SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Tuesday
May 4, 2021

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

SB 504  Miles
Relating to authority of a county fire marshal to inspect group homes and assisted living facilities; authorizing a fee; creating a criminal offense.

2 Floor Amendments

SB 838 (CS)  Kolkhorst/ et al.
Relating to the authorization by a school district or open-enrollment charter school for a person to carry or possess a weapon on school premises for purposes of safety and security.

SB 1109  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.

SB 1149 (CS)  Kolkhorst/ et al.
Relating to the transition of case management for children and pregnant women program services and Healthy Texas Women program services to a managed care program.

SB 1357 (CS) (LC)  Hughes
Relating to deadlines associated with proposing and adopting a budget for certain counties.

SB 1436 (LC)  Bettencourt
Relating to the appeal of a determination by the comptroller of public accounts of a protest of the comptroller's findings in a study of school district property values.

1 Floor Amendment

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

SB 1921 (CS)  Lucio
Relating to Medicaid reimbursement for the provision of certain behavioral health and physical health services.

SB 1942 (LC)  Gutierrez
Relating to the creation of public facility corporations and requirements applicable to public facility corporations.

SB 2026 (CS)  Taylor/ et al.
Relating to instruction on informed American patriotism in public schools.

2 Floor Amendments

HB 17  Deshotel/ Paddie/ Reynolds/ Perez/ Harris/ et al.
SP: Birdwell
Relating to a restriction on the regulation of utility services and infrastructure based on the energy source to be used or delivered.

HB 33 (LC)  Dominguez/ Tinderholt/ Morales,  SP: Zaffirini/ et al.
Eddie/ Ellzey/ Cortez/ et al.
Relating to measures to facilitate the award of postsecondary course credit leading to workforce credentialing based on military experience, education, and training.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 1033 (LC)  Oliverson/ Shaheen/ et al.
SP: Hancock
Relating to prescription drug price disclosure; authorizing a fee; providing an administrative penalty.
The Senate suspended the regular order, read second time and passed to engrossment:

SB 1365 (CS)    Bettencourt
Relating to public school organization, accountability, and fiscal management.

5 Floor Amendments

Committee referral on the following:

HB 8    Pacheco/ White/ Dean/ Guillen/ Collier/ et al.
Relating to access by a hiring law enforcement agency to an applicant's employment records.
Jurisprudence

HB 14    Goldman/ Herrero/ Geren/ Anchia/ Craddick/ et al.
Relating to the creation of the Texas Electricity Supply Chain Security and Mapping Committee.
Jurisprudence

HB 451    Moody
Relating to persons authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony.
Jurisprudence

HB 460    Shaheen/ Noble/ Harless/ Morales, Eddie/ Minjarez
Relating to the solicitation of pen pals by certain inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
Criminal Justice

HB 548    Frank/ Lozano/ Guillen/ Buckley/ Morales, Eddie/ et al.
Relating to the licensing of certain military veterans as health care providers to practice in underserved areas.
Veteran Affairs & Border Security

HB 559    White/ Guillen/ et al.
Relating to a fishing license fee waiver for certain residents.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 763    Toth
Relating to the handling of illicit alcoholic beverages seized by a peace officer.
Business & Commerce

HB 964    Darby/ Geren/ King, Tracy O./ Craddick/ Leman/ et al.
Relating to the treatment, recycling for beneficial use, or disposal of drill cuttings.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 999    Bernal/ Patterson
Relating to the use of individual graduation committees for certain high school students.
Education

HB 1213    Darby
Relating to court reporter costs incurred in a hearing or proceeding for the involuntary detention of a person with mental illness.
Jurisprudence

HB 1239    Sanford/ Metcalf/ Raymond/ Slawson/ Noble/ et al.
Relating to the prohibited suspension of laws protecting religious freedom and prohibited closure of places of worship.
State Affairs

HB 1276    Parker/ Geren/ Cain/ Allison/ et al.
Relating to the sale of certain food by food service establishments.

**Health & Human Services**

HB 1341  Leach/ Pacheco/ Cortez
Relating to waivers for entrance fees to state parks for resident first responders, military service members, and veterans.

**Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs**

HB 1342  Leach
Relating to the provision of certain health information and other information to school districts and other participating entities in the Texas school employees uniform group health coverage program.

**Education**

HB 1365  Clardy
Relating to the procedure for transferring certain cases and proceedings between courts.

**Jurisprudence**

HB 1382  Bucy/ Morales Shaw/ Ortega/
et al.
Relating to the availability of certain information regarding early voting.

**State Affairs**

HB 1434  Oliverson/ Hull/ Howard/ Collier/
Johnson, Julie/ et al.
Relating to limitations on pelvic examinations; authorizing disciplinary action, including an administrative penalty.

**Health & Human Services**

HB 1490  Dean/ Frank/ Gates/ et al.
Relating to notice of the cash price of certain health care services by certain hospitals.

**Business & Commerce**

HB 1496  VanDeaver
Relating to requiring school districts to report management fees under certain cooperative purchasing contracts.

**Education**

HB 1525  Huberty/ VanDeaver/ King, Ken/
Dutton/ González, Mary/ et al.
Relating to the public school finance system.

**Education**

HB 1543  Parker
Relating to certain procedural requirements for public improvement districts and transfers of property located in public improvement districts.

**Local Government**

HB 1693  Shaheen/ Paul/ Harless/ Johnson,
Jarvis/ Murphy
Relating to access to the financial responsibility verification program by justice and municipal courts.

**Transportation**

HB 1752  Oliverson/ Thierry
Relating to benefit review conferences under the Texas workers’ compensation system.

**Business & Commerce**

HB 1757  Krause/ Sherman, Sr./ Ramos
Relating to recordings of peace officer performance of official duties and interactions with the public; creating a criminal offense.

**Jurisprudence**

HB 1777  Oliverson
Relating to disclosures and standards required for certain annuity transactions and benefits under certain annuity contracts.

**Business & Commerce**
HB 1849  Sanford/ Swanson/ Krause
Relating to the modification of an order establishing the conservatorship or possession of or access to a child after a conservator's death.
State Affairs

HB 1903  Walle/ Bonnen/ Coleman
Relating to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; authorizing fees.
Health & Human Services

HB 1958  González, Mary/ Burns/
Anderson/ Stucky/ Buckley/ et al.
Relating to the regulation of livestock export-import processing facilities; creating a criminal offense.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 1993  Holland/ Cain/ Patterson/
Talarico/ Lambert
Relating to certain seller's disclosures for the sale of residential real property.
Business & Commerce

HB 2057  Klick
Relating to the timing of changes to county election precincts.
State Affairs

HB 2058  Klick
Relating to age-appropriate normalcy activities for children in the managing conservatorship of the state.
Health & Human Services

HB 2093  Cortez/ Oliverson/ et al.
Relating to including certain licensed physician assistants in the definition of non-physician mental health professional for purposes of certain provisions applicable to non-physician mental health professionals.
Health & Human Services

HB 2120  Bell, Keith/ Tinderholt/
VanDeaver/ Buckley/ et al.
Relating to school district hearings regarding complaints.
Education

HB 2201  Ashby/ Guillen
Relating to the location of pits used in the production of oil and gas.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 2211  Metcalf/ Bonnen/ Moody/
Oliverson/ Klick/ et al.
Relating to in-person visitation with hospital patients during certain periods of disaster.
Health & Human Services

HB 2240  Smithee
Relating to the disbursement of funds from a trust fund account by a title insurance company, title insurance agent, or escrow officer.
Business & Commerce

HB 2318  Geren
Relating to the content and numbering of propositions on the ballot.
State Affairs

HB 2398  Meyer
Relating to the administration and collection of sales and use taxes and certain fees applicable to sales involving marketplace providers.
Finance

HB 2415  Meyer/ Burrows/ Johnson, Ann
Relating to the collection, remittance, and administration of certain taxes on motor vehicles rented through a marketplace rental provider; imposing a penalty.

Finance

HB 2450    Vasut/ et al.
Relating to antique outboard motors.

Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 2519    Darby/ Huberty/ Murr/ Dutton/
Talarico/ et al.
Relating to matters regarding educators, including the composition of the State Board for Educator Certification, the issuance of certain sanctions by the board, and a public school teacher's notification of resignation from employment.

Education

HB 2530    Ashby
Relating to the rate of interest on certain tax refunds.

Finance

HB 2610    Harless
Relating to the deadline to begin a county fire code inspection in certain counties.

Local Government

HB 2625    Noble/ Guillen/ Thierry/ Collier/
Meyer/ et al.
Relating to excluding the furnishing of an academic transcript from the definition of “information service” for purposes of sales and use taxes.

Finance

HB 2640    King, Tracy O./ Morales, Eddie
Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

State Affairs

HB 2658    Frank
Relating to the operation and administration of the Medicaid managed care program, including requirements for and reimbursement of managed care organizations.

Health & Human Services

HB 2698    Kuempel
Relating to covers or barriers on the windows and doors of and other obstructions of the view of certain alcoholic beverage retailers.

Business & Commerce

HB 2819    Smithee
Relating to temporary licenses for insurance professionals.

Business & Commerce

HB 2840    Longoria/ Guerra
Relating to the inapplicability of state citrus fruit maturity standards to grapefruit and oranges processed for juice.

Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 2896    Bonnen
Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue and allocation of accrued interest on dedicated revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.

Finance

HB 2920    Lozano
Relating to a grace period for payment of premiums on insurance policies renewed by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

Business & Commerce

HB 2957    Geren
Relating to inspections and examinations by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain sites and facilities conducted using unmanned aircraft.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

HB 3041 Frank/ Minjarez/ Hull/ Gates/ et al.
Relating to the provision of certain services by the Department of Family and Protective Services as an alternative to removing a child and certain procedures with respect to children in the managing conservatorship of the department.

**Health & Human Services**

HB 3120 Capriglione/ Guillen/ Patterson/ Button
Relating to the eligibility of an injured employee for lifetime income benefits under the workers' compensation system.

**Business & Commerce**

HB 3165 Meyer
Relating to an affirmative defense to an allegation of truant conduct.

**Criminal Justice**

HB 3394 Metcalf
Relating to determining the incapacity of a guardian.

**Jurisprudence**

HB 3399 Ortega/ Lopez
Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to provide road services on federal military property.

**Transportation**

HB 3428 Krause/ Cason
Relating to the compensation of criminal law magistrates appointed for certain district courts and criminal county courts at law in Tarrant County.

**Jurisprudence**

HB 3429 Harris
Relating to inspection requirements for buyer's temporary tags for vehicles sold to nonresident buyers of certain vehicles.

**Transportation**

HB 3442 Anderson/ Guillen/ Stucky/ Buckley/ Rogers/ et al.
Relating to complaints filed with the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

**Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs**

HB 3616 Johnson, Ann
Relating to the regulation of massage therapy.

**Business & Commerce**

HB 3622 Hefner/ Cook
Relating to the eligibility of certain physicians to provide and receive remuneration for workers' compensation health care services.

**Business & Commerce**

HB 3644 Ashby/ Toth/ Patterson/ et al.
Relating to the establishment of a memorial monument dedicated to emergency medical services personnel on the Capitol grounds.

**Administration**

HB 3769 Smithee
Relating to required disclosures for certain occupational insurance policies.

**Business & Commerce**

HB 3786 Holland
Relating to the authority of the comptroller to send, or to require the submission to the comptroller of, certain ad valorem tax-related items electronically.

**Finance**

**HB 3799**  
Metcalf/ Button/ Ashby  
Relating to the exemption from sales and use taxes for items sold by a nonprofit organization at a county fair.

**Finance**

**HB 3801**  
Metcalf  
Relating to desired future conditions for groundwater that are declared unreasonable.

**Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs**

**HB 3849**  
Slawson/ Anchia  
Relating to the requirements for the regulation of state trust companies.

**Business & Commerce**

**HB 3850**  
Slawson/ Anchia  
Relating to the regulation of state banks.

**Business & Commerce**

**HB 3961**  
Spiller/ Frank/ Bell, Keith/ et al.  
Relating to required posting of information regarding the office of the state long-term care ombudsman on certain long-term care facilities' Internet websites.

**Health & Human Services**

**HB 4218**  
Craddick  
Relating to a cause of action for the bad faith washout of an overriding royalty interest in an oil and gas lease.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**HB 4344**  
Jetton  
Relating to the dismissal of a complaint filed with the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

**Jurisprudence**

**HB 4548**  
Burns/ Guillen/ Morales, Eddie  
Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.

**Transportation**

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