SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS

Thursday
May 22, 2025

SJR 5 **Huffman/ et al.** **SP: Smithee/ DeAyala/ et al.**
Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail under certain circumstances to persons accused of certain offenses punishable as a felony.

SB 4 **Bettencourt/ Alvarado/ Birdwell/ Blanco/ Campbell/ et al.** **SP: Meyer/ Martinez Fischer/ et al.**
Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

SB 9 **Huffman/ et al.** **SP: Smithee/ et al.**
Relating to the confinement or release of defendants before trial or sentencing, including regulating charitable bail organizations, and the conditions of and procedures for setting bail and reviewing bail decisions.

SB 21 **Schwertner/ et al.** **SP: Capriglione/ Oliverson/ et al.**
Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Strategic Bitcoin Reserve for the purpose of investing in cryptocurrency and the investment authority of the comptroller of public accounts over the reserve and certain other state funds.

SB 23 **Bettencourt/ et al.** **SP: Meyer/ Martinez Fischer/ et al.**
Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

SB 27 **Creighton/ et al.** **SP: Buckley**
Relating to the rights of public school educators and financial and other assistance provided to educators and to public schools by the Texas Education Agency related to public school educators.

SB 34 **Sparks/ et al.** **SP: King**
Relating to funding for certain volunteer fire departments, to the preparation for and the prevention, management, and potential effects of wildfires, and to emergency communications in this state.

SB 40 **Huffman/ et al.** **SP: Smithee/ et al.**
Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds to pay bail bonds; authorizing injunctive relief.

SB 75 **Hall/ Alvarado/ Bettencourt/ Blanco/ Campbell/ et al.** **SP: Wilson**
Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.

SB 213 **West/ et al.** **SP: Dean**
Relating to prohibiting insurers from requiring the tying of residential property and personal automobile insurance policies.

SB 458 **Schwertner/ et al.** **SP: Dean/ Perez, Mary Ann/ et al.**
Relating to an appraisal process for disputed losses under personal automobile or residential property insurance policies.

SB 482 **Alvarado/ Blanco/ Cook/ Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"/ et al.** **SP: Harless**
Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for the offenses of assault and harassment committed against certain employees or agents of a utility.

SB 493 **Kolkhorst/ et al.** **SP: Wharton**
Relating to protection of certain disclosures and communications by pharmacists and pharmacies regarding prescription drug benefits.

SB 647 **West/ et al.** **SP: Anchía/ Lujan/ et al.**
Relating to the filing or recording of documents or instruments conveying or purporting to convey an interest in real or personal property.

SB 648 **West/ et al.** **SP: Anchía/ Lujan/ et al.**
Relating to recording requirements for certain instruments concerning real property.

SB 840 **Hughes/ et al.** **SP: Hefner/ Alders/ et al.**
Relating to certain municipal regulation of certain mixed-use and multifamily residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.

SB 841 **Hughes** **SP: Harless**
Relating to the beneficiaries of trust funds paid or received in connection with an improvement on specific real property.

SB 843 **Kolkhorst/ et al.** **SP: Buckley**
Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district and open-enrollment charter school bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

SB 912 **Blanco/ et al.** **SP: Guillen**
Relating to the verification of health care practitioner continuing education compliance through the establishment of continuing education tracking systems.

SB 1241 **Middleton/ et al.** **SP: Leo Wilson/ Shaheen/ et al.**
Relating to the consideration of college entrance examinations for admission to certain public institutions of higher education and a study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding those examinations.

SB 1253 **Perry/ et al.** **SP: Bell, Cecil**
Relating to the provision by a political subdivision of credits against impact fees to builders and developers for certain water conservation and reuse projects.

SB 1350 **Hughes/ et al.** **SP: Leach**
Relating to a commission to coordinate celebrations of the bicentennial anniversary of Texas' independence.

SB 1388 **Kolkhorst/ et al.** **SP: Frank/ Spiller/ et al.**
Relating to family support services provided under a Health and Human Services Commission program.

SB 1423 **Hughes** **SP: Dean**
Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2275 in Gregg County as the Bill Stoudt Parkway.

SB 1535 **Zaffirini/ Parker** **SP: Button**
Relating to the establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of an advanced nuclear energy workforce development program.

SB 1559 **Zaffirini** **SP: Thompson**
Relating to conflicts between a protective order and certain other orders and to the transfer of a protective order.

SB 1709 **Hinojosa, Adam** **SP: Raymond/ Villalobos**
Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 70 in Nueces County as the Los Robles Trail.

SB 1789 **Schwertner** **SP: McQueeney/ et al.**
Relating to electric service quality and reliability.

SB 1951 **Paxton** **SP: Button**
Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.

SB 2037 **Sparks/ et al.** **SP: Patterson/ Landgraf/ et al.**
Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal; authorizing a fee.

SB 2143 **Perry/ et al.** **SP: Lopez, Ray**
Relating to the authority of a county to commission certain individuals as peace officers and establish certain law enforcement agencies and to certification requirements for fire marshals.

SB 2155 **Perry** **SP: Kitzman/ Bell, Keith/ et al.**
Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SB 2544 **Hancock/ et al.** **SP: Morgan**
Relating to eligibility for mediation of certain out-of-network health benefit claims.