

## **BILLS REFERRED TODAY**

Wednesday  
March 3, 2021

### **Committee referral on the following:**

**SJR 11**                                      **Zaffirini**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SJR 12**                                      **Zaffirini**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.  
**State Affairs**

**SJR 13**                                      **Zaffirini**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing daylight saving time in Texas.  
**State Affairs**

**SJR 14**                                      **Johnson/ et al.**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SJR 15**                                      **Alvarado**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SJR 16**                                      **Eckhardt**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis.  
**State Affairs**

**SJR 17**                                      **Menéndez**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Texas Research Consortium to Cure Infectious Diseases (TRANSCEND) and authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund collaborative research on and development of infectious disease treatments and cures for humans.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SJR 18**                                      **West/ et al.**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.  
**Local Government**

**SJR 19**                                      **Kolkhorst/ et al.**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain facilities to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SJR 27**                                      **Hancock/ et al.**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting a religious service conducted by a religious organization.  
**State Affairs**

**SCR 1**                                      **Johnson**

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.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 5** **Nichols/ Hancock/ Perry/ West/  
et al.**

Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.

**Transportation**

**SB 9** **Paxton/ Bettencourt/ Buckingham/  
Campbell/ Hall/ et al.**

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

**State Affairs**

**SB 11** **Huffman**

Relating to the composition of the court of appeals districts.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 12** **Hughes/ Bettencourt/ Campbell/  
Kolkhorst/ Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to the censorship of users' expressions by an interactive computer service.

**State Affairs**

**SB 15** **Nichols/ et al.**

Relating to the Texas Consumer Privacy Act Phase I; creating criminal offenses; increasing the punishment for an existing criminal offense.

**Transportation**

**SB 16** **Nelson/ Alvarado/ Bettencourt/  
Birdwell/ Blanco/ et al.**

Relating to prohibitions on the dissemination by a state agency of an individual's personal data.

**Finance**

**SB 18** **Creighton**

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.

**State Affairs**

**SB 21** **Huffman**

Relating to rules for fixing the amount of bail, to the release of certain defendants on a bail bond or personal bond, to related duties of a magistrate in a criminal case, to the reporting of information pertaining to bail bonds, and to the regulation of charitable bail organizations.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 25** **Kolkhorst/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/  
Blanco/ Buckingham/ et al.**

Relating to the right of certain facility residents to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 26** **Paxton/ Buckingham/ Campbell/  
Creighton/ Hall/ et al.**

Relating to prohibited suspension of laws protecting religious freedom and prohibited closure of places of worship.

**State Affairs**

**SB 31** **Huffman**

Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas Senate.

**Redistricting, Special**

**SB 32** **Zaffirini**

Relating to a student loan repayment assistance program for certain professionals for exceptional service to the State of Texas during the coronavirus pandemic.

**Higher Education**

- SB 33** **Zaffirini**  
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Grant Program for certain students at public institutions of higher education.  
**Higher Education**
- SB 34** **Zaffirini**  
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Grant Program for certain students at two-year public institutions of higher education.  
**Higher Education**
- SB 35** **Zaffirini**  
Relating to the establishment and operation of the Texas B-On-time student loan program; authorizing a fee.  
**Higher Education**
- SB 36** **Zaffirini**  
Relating to the offense of hazing.  
**Criminal Justice**
- SB 37** **Zaffirini**  
Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.  
**Education**
- SB 38** **Zaffirini**  
Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 39** **Zaffirini/ et al.**  
Relating to the period of continuous eligibility for the medical assistance program.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 40** **Zaffirini**  
Relating to the use of telehealth in health professional programs administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 41** **Zaffirini**  
Relating to the consolidation and allocation of state civil court costs; increasing certain civil court costs.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 42** **Zaffirini**  
Relating to the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 43** **Zaffirini**  
Relating to residential mortgage loans, including the financing of residential real estate purchases by means of a wrap mortgage loan; providing licensing and registration requirements; authorizing an administrative penalty.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**
- SB 44** **Zaffirini**  
Relating to leave for state employees who are volunteers of certain disaster relief organizations.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**
- SB 45** **Zaffirini**  
Relating to the prohibition against sexual harassment in the workplace.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 46** **Zaffirini**  
Relating to the municipal regulation of housing for homeless individuals provided by a religious organization.  
**Local Government**

- SB 47** **Zaffirini**  
 Relating to protective orders; making conforming changes.  
**Criminal Justice**
- SB 48** **Zaffirini**  
 Relating to conditions of community supervision for defendants convicted of certain criminal offenses involving animals.  
**Criminal Justice**
- SB 49** **Zaffirini**  
 Relating to a written report regarding a defendant suspected of having a mental illness or an intellectual disability.  
**Criminal Justice**
- SB 50** **Zaffirini**  
 Relating to a competitive and integrated employment initiative for certain Medicaid recipients.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 51** **Zaffirini/ et al.**  
 Relating to the requirement and study of insurance coverage for serious emotional disturbance of a child.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 52** **Zaffirini**  
 Relating to age-appropriate normalcy activities for children in the managing conservatorship of the state.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 53** **Zaffirini**  
 Relating to limitations on pelvic examinations; authorizing disciplinary action, including an administrative penalty.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 54** **Zaffirini**  
 Relating to a study and report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding best practices for assisting students with autism spectrum disorder.  
**Higher Education**
- SB 55** **Zaffirini**  
 Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 56** **Zaffirini**  
 Relating to the availability of personal information of a current or former federal prosecutor or public defender.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 57** **Zaffirini**  
 Relating to the period during which an employee may file a claim for unpaid wages with the Texas Workforce Commission.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**
- SB 58** **Zaffirini**  
 Relating to purchasing of cloud computing services by a political subdivision.  
**Local Government**
- SB 59** **Zaffirini**  
 Relating to the advertising and promotion of a state purchasing program for local governments.  
**Local Government**
- SB 60** **Zaffirini**  
 Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain firearm safety supplies, including educational materials.  
**Finance**
- SB 61** **Zaffirini**

Relating to the creation and duties of the unfunded mandates interagency work group.

**Finance**

**SB 62** **Zaffirini**

Relating to permitting the Texas Ethics Commission to provide seminars and charge an attendance fee for those seminars.

**State Affairs**

**SB 63** **Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

**Finance**

**SB 64** **Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to a mental health program that includes peer-to-peer counseling for certain law enforcement personnel.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 65** **Miles**

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty prescribed for certain acts of official oppression.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 66** **Miles**

Relating to the retention of and the required disclosure under the public information law of certain complaints alleging official oppression.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 67** **Miles**

Relating to municipal civilian complaint review boards in certain municipalities.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 68** **Miles**

Relating to a duty for peace officers to intervene and make a report when a peace officer uses excessive force.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 69** **Miles**

Relating to prohibiting the use of certain techniques when using force to make an arrest or search.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 70** **Miles**

Relating to use of force reporting by peace officers.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 71** **Miles**

Relating to law enforcement policies regarding the use of force by peace officers.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 72** **Miles**

Relating to requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt a policy regarding the discharge of a firearm by a peace officer at or in the direction of a moving vehicle.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 73** **Miles**

Relating to providing access to local health departments and certain health service regional offices under Medicaid.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 74** **Miles**

Relating to the contract terms of certain grants awarded by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 75** **Miles**

Relating to the office of minority statistics and engagement in the Department of Family and Protective Services.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 76** **Miles**

Relating to a limit on cost-sharing requirements imposed by a health benefit plan for certain prescription insulin.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 77** **Miles**

Relating to discrimination on the basis of hair texture or protective hairstyle associated with race.

**State Affairs**

**SB 78** **Miles**

Relating to a notification requirement if a public school, including an open-enrollment charter school, does not have a nurse, school counselor, or librarian assigned to the school during all instructional hours.

**Education**

**SB 79** **Miles**

Relating to a report by a school authority of a communicable disease during a declared state of disaster.

**Education**

**SB 80** **Miles**

Relating to the applicability of the death penalty to a capital offense committed by a person with an intellectual disability.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 81** **Miles**

Relating to making certain false alarms or reports because of bias or prejudice; increasing a criminal penalty.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 82** **Miles**

Relating to job interview restrictions for releasees from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 83** **Miles**

Relating to the timely processing of certain requests relating to the employment of a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 84** **Miles**

Relating to lethal violence protective orders; creating criminal offenses.

**State Affairs**

**SB 85** **Miles**

Relating to the age of a child at which a juvenile court may exercise jurisdiction over the child and to the minimum age of criminal responsibility.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 86** **Miles/ et al.**

Relating to reporting requirements for bank loans made to African American-owned businesses.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 87** **Miles**

Relating to the consideration of the cumulative effects of air contaminant emissions in the emissions permitting process.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 88** **Menéndez**

Relating to a special education liaison program and the provision of certain special education services at public school districts.

**Education**

**SB 89** **Menéndez**

Relating to supplemental information required for inclusion with a written statement of an individualized education program developed for certain public school students who received special education services during the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year.

**Education**

**SB 90** **Menéndez/ et al.**

Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of medical cannabis for medical use by qualifying patients with certain debilitating medical conditions and the licensing of dispensing organizations and testing facilities; authorizing fees.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 91** **Menéndez/ et al.**

Relating to coverage for serious mental illness under certain group health benefit plans.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 92** **Menéndez**

Relating to state, local, and court involvement in determining whether victims and witnesses to an offense and certain detained, arrested, or incarcerated persons are lawfully present in the United States.

**State Affairs**

**SB 93** **Menéndez**

Relating to health benefit coverage for certain fertility preservation services under certain health benefit plans.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 94** **Menéndez**

Relating to the eligibility of a relative or other designated caregiver of a foster child for monetary assistance.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 95** **Menéndez**

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter.

**State Affairs**

**SB 96** **Menéndez**

Relating to the provision of on-campus mental health services by a school district and reimbursement under Medicaid for certain services provided to eligible students.

**Education**

**SB 97** **Menéndez**

Relating to unprofessional conduct by mental health providers who attempt to change the sexual orientation of a child; providing penalties.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 98** **Menéndez**

Relating to automatic voter registration on issuance or change of a driver's license or identification card by the Department of Public Safety.

**State Affairs**

**SB 99** **Menéndez**

Relating to participation in the countywide polling place program.

**State Affairs**

**SB 100** **Menéndez**

Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

**State Affairs**

**SB 101** **Menéndez**

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Emergency Aid for Public Postsecondary Students (TEAPPS) grant program for students at public institutions of higher education.

**Higher Education**

**SB 102** **Menéndez**

Relating to the enforcement of certain requirements regarding the transfer of course credit between public institutions of higher education.

**Higher Education**

**SB 103** **Menéndez**

Relating to the establishment of the Texas First Generation Matching Scholarship Program for certain first generation students at public institutions of higher education.

**Higher Education**

**SB 104** **Menéndez**

Relating to the state contribution to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

**Finance**

**SB 105** **Menéndez**

Relating to the salary paid to classroom teachers employed by public schools.

**Education**

**SB 106** **Menéndez**

Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

**Finance**

**SB 107** **Powell**

Relating to certain claims for benefits, compensation, or assistance by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees.

**State Affairs**

**SB 108** **West**

Relating to statements on the impact of legislation on childhood racial disparity.

**Administration**

**SB 109** **West**

Relating to the criminal offense of fraudulent securing of document execution.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 110** **West**

Relating to extreme risk protective orders; creating criminal offenses.

**State Affairs**

**SB 111** **West**

Relating to certain duties of law enforcement agencies concerning certain information subject to disclosure to a defendant.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 112** **West**

Relating to the requirements of an affidavit supporting the installation and use of a mobile tracking device.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 113** **West**

Relating to community land trusts.

**Local Government**

**SB 114** **Lucio**

Relating to the establishment of a border public health response team.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 115** **Lucio**

Relating to public health laboratory testing capabilities in certain counties.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 116** **Lucio**

Relating to the establishment of a border public health initiative by the Department of State Health Services.

**Health & Human Services**



- SB 117**                                 **Johnson/ et al.**  
Relating to the development and implementation of the Live Well Texas program to provide health benefit coverage to certain individuals; imposing penalties.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 118**                                 **Johnson/ et al.**  
Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 119**                                 **Johnson/ et al.**  
Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 120**                                 **Johnson**  
Relating to the creation of a health insurance risk pool for certain health benefit plan enrollees; authorizing an assessment.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 121**                                 **Johnson/ et al.**  
Relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain women after a pregnancy.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 122**                                 **Johnson**  
Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.  
**Criminal Justice**
- SB 123**                                 **Johnson**  
Relating to the inclusion of social and emotional skills in character trait instruction provided by public schools.  
**Education**
- SB 124**                                 **Johnson**  
Relating to the health literacy advisory committee and health literacy in the state health plan.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 125**                                 **Johnson**  
Relating to the regulation of hydrofluorocarbons under the Texas Clean Air Act.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**
- SB 126**                                 **Johnson**  
Relating to performance standards for certain aboveground storage tanks.  
**Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs**
- SB 127**                                 **Johnson**  
Relating to phasing out the tax reduction for certain high-cost gas.  
**Finance**
- SB 128**                                 **Johnson**  
Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 129**                                 **Johnson**  
Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 130**                                 **Johnson**  
Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 131** **Johnson**  
Relating to authorizing cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 132** **Johnson**  
Relating to prohibited retaliation against state or local public employees for reporting certain violations of law.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 133** **Johnson**  
Relating to a report regarding the fiscal effects of inflation or deflation on certain dollar amounts specified in state statute.  
**Finance**

**SB 134** **Johnson**  
Relating to the determination of an ad valorem tax protest or appeal on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property on the basis of the appraised value of the property relative to the median appraised value of a reasonable number of comparable properties.  
**Local Government**

**SB 135** **Johnson**  
Relating to conditions applicable to health benefit plan coverage of in vitro fertilization procedures.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 136** **Johnson/ et al.**  
Relating to the use of promotoras and community health workers in Medicaid managed care.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 137** **Johnson**  
Relating to limitations on pelvic examinations; authorizing disciplinary action, including an administrative penalty.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 138** **Johnson**  
Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of public school students.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 139** **Johnson**  
Relating to notice of the health of children attending a child-care facility.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 140** **Gutierrez**  
Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, testing, possession, and use of cannabis and cannabis products; authorizing the imposition of taxes and fees; requiring an occupational license; creating a criminal offense; to border security enhancement projects and the creation of a fund to pay for those projects; to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of medical cannabis and the licensing of medical cannabis dispensing organizations.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 141** **Johnson/ et al.**  
Relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain women after a pregnancy.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 142** **Powell**  
Relating to requiring the state auditor and the State Board of Education to conduct a review of certain assessment instruments administered to public school students.  
**Education**

**SB 143** **Powell**  
Relating to requiring the Texas Workforce Commission to provide certain information regarding the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to claimants for unemployment compensation benefits.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 144** **Powell**  
Relating to the extension of the expiration of certain parts of the Texas Economic Development Act.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 145** **Powell**  
Relating to state occupational licensing of certain military veterans and military spouses.  
**Veteran Affairs & Border Security**

**SB 146** **Powell**  
Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain nurses employed by a long-term care facility.  
**Finance**

**SB 147** **Powell**  
Relating to the maternal mental health peer support pilot program for perinatal mood and anxiety disorder.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 148** **Powell**  
Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain feminine hygiene products.  
**Finance**

**SB 149** **Powell**  
Relating to the prosecution of the offense of operation of an unmanned aircraft over certain facilities.  
**Veteran Affairs & Border Security**

**SB 150** **Powell**  
Relating to the procedure for adoption by a state agency of rules that may have an adverse economic effect on small businesses, micro-businesses, and rural communities.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 151** **Johnson**  
Relating to the criminal penalties for possession or delivery of marihuana and marihuana concentrate.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 152** **Perry**  
Relating to the regulation of groundwater conservation districts.  
**Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs**

**SB 153** **Perry/ et al.**  
Relating to the exclusion of certain payment processing services from the definition of "data processing service" for purposes of sales and use taxes.  
**Finance**

**SB 154** **Perry**  
Relating to the creation of the broadband office within the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the establishment of a broadband service investment grant program.  
**Transportation**

**SB 155** **Perry**  
Relating to the use of information from the lists of noncitizens and nonresidents excused or disqualified from jury service.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 156** **Perry**  
Relating to the transfer of certain probate proceedings to the county in which the executor or administrator of a decedent's estate resides.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 157** **Perry**  
Relating to eminent domain reporting requirements for certain entities.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 158** **Perry/ et al.**

Relating to waiving the fee for the issuance of a duplicate, modified, or renewed license to carry a handgun for school marshals.

**State Affairs**

**SB 159 Perry**

Relating to the use of information obtained by a person from the comptroller that relates to a taxpayer subject to an audit by the comptroller.

**Finance**

**SB 160 Perry**

Relating to certain county road reports.

**Transportation**

**SB 162 Blanco**

Relating to a false or misleading statement made to illegally acquire a firearm; creating a criminal offense.

**State Affairs**

**SB 163 Blanco**

Relating to requiring a national instant criminal background check in connection with certain firearm transfers; creating a criminal offense.

**State Affairs**

**SB 164 Blanco**

Relating to notice for certain defendants regarding the unlawful possession or acquisition of a firearm or ammunition.

**State Affairs**

**SB 165 Blanco**

Relating to an exception to dropped course limitations at public institutions of higher education for courses dropped during a disaster that results in a bar or limit on in-person course attendance.

**Higher Education**

**SB 166 Blanco**

Relating to a limit on cost-sharing requirements imposed by a health benefit plan for certain prescription insulin.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 167 Blanco**

Relating to a limitation on the amount of tuition charged by public institutions of higher education.

**Higher Education**

**SB 168 Blanco**

Relating to active shooter drills conducted by public schools.

**Education**

**SB 169 Blanco**

Relating to eligibility for the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

**Veteran Affairs & Border Security**

**SB 170 Blanco**

Relating to a study regarding the feasibility of implementing certain renewable energy standards.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 171 Blanco**

Relating to a report regarding Medicaid reimbursement rates and access to care.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 172 Miles/ et al.**

Relating to electronic voter registration.

**State Affairs**

**SB 173 Miles**

Relating to the creation of the African American Family Commission.

**State Affairs**

**SB 174****Miles**

Relating to the inclusion of American principles, including social injustice and civil rights concepts, in the public school curriculum and instructional materials and in training materials and resources for use by school districts.

**Education****SB 175****Miles/ et al.**

Relating to a prohibition on the issuance of a warrant authorizing the use of a no-knock entry by a peace officer.

**Criminal Justice****SB 176****Zaffirini**

Relating to the award of a grant under the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant Program to certain students enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program.

**Higher Education****SB 177****Seliger**

Relating to the use of individual graduation committees and other alternative methods to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements.

**Education****SB 178****Lucio**

Relating to the employment of certified school counselors by school districts.

**Education****SB 179****Lucio**

Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time.

**Education****SB 180****Lucio**

Relating to improving training and staff development for primary and secondary educators to enable them to more effectively serve all students.

**Education****SB 181****Johnson**

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.

**Criminal Justice****SB 182****Schwertner**

Relating to customer choice for certain municipally owned utilities.

**Business & Commerce****SB 183****Perry**

Relating to emergency medical services subscription programs and reciprocity agreements between certain air ambulance companies operating a subscription program.

**Health & Human Services****SB 184****Johnson**

Relating to reports on the prevalence of eating disorders and eating disorder-related deaths in this state.

**Health & Human Services****SB 185****Perry**

Relating to the time for rendering a final order in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

**State Affairs****SB 186****Perry**

Relating to the authority of a county to issue bonds to restore or maintain a county courthouse.

**Local Government****SB 187****Eckhardt**

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

**State Affairs**

**SB 188**   **Lucio**  
Relating to abolishing the death penalty.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 189**   **Lucio**  
Relating to certain sentencing procedures in a capital case.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 190**   **Hughes**  
Relating to the procedures and grounds for terminating the parent-child relationship, for taking possession of a child, and for certain hearings in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 191**   **Johnson**  
Relating to the use of social determinants of health in the Medicaid managed care program.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 192**   **West**  
Relating to credit toward payment of a fine and costs for certain misdemeanants confined in jail or prison before sentencing.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 193**   **Powell**  
Relating to an audit by the Texas Education Agency of public school professional development training requirements.  
**Education**

**SB 194**   **Powell**  
Relating to indicators of achievement under the public school accountability system.  
**Education**

**SB 195**   **Zaffirini**  
Relating to grounds for refusal of certain alcoholic beverage licenses and permits.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 196**   **Zaffirini**  
Relating to prohibited relationships between holders of certain alcoholic beverage licenses and permits.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 197**   **Nelson/ et al.**  
Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for animals adopted from or sold by nonprofit animal welfare organizations.  
**Finance**

**SB 198**   **Nelson**  
Relating to the demonstration of weapons proficiency by qualified retired law enforcement officers.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 199**   **Nelson**  
Relating to automated external defibrillators.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 200**   **Nelson**  
Relating to the exclusion of Internet access service from sales and use taxes.  
**Finance**

**SB 201**   **Schwertner**  
Relating to the division of the CLL Municipal Utility District No. 1.  
**Local Government**

**SB 202**   **Schwertner**

Relating to the payment of certain employer contributions for employed retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

**Finance**

**SB 203** **Schwertner**

Relating to selection of statewide competition locations by the University Interscholastic League.

**Education**

**SB 204** **Schwertner**

Relating to the operation of a public school transportation system.

**Education**

**SB 205** **Schwertner**

Relating to the distribution of a Medicaid managed care organization's provider network directory.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 206** **Schwertner**

Relating to the operation of certain low-powered vehicles.

**Transportation**

**SB 207** **Schwertner/ Buckingham/  
Campbell**

Relating to recovery of medical or health care expenses in civil actions.

**State Affairs**

**SB 208** **Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Creighton/  
Hall/ Seliger**

Relating to a prohibition on the distribution of an application form for an early voting ballot.

**State Affairs**

**SB 209** **Eckhardt**

Relating to the prohibition of certain required nondisclosure and arbitration agreements.

**State Affairs**

**SB 210** **Eckhardt**

Relating to a change of name and sex for certain persons and the issuance of associated vital records and documentation; authorizing a fee.

**State Affairs**

**SB 211** **Zaffirini**

Relating to judicial review of acts by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 212** **Zaffirini**

Relating to the making of an anatomical gift.

**State Affairs**

**SB 213** **Zaffirini**

Relating to certain notice requirements and filing requirements in court proceedings involving persons with mental illness.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 214** **Whitmire**

Relating to the removal of certain unconstitutional provisions from real property records.

**State Affairs**

**SB 215** **Bettencourt/ Creighton/ Hancock/  
Hughes/ Lucio/ et al.**

Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general at the Texas Education Agency to investigate the administration of public education.

**Education**

**SB 216** **Johnson**

Relating to the regulation of, and taxes imposed on the sale or use of, cigarettes, tobacco products, and e-cigarettes; imposing taxes; requiring a permit; imposing a fee; providing administrative penalties.

**Finance**

**SB 217** **West**

Relating to expanding eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and ensuring the provision of quality care under and the effectiveness of the medical assistance program.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 218** **Johnson**

Relating to coverage for certain services relating to postpartum depression under the medical assistance and CHIP perinatal programs.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 219** **Hughes**

Relating to civil liability and responsibility for the consequences of defects in the plans, specifications, or related documents for the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.

**State Affairs**

**SB 220** **Zaffirini**

Relating to notice and reporting requirements for vendor rebates under a contract listed on a multiple award contract schedule.

**Finance**

**SB 221** **Zaffirini**

Relating to the prima facie speed limit in certain urban districts.

**Transportation**

**SB 222** **Hughes**

Relating to the removal of certain discriminatory restrictions and provisions from certain real property records.

**State Affairs**

**SB 223** **Whitmire**

Relating to prohibiting law enforcement departments from contracting with television crews to create reality shows.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 224** **Perry/ West/ et al.**

Relating to simplified certification and recertification requirements for certain persons under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 225** **Paxton**

Relating to the regulation of child-care facilities and family homes.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 226** **Paxton**

Relating to instruction in educator training programs regarding digital learning, virtual learning, and virtual instruction.

**Education**

**SB 227** **Paxton**

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for animals adopted from or sold by animal rescue groups.

**Finance**

**SB 228** **Blanco/ et al.**

Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services and telehealth services.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 229** **Johnson**

Relating to civics instruction in public schools.

**Education**



**SB 230** **Seliger**  
Relating to the continuing education requirement for county commissioners.  
**Local Government**

**SB 231** **Seliger**  
Relating to training for county election officers.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 232** **Johnson**  
Relating to service of expert reports for health care liability claims.  
**Jurisprudence**

**SB 233** **Whitmire**  
Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; providing an administrative penalty.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 234** **Hall**  
Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 235** **Schwertner**  
Relating to limitations on increases in fees charged by certain public institutions of higher education.  
**Higher Education**

**SB 236** **Schwertner**  
Relating to the submission of an affordability and access report by public institutions of higher education.  
**Higher Education**

**SB 237** **Bettencourt/ Johnson**  
Relating to the issuance of a citation for a criminal trespass offense punishable as a Class B misdemeanor.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 238** **Powell**  
Relating to the use of the school safety allotment for a school district's pandemic preparation and response.  
**Education**

**SB 239** **Powell**  
Relating to the provision of educational materials regarding disease prevention during a disaster.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 240** **Powell**  
Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 241** **Powell**  
Relating to permissible uses of the instructional materials and technology allotment.  
**Education**

**SB 242** **Eckhardt**  
Relating to requiring a national instant criminal background check in connection with private firearm transfers; creating a criminal offense.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 243** **Eckhardt**  
Relating to energy efficiency goals for electric utilities.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 244** **Bettencourt**

Relating to the application of the open meetings law to the board of directors of certain tax reinvestment zones.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 245** **Schwertner**

Relating to the adequacy and effectiveness of managed care plan networks.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 246** **Alvarado/ et al.**

Relating to electronic voter registration.

**State Affairs**

**SB 247** **Perry**

Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.

**State Affairs**

**SB 248** **Johnson**

Relating to the regulation of cigarettes, tobacco products, and e-cigarettes and the administration of taxes imposed on the sale or use of certain of those products; requiring a permit; imposing a fee; providing administrative penalties.

**Finance**

**SB 249** **Schwertner/ et al.**

Relating to business interruption insurance coverage for losses arising from a pandemic.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 250** **Alvarado**

Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of medical cannabis for medical use by patients for whom a physician determines medical use is the best available treatment for the patient's medical condition or symptoms and the licensing of medical cannabis dispensing organizations; authorizing fees.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 251** **Paxton/ Perry/ et al.**

Relating to prohibited suspension of laws protecting religious freedom and prohibited closure of places of worship.

**State Affairs**

**SB 252** **Bettencourt**

Relating to certain criminal offenses, punishments, and procedures; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty.

**State Affairs**

**SB 253** **Menéndez/ et al.**

Relating to social work services in public schools.

**Education**

**SB 254** **Menéndez**

Relating to registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

**State Affairs**

**SB 255** **Menéndez**

Relating to liability for obtaining unemployment compensation benefits paid in error.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 256** **Menéndez**

Relating to requiring school districts to employ certain educators who retired or resigned because of the coronavirus disease pandemic.

**Education**

**SB 257** **Menéndez**

Relating to personal leave provided for a public school employee who tests positive for certain diseases.

**Education**

**SB 258** **Menéndez**  
Relating to a remote education and distance learning allotment under the Foundation School Program.  
**Education**

**SB 259** **Menéndez**  
Relating to the establishment of a grant program to provide additional resources for public school students with disabilities.  
**Education**

**SB 260** **Menéndez**  
Relating to the administration of assessment instruments in public schools and eliminating the requirement to use public school assessment instruments as a criterion for promotion or graduation or to make certain accountability determinations.  
**Education**

**SB 261** **Menéndez/ et al.**  
Relating to the repeal of statutes regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct and to the recognition of certain same-sex relationship statuses.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 262** **Menéndez**  
Relating to training requirements and prohibited discrimination for child-care facilities and registered family homes.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 263** **Menéndez**  
Relating to the ability of certain relative caretakers of dependent children to receive supplemental financial assistance and be assigned as protective payees for financial assistance payments.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 264** **Menéndez**  
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Research Consortium to Cure Infectious Diseases (TRANSCEND); authorizing the issuance of bonds.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 265** **West/ et al.**  
Relating to the prohibition of housing discrimination on the basis of a person's source of income and to the enforcement of that prohibition.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 266** **West/ et al.**  
Relating to the authority of the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.  
**Local Government**

**SB 267** **Kolkhorst/ et al.**  
Relating to the right of certain facility residents to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 268** **West/ Miles/ et al.**  
Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 269** **West/ et al.**  
Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, and use of cannabis and cannabis products and the allocation of tax revenue derived from cannabis and cannabis products; authorizing the imposition of fees; requiring an occupational license; creating a criminal offense.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 270** **Perry**

Relating to civil liability of a nursing facility resident's responsible payor for misappropriation of the resident's funds.

**State Affairs**

**SB 271 Perry**

Relating to applicants for employment at assisted living facilities.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 272 West**

Relating to requiring the board of trustees of each school district to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

**Education**

**SB 273 Hinojosa**

Relating to the expiration of the health care provider participation program administered and operated by the Nueces County Hospital District.

**Local Government**

**SB 274 Hinojosa**

Relating to state recognition of the Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas.

**State Affairs**

**SB 275 Hinojosa**

Relating to the use of an entity name that falsely implies governmental affiliation.

**State Affairs**

**SB 276 Hinojosa**

Relating to notice of an infectious disease occurring in an animal shelter and the quarantine of certain infectious animals at the shelter.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 277 Hinojosa**

Relating to health benefit plan coverage of epinephrine auto-injectors for certain individuals.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 278 Hinojosa**

Relating to the administration of navigation districts.

**Ports, Select**

**SB 279 Hinojosa**

Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student identification cards issued by a public school or public institution of higher education.

**Education**

**SB 280 Hinojosa**

Relating to the composition and duties of the capital and forensic writs committee.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 281 Hinojosa**

Relating to the use of hypnotically induced testimony in a criminal trial.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 282 Alvarado**

Relating to a prohibition against the appropriation of money to settle or pay a sexual harassment claim made against certain members of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of state government.

**State Affairs**

**SB 283 Alvarado**

Relating to requiring a person convicted of an offense involving family violence or a person who is the subject of a family violence protective order to surrender firearms owned by the person.

**State Affairs**

**SB 284 Seliger**

Relating to a study of out-of-state physicians who practiced in this state during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Health & Human Services**

- SB 285** **West**  
 Relating to the administration of and certain procedures under the Title IV-D program for child support enforcement.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 286** **West**  
 Relating to suits affecting the parent-child relationship and the calculation and enforcement of child support.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 287** **West**  
 Relating to voter registration application forms in high schools.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 288** **Seliger/ et al.**  
 Relating to preventing the loss of benefits by certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume service.  
**Finance**
- SB 289** **Seliger**  
 Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to obtain a driver's license or learner license.  
**Education**
- SB 290** **West**  
 Relating to public access to personal financial statements filed by public officials and candidates.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 291** **Schwertner**  
 Relating to the posting of certain project information at a commercial building construction site.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**
- SB 292** **Johnson**  
 Relating to supportive palliative care services.  
**Health & Human Services**
- SB 293** **Perry/ et al.**  
 Relating to the practice of chiropractic.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 294** **Perry/ et al.**  
 Relating to reports on abortions performed at an abortion facility.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 295** **Perry**  
 Relating to the confidential and privileged communications and records of victims of certain sexual assault offenses.  
**Jurisprudence**
- SB 296** **Perry**  
 Relating to the date by which a seller must provide resale and exemption certificates to the comptroller in connection with a sales and use tax audit.  
**Finance**
- SB 297** **Perry**  
 Relating to the criminal history record information requirement for applicants for renewal of a license issued by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**
- SB 298** **Hancock/ et al.**  
 Relating to the pickup and delivery of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 299** **Hinojosa**

Relating to the determination of prescription drug reimbursement amounts under the Medicaid vendor drug program.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 300**

**Hinojosa**

Relating to eligibility for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of certain first responders.

**Finance**