

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Monday
May 3, 2021**

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

SB 58 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to purchasing of cloud computing services by a political subdivision.

SB 181 (CS) (LC) Johnson/ et al.
Relating to suspension of a driver's license for persons convicted of certain offenses and the educational program required for reinstatement of a license following certain convictions; authorizing a fine.

SB 225 (CS) Paxton
Relating to the regulation of certain child-care facilities and family homes.

SB 1191 Seliger
Relating to the definition of a school resource officer.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 1258 (CS) (LC) Birdwell
Relating to the duty of a lessee or other agent in control of certain state land to drill an offset well, pay compensatory royalty, or otherwise protect the land from drainage of oil or gas by a horizontal drainhole well located on certain land.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 1353 (CS) Miles/ et al.
Relating to the content of certain immunization records and of certain biennial legislative reports on immunizations issued by the Department of State Health Services.

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.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 1716 (CS) (LC) Taylor/ et al.
Relating to a supplemental special education services and instructional materials program for certain public school students receiving special education services.

SB 1744 (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to the services provided by a colonia self-help center.

SB 1772 Zaffirini/ et al.
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Pollinator-Smart program for solar energy sites.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 1941 (CS) Gutierrez
Relating to a strategic plan to address hyperemesis gravidarum.

SB 2115 Lucio/ et al.
Relating to the procedure for certain complaints against health care practitioners.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2195 (CS) Kolkhorst/ et al.
Relating to the relationship between pharmacists or pharmacies and pharmacy benefit managers or health benefit plan issuers.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 139 Buckley/ Wilson/ Slawson/ SP: Powell/ et al.
Bowers/ Goldman/ et al.

Relating to state occupational licensing of certain military veterans and military spouses.

HB 390 (CS) (LC) **Thompson, Senfronia/ Shine/ Morales, Eddie/ González, Jessica/ et al.** **SP: Huffman/ et al.**

Relating to requirements for human trafficking awareness and prevention in commercial lodging establishments; authorizing a civil penalty.

1 Floor Amendment

The Senate suspended the regular order, read third time and finally passed:

SB 247 **Perry/ et al.**

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 741 **Birdwell**

Relating to the carrying or storage of a handgun by a school marshal.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 312 **Blanco**

In memory of former Texas Senator Humberto Tati Santiesteban.

SR 333 **Lucio**

In memory of Frederick William Rusteberg.

SR 335 **Nelson**

Recognizing May 2021 as Mental Health Awareness Month.

SR 341 **Whitmire**

Amending S.R. 1, Senate Caucus Report.

SR 342 **Schwertner/ Alvarado/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Blanco/ et al.**

Urging the Public Utility Commission of Texas to significantly reduce the high system-wide offer cap and evaluate changes to the market structure.

SCR 1 (LC) **Johnson/ et al.**

Expressing opposition to the enactment or enforcement in Texas of a law, under a federal mandate, that automatically suspends the driver's license of an individual who is convicted of certain offenses.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 2167 **Miles**

Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments or fees.

Local Government

SB 2234 **Creighton**

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 210; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Local Government

SB 2235 **Creighton**

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 208; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Local Government

SB 2236 **Creighton**

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 209; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Local Government

SB 2237 **Creighton**

Relating to the boundaries of the Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 70.

Local Government

SB 2238 **Schwertner**

Relating to prices in the wholesale electricity market.

Jurisprudence

SB 2239 **Taylor**

Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 86; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Local Government

SB 2240 **Springer**

Relating to the creation of the High Pointe Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Denton County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Local Government

SB 2241 **Creighton**

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 204; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Local Government

SB 2242 **Gutierrez**

Relating to the creation of the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 4; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Local Government

SB 2243 **Hinojosa**

Relating to approval for certain projects related to bridges over the Rio Grande.

Transportation

SB 2244 **Birdwell**

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

Local Government

SB 2245 **Paxton**

Relating to unlawful employment practices with respect to the COVID-19 vaccine.

Business & Commerce

HB 363 **VanDeaver**

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

HB 530 **Patterson/ White/ Hull/
Dominguez/ Tinderholt/ et al.**

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a handgun at a polling place.

State Affairs

HB 837 **Lucio III**

Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain retail public utilities.

Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 912 Cortez

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients of the Borinqueneers Congressional Gold Medal.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

**HB 930 Sherman, Sr./ Rodriguez/
Johnson, Jarvis/ Collier/ Guillen**

Relating to a report on recidivism rates.

Criminal Justice

**HB 988 Shine/ Rodriguez/ Lucio III/
Button/ et al.**

Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes; creating a criminal offense.

Local Government

**HB 1371 Guerra/ Guillen/ King, Tracy O./
Muñoz, Jr./ Morales, Eddie/ et al.**

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

Transportation

HB 1403 Johnson, Ann/ Metcalf/ Bonnen

Relating to the imposition of consecutive sentences for certain offenses arising out of the same criminal episode.

Criminal Justice

**HB 1572 Craddick/ Harless/ Morales,
Eddie**

Relating to the rental and operation of electric generation equipment.

Business & Commerce

HB 1606 Talarico

Relating to the construction, maintenance, rehabilitation, and removal of dams by the Upper Brushy Creek Water Control and Improvement District.

Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 1759 Krause

Relating to the operation of vehicles and certain equipment at railroad grade crossings when on-track equipment is approaching.

Transportation

**HB 1763 Oliverson/ Hefner/ Lucio III/ Bell,
Cecil/ Raymond/ et al.**

Relating to the contractual relationship between a pharmacist or pharmacy and a health benefit plan issuer or pharmacy benefit manager.

Business & Commerce

HB 1904 Harris

Relating to the use of the water infrastructure fund.

Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

**HB 1920 Capriglione/ Tinderholt/ King,
Phil/ White/ Anchia**

Relating to the offense of possessing a weapon in a secured area of an airport.

State Affairs

HB 1939 Smith

Relating to the limitations periods for certain suits against real estate appraisers and appraisal firms.

Business & Commerce

**HB 2106 Perez/ Thompson, Senfronia/
Parker/ Leman/ Moody/ et al.**

Relating to the prevention, identification, investigation, and enforcement of payment card fraud; providing a civil penalty.

Business & Commerce

HB 2152 Meyer/ Holland

Relating to the online renewal of vehicle registration.

Transportation

HB 2171 Metcalf

Relating to the eligibility of certain retired firefighters and emergency medical services providers to purchase continued health benefits coverage.

Local Government

HB 2223 Canales/ Wilson

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

HB 2390 Paul

Relating to the authority of a development corporation created by the Gulf Coast Authority to finance certain projects.

Local Government

HB 2509 Lucio III/ Martinez/ Muñoz, Jr.

Relating to measures to support or enhance graduate medical education for the practice of podiatric medicine in this state.

Higher Education

HB 2669 Guillen

Relating to the confidentiality of a child's criminal records related to certain misdemeanor offenses.

Criminal Justice

HB 2749 Ellzey

Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain counties.

Transportation

HB 3067 Buckley/ Wilson

Relating to the designation of State Highway 195 as a portion of the national Purple Heart Trail.

Transportation

HB 3282 Canales

Relating to the authority of a district engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation to temporarily lower the speed limit at a highway maintenance activity site.

Transportation

HB 3390 Thompson, Ed

Relating to the purchase of cybersecurity insurance coverage by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Transportation

HB 3395 Ashby/ Landgraf/ Muñoz, Jr.

Relating to the knowledge test required for a commercial driver's license.

Transportation

HB 3401 Price/ Guillen/ Raymond/ Bucy

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the United States Navy SEALs.

Transportation

HB 3529 Meyer

Relating to consent for the use or possession of personal identifying information under the Identity Theft Enforcement and Protection Act.

Business & Commerce

**HCR 25 Krause/ Turner, Chris/ Price/
Collier/ Cyrier/ et al.**

Expressing support for full funding of the U.S. Army's Future Vertical Lift program, including the Future Long-Range Assault Aircraft and Future Attack Reconnaissance Aircraft.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

HCR 51

**Morales, Christina/ Neave/
Romero, Jr./ Perez/ et al.**

Urging the United States Congress to pass the I am Vanessa Guillén Act.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

Committee re-referral on the following:

HB 3788

Holland

Relating to the training and education of appraisal review board members.

Re-referred from Local Government to Finance

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