including the establishment of the Tri-Agency Workforce Initiative and additional employer workforce data reporting.  
**Higher Education**

**SB 1623** **Bettencourt**  
Relating to good cause for revoking the tenure of or otherwise disciplining a faculty member of a public institution of higher education in this state.  
**Higher Education**

**SB 1624** **Miles**

Relating to the governing body of the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1625** **Miles/ Huffman**

Relating to minimum standards for end stage renal disease facilities regarding treatment provided during certain disasters.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1626** **Miles**

Relating to law enforcement policies regarding the issuance of citations for misdemeanors punishable by fine only and to a limitation on the authority to arrest a person for certain fine-only misdemeanors.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1627** **Miles**

Relating to the deadline to begin a county fire code inspection in certain counties.

**Local Government**

**SB 1628** **Miles**

Relating to the authority of the division of the ombudsman for children and youth in foster care.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1629** **Miles**

Relating to failure to report assault, neglect, or omission of care in certain group homes; creating a criminal offense.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1630** **Miles**

Relating to criminal history record information checks for applicants for employment and employees of group homes; creating a criminal offense.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1631** **Miles**

Relating to the documentation of child abuse; creating a criminal offense.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1632** **Miles**

Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1633** **Miles**

Relating to the eligibility requirements for a public elective office.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1634** **Miles**

Relating to requiring female representation on the boards of directors of certain publicly traded corporations; authorizing administrative penalties.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1635** **Miles**

Relating to a study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on the feasibility of establishing a divinity program at Texas Southern University.

**Higher Education**

**SB 1636** **Miles**

Relating to the creation of the Texas African American Heritage Commission.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1637** **Miles**

Relating to the delivery of a deed to a grantee and to the recording of a deed.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1638** **Miles**

Relating to the jurisdiction of justice courts.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1639** **Miles**

Relating to remedies for fraud and duress in the conveyance of real property.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1640** **Miles**

Relating to requiring witnesses to sign an instrument conveying real property interest.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1641** **Zaffirini**

Relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

**Ports, Select**

**SB 1642** **Creighton/ Hinojosa/ Nichols**

Relating to the administration of navigation districts.

**Ports, Select**

**SB 1643** **Creighton/ Nichols**

Relating to special purpose territory of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.

**Ports, Select**

**SB 1644** **Creighton**

Relating to the determination of the market value of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

**Local Government**

**SB 1645** **Taylor**

Relating to public school accountability ratings, including interventions and sanctions administered to a school district or campus assigned a needs improvement rating.

**Education**

**SB 1646** **Perry/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/  
Buckingham/ Campbell/ et al.**

Relating to the protection of children, including the definition of child abuse and the prosecution of the criminal offense of abandoning or endangering a child.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1648** **Perry**

Relating to the provision of certain benefits under Medicaid, including the coordination of private health benefits, and to reimbursement for some of those benefits.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1649** **Perry**

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from certain establishments related to a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1650** **Perry/ Lucio**

Relating to middle mile broadband service provided by an electric utility.

**Transportation**

**SB 1651** **Perry**

Relating to the availability under the public information law of certain information related to a tax audit.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1652** **Seliger**

Relating to the release of a reversionary interest in certain real property by the Health and Human Services Commission and conditions related to that release.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1653** **Hinojosa/ Lucio**



Relating to the university advisory committee of and procedure for making awards by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1654 Lucio**

Relating to a franchise or insurance tax credit for certain housing developments.

**Finance**

**SB 1655 Birdwell**

Relating to an annual report submitted to the comptroller by a county that imposes certain hotel occupancy taxes.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1656 Bettencourt**

Relating to the requirements for filing an annual financial statement by a municipality.

**Local Government**

**SB 1657 Bettencourt**

Relating to notice of proposed changes to municipal zoning classifications.

**Local Government**

**SB 1658 Bettencourt**

Relating to limited-purpose annexation under strategic partnership agreements for certain districts.

**Local Government**

**SB 1659 Bettencourt**

Relating to clarifying the law regarding municipal voting rights and eligibility for municipal office of residents of areas subject to limited-purpose annexation under strategic partnership agreements.

**Local Government**

**SB 1660 Bettencourt**

Relating to payroll deductions for state and local government employee organizations.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1661 Bettencourt**

Relating to the date on which a city may hold a general election.

**Local Government**

**SB 1662 Bettencourt**

Relating to the appointment, suspension, and termination of a county elections administrator.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1663 Bettencourt**

Relating to the administration of the countywide polling place program.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1664 Bettencourt**

Relating to ballots voted by mail.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1665 Bettencourt**

Relating to courses offered jointly by public junior colleges and independent school districts.

**Higher Education**

**SB 1666 Hughes**

Relating to energy efficiency building standards.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1667 Hughes**

Relating to the procedure for approval of certain land development applications by a political subdivision.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1668 Hughes**

Relating to liquified petroleum gas cylinder licensing.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 1669** **Hall**  
Relating to prohibited discrimination regarding vaccination status and mandates for receiving or participating in the administration of vaccines; authorizing administrative penalties.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1670** **Hall**  
Relating to immunization requirements for admission to public schools.  
**Education**

**SB 1671** **Hall**  
Relating to declaring void certain federal court decisions related to abortion and prohibiting cooperation with the enforcement of those decisions; creating a private cause of action; creating a criminal offense.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1672** **Hall/ Kolkhorst**  
Relating to investigations of child abuse and neglect and the procedures for adding names to or removing names from the central registry of child abuse and neglect.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1673** **Hall**  
Relating to limitations on public health directives issued during a state of disaster or outbreak of a communicable disease.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1674** **Hall/ Hughes/ Kolkhorst/ Perry**  
Relating to protection of individuals from participation in a health care service for reasons of conscience; providing a civil remedy; authorizing disciplinary action.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1675** **Campbell/ Bettencourt/  
Buckingham/ Hall/ Hancock/ et al.**  
Relating to procedures for early voting by mail and voting by mail.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1676** **Zaffirini**  
Relating to certain rates and fees charged by water supply corporations.  
**Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs**

**SB 1677** **Buckingham**  
Relating to eliminating reporting requirements for public institutions of higher education and the requirement for a plan by certain school districts to increase enrollment in public institutions of higher education.  
**Higher Education**

**SB 1678** **Campbell**  
Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations; creating a criminal offense.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1679** **Alvarado**  
Relating to the creation of an urban land bank by certain municipalities.  
**Local Government**

**SB 1680** **Miles**  
Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at certain public institutions of higher education.  
**Higher Education**

**SB 1681** **Hancock**  
Relating to the protection of religious organizations.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1682** **Hancock**

Relating to the funding of utility reliability projects by the Texas Water Development Board and other entities; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds, granting rulemaking authority, and making an appropriation.

**Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs**

**SB 1683** **Powell**

Relating to the use of the school safety allotment for a school district's disaster or pandemic preparation and response.

**Education**

**SB 1684** **Powell**

Relating to the cost, payment, and collection of health care expenses.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1685** **Powell**

Relating to a study on comprehensive development agreements entered into for transportation projects in this state.

**Transportation**

**SB 1686** **Powell**

Relating to indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system, the career and technology allotment under the public school finance system, and enrollment in the Teacher Retirement System.

**Education**

**SB 1687** **Gutierrez**

Relating to the use of water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer by certain entities.

**Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs**

**SB 1688** **Gutierrez**

Relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court at Law of Reeves County.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1689** **Gutierrez**

Relating to third-party debt collection of traffic fines in certain counties.

**Local Government**

**SB 1690** **Gutierrez**

Relating to rates charged for wholesale or retail electric service; authorizing a civil penalty.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1822** **Huffman**

Relating to the postponement of certain dates relating to elections to be held in 2022.

**Jurisprudence**