

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Wednesday
May 5, 2021**

The Senate suspended the regular order, read second time and passed to engrossment:

HB 1927 **Schaefer/ White/ Hefner/ Guillen/ SP: Schwertner/ et al.
Canales/ et al.**

Relating to provisions governing the carrying of a firearm by a person who is 21 years of age or older and not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing the firearm and to other provisions related to the carrying, possessing, transporting, or storing of a firearm or other weapon; creating criminal offenses.

8 Floor Amendments

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 343 **Hughes/ Birdwell**
Recognizing Martin Grelle for his artistic achievements.

SR 362 **Menéndez/ Alvarado/ Bettencourt/
Blanco/ Buckingham/ et al.**
Congratulating Drew Pearson on his induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2021.

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

The following bills were passed on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar:

SCR 22 (LC) **Campbell**
Designating Kyle as the official Pie Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

SB 123 (CS) (LC) **Johnson/ et al.**
Relating to instruction in positive character traits and personal skills in public schools.

SB 171 (CS) (LC) **Blanco/ et al.**
Relating to a report regarding Medicaid reimbursement rates, supplemental payment amounts, and access to care.

SB 318 (CS) (LC) **Huffman**
Relating to the records of certain condominium unit owners' associations.

SB 348 (CS) (LC) **Kolkhorst/ et al.**
Relating to parental access to public school virtual instruction and instructional materials for virtual and remote learning.

SB 403 (LC) **Johnson**
Relating to a right of first refusal applicable to the sale of housing developments that have received certain financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

SB 576 (LC) **Hinojosa/ et al.**
Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of smuggling of persons.

SB 704 (CS) (LC) **Buckingham/ Hall/ Lucio/ Paxton**
Relating to the transfer of the regulation of racing to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, the abolishment of the Texas Racing Commission, and the creation of the Texas Racing Advisory Board, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

SB 1071 (CS) (LC) **Hinojosa/ et al.**
Relating to disability retirement benefits for certain peace officers under the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

SB 1082 (LC) Campbell
Relating to parental access to curriculum materials used in a public school's human sexuality instruction.

SB 1167 (LC) Campbell
Relating to boundaries of the Anthem Municipal Utility District; affecting the authority to issue bonds.

SB 1169 (CS) (LC) Campbell
Relating to the authority of a county to require a person to obtain a building permit from the county for certain portable structures.

SB 1171 (CS) (LC) Taylor
Relating to the electronic administration of certain required assessment instruments, measures to support Internet connectivity for purposes of those assessment instruments, and the adoption and administration of certain optional interim assessment instruments.

SB 1227 (CS) (LC) Taylor
Relating to the granting of undergraduate course credit at public institutions of higher education for certain scores on examinations administered through the College-Level Examination Program.

SB 1421 (LC) Bettencourt
Relating to the correction of an ad valorem tax appraisal roll and related appraisal records.

SB 1465 (CS) (LC) 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 and to creation of the micro-business disaster recovery loan guarantee program.

SB 1467 (CS) (LC) 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.

SB 1575 (CS) (LC) Kolkhorst
Relating to assessment and oversight of children placed by the Department of Family and Protective Services in a qualified residential treatment program and a study regarding residential treatment center placements.

SB 1854 (LC) Powell
Relating to an appeal through binding arbitration of an appraisal review board order determining a protest concerning a residence homestead for which the property owner has elected to defer the collection of ad valorem taxes.

SB 1919 (CS) (LC) Lucio
Relating to the authority of a property owner to participate by videoconference at a protest hearing by certain appraisal review boards.

SB 2046 (LC) Menéndez
Relating to a compliance history assessment made for purposes of allocating certain financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

SB 2163 (LC) Creighton
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 199; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

SB 2166 (LC) Miles
Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 580; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

SB 2172 (LC) Creighton
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 200; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

SB 2174 (LC) Creighton
Relating to the division of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 152.

SB 2205 (LC) Springer
Relating to the creation of the Hillcrest North Municipal Utility District of Wise County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

SB 2207 (LC) Springer
Relating to the creation of the Grayson County Municipal Utility District No. 8; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

SB 2208 (LC) Springer
Relating to the creation of the Rocky Top Ranch Municipal Utility District of Denton County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

SB 2216 (LC) Creighton
Relating to the powers and duties of the East Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 14; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

SB 2217 (LC) Creighton
Relating to the powers and duties of the East Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 13; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

SB 2219 (LC) Springer
Relating to the creation of the Heritage Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Grayson County; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

SB 2222 (CS) (LC) Nelson/ Huffman/ et al.
Relating to certain equipment provided for use by the officers of the Texas Highway Patrol.

**SB 2233 (CS) (LC) Menéndez/ Alvarado/ Bettencourt/
Birdwell/ Blanco/ et al.**
Relating to the completion of sexual harassment prevention training and ethics training to register as a lobbyist.

**HB 797 (LC) Howard/ Price/ Jetton/ Guerra/ SP: Buckingham/ et al.
Klick/ et al.**
Relating to the possession and administration of certain vaccines by a home and community support services agency or its employees.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 2246 Schwertner
Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 164 in Limestone County as the State Trooper Chad Walker Memorial Highway.
Transportation

SB 2247 Huffman
Relating to the removal of a fee for the issuance of an original, duplicate, modified, or renewed license to carry a handgun.
Finance

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