

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Monday
May 24, 2021**

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

**HB 4 (CS) Price/ Oliverson/ Coleman/ SP: Buckingham/ et al.
Ashby/ Guillen/ et al.**

Relating to the provision and delivery of certain health care services in this state, including services under Medicaid and other public benefits programs, using telecommunications or information technology and to reimbursement for some of those services.

1 Floor Amendment

**HB 385 Pacheco/ White/ Campos/ Button/ SP: Hughes/ et al.
Krause**

Relating to conditions of community supervision and procedures applicable to the reduction or termination of a defendant's period of community supervision.

3 Floor Amendments

**HB 525 Shaheen/ Dean/ Noble/ Harless/ SP: Hall/ et al.
Cook/ et al.**

Relating to the protection of religious organizations.

1 Floor Amendment

**HB 619 (CS) (LC) Thompson, Senfronia/ Lopez/ SP: Alvarado/ et al.
Button/ Talarico/ Guillen/ et al.**

Relating to developing a strategic plan to support the child-care workforce.

HB 624 (LC) Shine/ et al. SP: Campbell

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed in retaliation for or on account of a person's service or status as a public servant.

**HB 686 (CS) (LC) Moody/ Buckley/ Neave/ White/ SP: Lucio/ et al.
Ramos/ et al.**

Relating to the release on parole of certain youthful offenders; changing parole eligibility.

2 Floor Amendments

HB 700 (LC) Johnson, Jarvis/ Lopez/ Frank SP: Zaffirini

Relating to the eligibility of foster children to receive college credit for completing the Preparation for Adult Living Program.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 792 (LC) Burns/ Holland SP: Birdwell

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use an alternate work schedule for police dispatchers.

**HB 929 (LC) Sherman, Sr./ Krause/ Jetton/ SP: West/ et al.
Rodriguez/ Reynolds/ et al.**

Relating to law enforcement policies and procedures regarding body worn cameras.

HB 954 (LC) Dutton SP: Whitmire

Relating to certain contract and notice requirements applicable to certain facilities used to house inmates or releasees from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 981 (CS) (LC) Dutton SP: Miles

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

HB 1247 (CS) (LC) Lozano/ Ordaz Perez SP: Powell/ et al.

Relating to the development of and report on a tri-agency work-based learning strategic framework by the Texas Workforce Commission, the Texas Education Agency, and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

HB 1301 (CS) (LC) **Guillen/ Morales, Eddie/ et al.** **SP: Zaffirini/ et al.**
Relating to services provided by colonia self-help centers and a study on colonias in this state.

HB 1423 (LC) **Campos** **SP: Zaffirini**
Relating to the regulation and inspection procedures of certain long-term care facilities, including a survey of certain facilities' emergency power sources.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 1475 (LC) **Cyrier** **SP: Buckingham**
Relating to municipal board of adjustment zoning variances based on unnecessary hardship.

HB 1476 (LC) **Bell, Keith/ Leach/ Cyrier/** **SP: Nichols**
Romero, Jr./ Raymond
Relating to a vendor's remedies for nonpayment of a contract with this state or a political subdivision of this state.

HB 1500 (LC) **Hefner/ White/ Guillen/ Burrows/** **SP: Creighton/ et al.**
Paddie/ et al.
Relating to authority of the governor and certain political subdivisions to regulate firearms, ammunition, knives, air guns, explosives, and combustibles and certain associated businesses during certain disasters and emergencies.

HB 1501 (CS) (LC) **Dean/ Deshotel/ Bowers/ Metcalf/** **SP: Birdwell**
et al.
Relating to certain regulations adopted by a governmental entity restricting the use of a natural gas or propane appliance or other system or component.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 1560 (CS) **Goldman** **SP: Buckingham**
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 1578 (LC) **Landgraf/ Vasut/ Spiller/ Meyer/** **SP: Hughes/ et al.**
et al.
Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 1589 (LC) **Davis/ Burrows/ Guillen** **SP: Menéndez**
Relating to paid leave for public officers and employees engaged in certain military service.

HB 1664 (CS) (LC) **White/ Guillen** **SP: Eckhardt**
Relating to the reinstatement of eligibility for medical assistance of certain children placed in juvenile facilities.

HB 1694 (LC) **Raney/ Guillen/ Leach/ Guerra/** **SP: Schwertner/ et al.**
Johnson, Jarvis/ et al.
Relating to a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving possession of small amounts of controlled substances, marihuana, dangerous drugs, or abusable volatile chemicals, or possession of drug paraphernalia for defendants seeking assistance for a suspected overdose.

HB 1698 (CS) (LC) **Raney/ Kacal/ Canales** **SP: Schwertner/ et al.**
Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

HB 1758 (LC) **Krause** **SP: Birdwell**
Relating to law enforcement's use of force by means of a drone.
2 Floor Amendments

HB 1849 (CS) (LC) **Sanford/ Swanson/ Krause** **SP: Paxton**
Relating to the modification of an order establishing the conservatorship or possession of or access to a child after a conservator's death.

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

HB 2610 **Harless** **SP: Miles**
Relating to the deadline to begin a county fire code inspection in certain counties.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 2667 (CS) **Smithee/ Rodriguez/ Ashby/ King, Tracy O./ Anderson/ et al.** **SP: Perry/ et al.**
Relating to universal service fund assistance to high cost rural areas and the uniform charge that funds the universal service fund.

HB 2675 (LC) **Guillen/ Morales, Eddie/ Toth/ Gates** **SP: Birdwell**
Relating to a license to carry a handgun for a person who is at increased risk of becoming a victim of violence.

HB 2708 (LC) **Patterson/ Holland/ Shaheen** **SP: Paxton**
Relating to the use of certain fees deposited to the hazardous and solid waste remediation fee account for reimbursement of environmental remediation at certain former battery recycling facility sites.

HB 2728 (LC) **Martinez Fischer/ et al.** **SP: Johnson**
Relating to the designation of January 27 as International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

HB 2757 (CS) **Cyrier** **SP: Bettencourt**
Relating to the conduct and promotion of charitable raffles.

HB 2822 (LC) **Hull/ Oliverson/ Guillen/ et al.** **SP: Buckingham/ et al.**
Relating to the availability of antipsychotic prescription drugs under the vendor drug program and Medicaid managed care.

HB 2896 (CS) (LC) **Bonnen** **SP: Nelson**
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.

HB 3131 (LC) **Cole** **SP: Hancock**
Relating to the information required to be included in the certificate of formation of a filing entity.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 3271 (LC) **Ordaz Perez/ Button/ Paddie/ Johnson, Jarvis/ et al.** **SP: Blanco/ et al.**
Relating to establishing loan programs to assist certain micro-businesses by increasing access to capital; authorizing fees.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 3340 (LC) **Swanson** **SP: Bettencourt**
Relating to the appeal of certain orders regarding dangerous dogs.

HB 3348 **Pacheco/ Middleton/ Campos/ Cortez/ Allison/ et al.** **SP: Creighton/ et al.**
Relating to the number of baccalaureate degree programs certain public junior colleges may offer.

HB 3379 (CS) (LC) **Leman/ Bell, Keith/ Gates/ Smith/ Middleton** **SP: Kolkhorst/ et al.**
Relating to the duty to report child abuse and neglect.

HB 3415 (CS) (LC) **Goldman** **SP: Hancock**
Relating to the authority of a county to require photo identification to file certain documents with the county clerk.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 3416 (LC) **Darby** **SP: Lucio**
Relating to disclosures regarding indemnification obligations and insurance coverage in connection with provision of services pertaining to wells or mines by certain subcontractors.

- HB 3571 (CS) (LC)** **Bonnen/ et al.** **SP: Springer**
 Relating to the regulation of security measures by certain property owners' associations.
1 Floor Amendment
- HB 3617 (CS)** **Anchia** **SP: Zaffirini**
 Relating to certain qualifications and requirements for residential mortgage loan companies, the investment and use of excess residential mortgage loan originator recovery fund fees, and the creation of the mortgage grant fund; changing a fee.
1 Floor Amendment
- HB 3629 (LC)** **Bonnen/ Button/ Thierry** **SP: Taylor**
 Relating to the date a deferral or abatement of the collection of ad valorem taxes on the residence homestead of an elderly or disabled person or disabled veteran expires.
- HB 3643** **King, Ken/ Bell, Keith/ Guillen** **SP: Taylor**
 Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Virtual Education.
1 Floor Amendment
- HB 3717 (LC)** **Burns** **SP: Lucio**
 Relating to the sale of a water or sewer utility system by a municipality without an election.
- HB 3720 (LC)** **Frank/ González, Mary/ Noble/ Guillen/ Capriglione** **SP: Kolkhorst/ et al.**
 Relating to interest lists and eligibility criteria for certain Medicaid waiver programs.
1 Floor Amendment
- HB 3767 (CS) (LC)** **Murphy/ Oliverson/ Raney** **SP: Bettencourt/ et al.**
 Relating to measures to support the alignment of education and workforce development in the state with state workforce needs, including the establishment of the Tri-Agency Workforce Initiative.
1 Floor Amendment
- HB 3821 (CS) (LC)** **Hunter** **SP: Menéndez/ et al.**
 Relating to employing and training mental health professionals for the mental health program for veterans.
- HB 3959 (LC)** **Buckley/ Guillen/ Bailes/ Cyrier/ Darby** **SP: Perry/ et al.**
 Relating to the establishment of the Texas youth livestock show grant program.
- HB 3971 (LC)** **Meyer** **SP: West**
 Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property located in a designated historic district.
- HB 3973 (CS) (LC)** **Walle/ et al.** **SP: Nichols**
 Relating to a study on abandoned oil and gas wells in this state and the use of the oil and gas regulation and cleanup fund.
- HB 4074 (LC)** **Hunter/ Collier/ Neave** **SP: Menéndez**
 Relating to the collection and use of suicide data by the statewide behavioral health coordinating council.
- HB 4107 (LC)** **Burrows** **SP: Kolkhorst/ et al.**
 Relating to the notice of entry for the purpose of exercising the power of eminent domain by a common carrier pipeline.
- HB 4293** **Hinojosa/ Krause/ Moody/ Leach/ González, Jessica** **SP: Zaffirini/ et al.**
 Relating to the creation of a court reminder program for criminal defendants.
1 Floor Amendment
- HB 4361 (LC)** **Raney/ Parker** **SP: Bettencourt**
 Relating to off-campus workforce education or lower-division programs offered by a public institution of higher education at the request of an employer.
- HB 4544 (LC)** **Swanson** **SP: Whitmire/ et al.**

Relating to providing children committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department with state-issued identification on discharge or release.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 4663 (CS) (LC) **Martinez/ Canales/ Muñoz, Jr./** **SP: Hinojosa**
Guerra/ Longoria

Relating to the powers of the Hidalgo County Drainage District Number 1; authorizing the issuance of bonds.

HB 4667 (CS) (LC) **Morales, Eddie** **SP: Gutierrez**

Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Department of Public Safety to the City of Eagle Pass.

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

HB 2622 **Holland/ Paddie/ Canales/ White/** **SP: Hall/ et al.**
Metcalf/ et al.

Relating to the enforcement of certain federal laws regulating firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunition within the State of Texas.

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

HB 1280 **Capriglione/ Klick/ Noble/** **SP: Paxton/ et al.**
Hunter/ Bonnen/ et al.

Relating to prohibition of abortion; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

HB 2283 (CS) **King, Phil/ Paul/ Cain/ Patterson/** **SP: Creighton/ et al.**
Schofield/ et al.

Relating to the prohibition of certain contributions and donations for the administration of elections.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 3920 **Dean/ Thierry** **SP: Hughes/ et al.**

Relating to an application to vote early by mail on the grounds of disability or confinement for childbirth.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

HCR 1 **Stephenson/ Ashby/ Parker/** **SP: Kolkhorst/ et al.**
Stucky/ et al.

Supporting prayers, including the use of the word "God," at public gatherings and displays of the Ten Commandments in public educational institutions and other government buildings.

HCR 5 (LC) **Cole/ Rose/ Turner, Chris/** **SP: West/ et al.**
Thierry/ et al.

Directing the Texas Facilities Commission to name the building being constructed on the east side of North Congress Avenue between 16th and 17th Streets the Barbara Jordan Building.

HCR 86 **Johnson, Jarvis** **SP: Miles**

Expressing support for equitable access to transformative therapies for sickle cell disease.

The Senate adopted conference committee reports on the following bills:

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.

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