

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Friday
May 14, 2021**

Committee referral on the following:

SB 2257 Springer

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

Local Government

SB 2258 Springer

Relating to the creation of the Clear Sky 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.

Local Government

SB 2259 Springer

Relating to the creation of the Clear Sky Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Cooke County; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Local Government

**HJR 82 Craddick/ Raymond/ Darby/
Landgraf/ Paddie/ et al.**

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of and use of money in the Grow Texas fund and allocating certain general revenues to that fund, the economic stabilization fund, and the state highway fund.

Finance

**HJR 99 Canales/ Ashby/ Kuempel/ King,
Ken/ Geren/ et al.**

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a county to finance the development or redevelopment of transportation or infrastructure in unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted areas in the county; authorizing the issuance of bonds and notes.

Transportation

**HJR 141 Goldman/ Bucy/ Metcalf/ Meyer/
Schofield/ et al.**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that the political subdivision may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

Local Government

HJR 165 Jetton

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing additional powers to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to candidates for judicial office.

Jurisprudence

HB 100 Gervin-Hawkins/ Thierry

Relating to a notarized affidavit requesting a municipal animal control authority to manage dangerous dogs and aggressive dogs in the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Local Government

HB 157 Rodriguez/ Ramos

Relating to requirements regarding an employee's normal weekly hours of work under the shared work unemployment compensation program.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

- HB 170** **Ortega/ Morrison**
 Relating to the hours for public consumption of alcoholic beverages.
Business & Commerce
- HB 193** **Rose**
 Relating to juvenile court records of victims of sex trafficking.
Jurisprudence
- HB 217** **Thompson, Senfronia/ et al.**
 Relating to postconviction forensic DNA testing.
Criminal Justice
- HB 225** **Thompson, Senfronia/ Collier/
 Hernandez/ Krause/ et al.**
 Relating to the procedure for an application for a writ of habeas corpus based on certain new evidence.
Criminal Justice
- HB 252** **Moody/ Collier/ Leach/ White/
 Johnson, Ann/ et al.**
 Relating to certain sentencing procedures in a capital case.
Jurisprudence
- HB 270** **Thompson, Senfronia/ et al.**
 Relating to the personal needs allowance for certain Medicaid recipients who are residents of long-term care facilities.
Health & Human Services
- HB 273** **Canales/ et al.**
 Relating to the establishment of a pilot program for the issuance of digital identification.
Transportation
- HB 275** **Moody/ Thompson, Senfronia/
 Collier/ Leach/ Murr/ et al.**
 Relating to an application for a writ of habeas corpus based on certain relevant scientific evidence that was not available at the applicant's trial.
Criminal Justice
- HB 297** **Murr**
 Relating to inservice training on prevention of abuse, neglect, and illegal, unprofessional, and unethical conduct provided by certain health care facilities.
Health & Human Services
- HB 302** **Collier**
 Relating to the prosecution of the offense of sexual assault.
Criminal Justice
- HB 385** **Pacheco/ White/ Campos/ Button/
 Krause**
 Relating to conditions of community supervision and procedures applicable to the reduction or termination of a defendant's period of community supervision.
Criminal Justice
- HB 525** **Shaheen/ Dean/ Noble/ Harless/
 Cook/ et al.**
 Relating to the protection of religious organizations.
State Affairs
- HB 547** **Frank/ Dutton/ Huberty/
 González, Mary/ Burrows/ et al.**
 Relating to authorizing equal opportunity for access by certain students to University Interscholastic League sponsored activities; authorizing a fee.
Education
- HB 652** **Paul/ Price/ et al.**

Relating to notice of an animal's possible exposure in an animal shelter to certain communicable or infectious diseases.

Health & Human Services

HB 671 **Martinez**

Relating to establishment of the disaster identification system for a declared state of disaster.

Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 679 **Gervin-Hawkins/ Moody/
Crockett**

Relating to policies and standards for providing legal representation to indigent defendants in certain capital felony cases.

Criminal Justice

HB 707 **Moody/ Murr**

Relating to a study on expanding recovery housing in this state.

Health & Human Services

HB 775 **Walle**

Relating to the adoption of noise regulations by certain counties; creating a criminal offense; authorizing fees.

Local Government

HB 805 **Huberty/ Muñoz, Jr./ Guillen/
Raymond/ Martinez/ et al.**

Relating to certain increases in benefits under the firefighters' relief and retirement fund in certain municipalities.

Finance

HB 829 **Thompson, Senfronia/ Reynolds/
Collier/ Johnson, Jarvis/ et al.**

Relating to a progressive disciplinary matrix for police officer misconduct in certain municipalities.

Jurisprudence

HB 830 **Thompson, Senfronia/ White/
Krause/ Cain/ Bowers/ et al.**

Relating to law enforcement policies regarding the issuance of citations for misdemeanors punishable by fine only and to a limitation on the authority to arrest a person for certain fine-only misdemeanors.

Jurisprudence

HB 859 **Collier/ Sherman, Sr./ Moody/
et al.**

Relating to the expunction of all records and files related to arrests for certain decriminalized misdemeanor offenses.

Jurisprudence

HB 1045 **Anchia/ Parker/ Guillen/ et al.**

Relating to health care benefits of persons wrongfully imprisoned.

Jurisprudence

HB 1097 **Lozano**

Relating to the processing and sale of kratom and kratom products; providing civil penalties; creating a criminal offense.

Health & Human Services

HB 1126 **Anchia**

Relating to an application for a writ of habeas corpus in certain felony cases.

Criminal Justice

HB 1127 **Anchia**

Relating to an application for a writ of habeas corpus in a community supervision case.

Criminal Justice

HB 1156 **Thierry/ Leach/ Bell, Keith/
Crockett/ et al.**

Relating to creating the criminal offense of financial abuse of an elderly individual.
Criminal Justice

HB 1206 **Guillen**
Relating to permissible uses of the instructional materials and technology allotment.
Education

HB 1207 **Guillen/ Ramos/ Muñoz, Jr.**
Relating to additional optional training and course work for public school principals.
Education

HB 1208 **Guillen**
Relating to a state employment preference for certain individuals who reside with veterans with a disability.
Veteran Affairs & Border Security

HB 1217 **Perez**
Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties; creating a criminal offense.
Local Government

HB 1225 **Campos**
Relating to an evaluation by the housing and health services coordination council of the 2-1-1 services provided by the Texas Information and Referral Network.
Local Government

HB 1237 **White/ Thierry/ Johnson, Jarvis/
et al.**
Relating to adverse disproportionalities within the child protective services system.
Health & Human Services

HB 1290 **Reynolds**
Relating to the authority of a county assistance district to perform district functions outside the district.
Local Government

HB 1300 **Guillen/ Ramos/ Muñoz, Jr./
Raymond/ et al.**
Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.
State Affairs

HB 1340 **Leach/ Thompson, Senfronia/
Dutton/ Smithee/ Collier/ et al.**
Relating to the extent of a defendant's criminal responsibility for the conduct of a coconspirator in a capital murder case and the review of certain convictions by the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
Jurisprudence

HB 1394 **White/ Collier/ Canales/ et al.**
Relating to automatic orders of nondisclosure of criminal history record information for certain misdemeanor defendants.
Jurisprudence

HB 1423 **Campos**
Relating to the regulation and inspection procedures of certain long-term care facilities, including a survey of certain facilities' emergency power sources.
Health & Human Services

HB 1433 **Capriglione/ Oliverson**
Relating to the payment of insurance deductibles for property insurance claims.
Business & Commerce

HB 1441 **Schaefer/ Thompson, Senfronia/
Vasut/ Cain/ Sherman, Sr./ et al.**

Relating to the duration of a special open hunting season for game animals and certain game birds restricted to persons under 17 years old.

Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 2014 Lucio III/ Shine

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

Local Government

HB 2030 Turner, Chris/ Button/ et al.

Relating to the establishment by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of a grant program for regional postsecondary education collaboratives.

Higher Education

HB 2107 Wu

Relating to services for children who are unfit or lack responsibility to proceed in juvenile court proceedings as a result of intellectual disabilities.

Jurisprudence

HB 2168 Krause/ Bucy

Relating to ticket sales for charitable raffles conducted by the charitable foundations of certain professional sports teams.

State Affairs

HB 2175 Moody

Relating to certain qualified residential rental assistance projects financed by private activity bonds.

Local Government

HB 2204 Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to the conduct of charitable bingo.

State Affairs

HB 2251 Hernandez/ Coleman

Relating to funding of entities through the community collaborative grant program.

Health & Human Services

HB 2272 Ordaz Perez

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge or commissioners court in certain counties.

Local Government

**HB 2287 Thompson, Senfronia/ Hunter/
Dutton/ Allen/ Coleman/ et al.**

Relating to data collection and receipt of certain reports by and consultation with the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services.

Education

HB 2295 Wu

Relating to allowing certain counties to cease operation of a juvenile justice alternative education program.

Jurisprudence

HB 2405 Rodriguez

Relating to the municipal regulation of housing for homeless individuals provided by a religious organization.

Local Government

HB 2428 Murr

Relating to the calculation of net to land in the appraisal of open-space land for ad valorem tax purposes.

Local Government

**HB 2539 Turner, John/ Harless/ Morales,
Eddie/ Capriglione**

Relating to the distribution of funds designated for the low-income vehicle repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle retirement program.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 2569 **Cortez/ Toth/ Guillen**
Relating to the dates a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks to the public.
Local Government

HB 2593 **Moody/ Guillen/ Morales Shaw/
Morales, Eddie**
Relating to the criminal penalties for the possession of certain tetrahydrocannabinols under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.
State Affairs

HB 2627 **Thierry**
Relating to the clarification of certain provisions regarding taxes imposed on the sale, rental, and use of motor vehicles.
Finance

HB 2633 **Johnson, Ann/ Thompson,
Senfronia/ Bonnen/ Howard/
Leach/ et al.**
Relating to resources provided to human trafficking victims and the establishment of the trafficked persons grant program.
Health & Human Services

HB 2656 **Moody**
Relating to licensing examinations for certain court interpreters.
Jurisprudence

HB 2664 **Martinez/ Reynolds/ Guillen**
Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election and terms for officers.
State Affairs

HB 2670 **Guillen/ Johnson, Jarvis/ et al.**
Relating to the eligibility of social workers for the Homes for Texas Heroes home loan program.
Local Government

HB 2700 **Martinez**
Relating to Texas Department of Transportation agreements and property interests related to maintenance of certain transportation infrastructure and right-of-way.
Transportation

HB 2709 **Johnson, Julie**
Relating to the county in which an application for court-ordered mental health services must be filed.
Jurisprudence

HB 2711 **Hinojosa/ Murphy/ Guillen**
Relating to the continuation of a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation while the owner is temporarily absent because of service outside of the United States as a foreign service officer employed by the United States Department of State.
Local Government

HB 2758 **Smith/ Guillen**
Relating to continuing education requirements for physicians regarding the identification and assistance of trafficked persons.
Health & Human Services

HB 2802 **Dean/ Guillen/ Lozano/ et al.**
Relating to the administration of public school assessment instruments and the temporary suspension of certain accountability determinations for public schools in a school year in which public school operations are disrupted as a result of a declared disaster and the requirement to use those assessment instruments as a criterion for promotion or graduation of a public school student.
Education

HB 2827 **González, Mary**

- HB 3271** **Ordaz Perez/ Button/ Paddie/ Johnson, Jarvis/ et al.**
 Relating to establishing loan programs to assist certain micro-businesses by increasing access to capital; authorizing fees.
Business & Commerce
- HB 3289** **González, Mary**
 Relating to the penalties for a violation of a quarantine or rule to protect pecans or pecan trees from diseases or pests; increasing civil penalties.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs
- HB 3298** **Allison/ Guillen**
 Relating to computer science and technology education, training, and curriculum.
Education
- HB 3315** **Crockett/ Morales Shaw/ Burns**
 Relating to the creation of a pretrial intervention program for certain youth offenders; authorizing a fee.
Criminal Justice
- HB 3325** **Lozano**
 Relating to the terminology used to describe transportation-related accidents.
Transportation
- HB 3333** **Smithee**
 Relating to limitations periods in arbitration proceedings.
State Affairs
- HB 3338** **Bowers**
 Relating to activities the tolerance of which may constitute maintenance of a common nuisance.
Jurisprudence
- HB 3373** **Burrows/ et al.**
 Relating to the certification of live music venues by and other duties of the Texas Music Office.
Natural Resources & Economic Development
- HB 3374** **Pacheco/ Patterson/ Campos/ et al.**
 Relating to the requirement to compare and verify signatures when renting a motor vehicle.
Business & Commerce
- HB 3388** **Thompson, Ed**
 Relating to information regarding state agency vehicle fleets.
Business & Commerce
- HB 3413** **Murr**
 Relating to occupational driver's licenses and to the renewal of driver's licenses.
Transportation
- HB 3422** **Morrison**
 Relating to restrictions under disaster remediation contracts; providing a civil penalty.
Business & Commerce
- HB 3456** **White**
 Relating to inclusion of funds received by certain educational institutions or programs in foundation school program funds for purposes of certain budget reductions.
Education
- HB 3565** **Smith**
 Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.
Natural Resources & Economic Development
- HB 3566** **Cortez**
 Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.
State Affairs

- HB 3583** **Paddie**
Relating to energy savings performance contracts.
Business & Commerce
- HB 3584** **Murr/ Krause/ Allison/ Burns/
Ashby/ et al.**
Relating to monuments, markers, medallions, and antiquities controlled by or in the custody of the Texas Historical Commission; authorizing civil penalties.
Natural Resources & Economic Development
- HB 3610** **Gervin-Hawkins/ Sanford/
Middleton**
Relating to the applicability of certain laws to certain public schools and certain requirements of a charter school that receives certain tax exemptions.
Finance
- HB 3626** **Romero, Jr./ Frank/ Coleman/
Morales Shaw**
Relating to the licensing of marriage and family therapists, marriage and family therapist associates, professional counselors, professional counselor associates, and social workers, including certain out-of-state applicants.
Health & Human Services
- HB 3629** **Bonnen/ Button/ Thierry**
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.
Local Government
- HB 3665** **Ordaz Perez/ et al.**
Relating to expanding the definition of bicycle to include modifications necessary for adaptive riding by persons with disabilities.
Transportation
- HB 3673** **Johnson, Jarvis/ Thompson,
Senfronia/ Klick/ Oliverson/ Rose/
et al.**
Relating to the establishment of a sickle cell disease registry.
Health & Human Services
- HB 3744** **Capriglione/ Cain**
Relating to the prohibited use or dissemination of certain private or false information; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty.
Business & Commerce
- HB 3774** **Leach/ Moody/ Metcalf/
Landgraf/ Cook/ et al.**
Relating to the operation and administration of and practice and procedure related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
Jurisprudence
- HB 3789** **Guillen/ et al.**
Relating to the statute of limitations for tampering with certain physical evidence.
Criminal Justice
- HB 3818** **Guillen**
Relating to payments associated with certain medical examinations under the workers' compensation system; imposing a fee.
Business & Commerce
- HB 3864** **Murr**
Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to visit a professional's workplace for a career investigation day.
Education
- HB 3898** **Anchia**

Relating to the funding of public retirement systems.

Finance

HB 3959 **Buckley/ Guillen/ Bailes/ Cyrier/
Darby**

Relating to the establishment of the Texas youth livestock show grant program.

Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 3979 **Toth/ Leach/ Metcalf/ Bonnen/
Parker/ et al.**

Relating to the social studies curriculum in public schools.

State Affairs

HB 4068 **Parker**

Relating to the eligibility of certain public retirement systems for police and fire fighters to participate in the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

Finance

HB 4073 **Smith**

Relating to the operation of a vehicle or combination of vehicles on a state highway or farm or ranch road at a weight that exceeds the maximum weight authorized for the road; imposing a criminal penalty.

Transportation

HB 4087 **Burns**

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

Transportation

HB 4113 **Talarico**

Relating to the confidentiality of juvenile justice information.

Criminal Justice

HB 4149 **Coleman**

Relating to county jailers.

Criminal Justice

HB 4172 **Middleton**

Relating to the burden of proof in a suit or administrative proceeding to establish that an area is subject to the public beach easement.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 4182 **Turner, Chris**

Relating to the employment status of certain remote service workers.

Business & Commerce

HB 4210 **Paul**

Relating to the authority of entities regulated by the Texas Department of Insurance to conduct business electronically.

Business & Commerce

HB 4242 **Meyer**

Relating to the extension of the expiration of certain parts of the Texas Economic Development Act.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 4279 **Dominguez**

Relating to the eligibility of the Windham School District to participate in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 4293 **Hinojosa/ Krause/ Moody/ Leach/
González, Jessica**

Relating to the creation of a court reminder program for criminal defendants.

Criminal Justice

HB 4294 **Metcalf**

Relating to the organization and efficient operation of the legislative branch of state government through joint entities.

Business & Commerce

HB 4354 Coleman

Relating to the administration of medication to certain persons in the custody of a sheriff.

Jurisprudence

HB 4355 Krause/ Gates

Relating to providing children committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department and prisoners serving a sentence in a county jail with certain documents on discharge or release; authorizing a fee.

Criminal Justice

HB 4426 King, Tracy O./ Morales, Eddie

Relating to the authority of certain counties to cancel platted subdivisions that have remained undeveloped.

Local Government

HB 4450 Raymond/ Guillen

Relating to training on emergency management for members of the emergency management council and state emergency response commission.

Business & Commerce

HB 4485 Guillen

Relating to the release of a defendant arrested for a misdemeanor punishable by fine only.

Jurisprudence

HB 4571 Rose

Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disabilities coordinating council.

Health & Human Services

HB 4572 Rose

Relating to the statewide interagency aging services coordinating council.

Health & Human Services

**HB 4661 Thompson, Senfronia/ Howard/
Neave/ Goldman/ et al.**

Relating to sexual harassment by lobbyists and certain elected or appointed state officers.

Jurisprudence

Committee re-referral on the following:

**HB 3948 King, Tracy O./ Guillen/ Ramos/
Morales, Eddie/ Israel/ et al.**

Relating to the production and regulation of hemp and consumable hemp products; authorizing a fee.

Re-referred from Business & Commerce to Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs