SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS

Monday
May 26, 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.

SJR 59 **Birdwell/ et al.** **SP: Lambert/ Wilson/ et al.**
Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System and repealing the limitation on the allocation to that system and its campuses of the annual appropriation of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education.

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 8 **Schwertner/ Huffman/ et al.** **SP: Spiller/ Louderback/ et al.**
Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.

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 10 **King/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Campbell/ Creighton/ et al.** **SP: Noble/ Buckley/ et al.**
Relating to the display of the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms.

SB 12 **Creighton/ et al.** **SP: Leach**
Relating to parental rights in public education, including the imposition of certain requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties.

SB 22 **Huffman/ et al.** **SP: Hunter/ King/ et al.**
Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.

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 25 **Kolkhorst/ et al.** **SP: Hull/ Frank/ et al.**
Relating to health and nutrition standards to promote healthy living, including requirements for food labeling, primary and secondary education, higher education, and continuing education for certain health care professionals; authorizing a civil penalty.

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 36 **Parker/ et al.** **SP: Hefner**
Relating to the homeland security activities of certain entities, including the establishment and operations of the Homeland Security Division in the Department of Public Safety.

SB 37 **Creighton/ et al.** **SP: Shaheen**
Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, a faculty council or senate, training for members of the governing board, and the establishment, powers, and duties of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Office of the Ombudsman.

SB 38 **Bettencourt/ Blanco/ Campbell/ Creighton/ Hagenbuch/ et al.** **SP: Button/ Geren/ et al.**
Relating to the eviction from real property of certain persons not entitled to enter, occupy, or remain in possession of the premises.

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 261 **Perry/ et al.** **SP: Gerdes/ Kitzman/ et al.**
Relating to a prohibition on the offering for sale and the sale of cell-cultured protein for human consumption; providing civil and criminal penalties.

SB 650 **West/ et al.** **SP: Bowers/ Thompson/ et al.**
Relating to requiring the use of electronically readable information to verify a purchaser's age in the retail sale of alcoholic beverages.

SB 777 **Hughes/ et al.** **SP: Lujan/ Bumgarner/ et al.**
Relating to compensation and employment condition standards by municipal charter or collective bargaining agreement and to impasse resolution in collective bargaining with certain political subdivisions.

SB 924 **Hancock** **SP: Geren**
Relating to entities that provide video services.

SB 1188 **Kolkhorst** **SP: Bonnen/ Metcalf/ et al.**
Relating to electronic health record requirements; authorizing a civil penalty.

SB 1318 **Schwertner/ et al.** **SP: Bonnen/ Lalani**
Relating to restrictions on covenants not to compete for physicians and certain health care practitioners.

SB 1333 **Hughes/ et al.** **SP: Leach**
Relating to the unauthorized entry, occupancy, sale, rental, lease, advertisement for sale, rental, or lease, or conveyance of real property, including the removal of certain unauthorized occupants of a dwelling; creating criminal offenses; increasing a criminal penalty; authorizing a fee.

SB 1398 **Kolkhorst/ et al.** **SP: Noble**
Relating to certain procedures in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship for a child placed in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services and the provision of family preservation services and community-based foster care.

SB 1448 **Hughes/ et al.** **SP: Hayes**
Relating to decedents' estates and other matters involving probate courts.

SB 1566 **Bettencourt** **SP: Darby**
Relating to connection of utilities by certain entities in certain subdivisions formerly located in a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

SB 1621 **Huffman/ Flores/ Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"/ King/ Parker/ et al.** **SP: Fairly**
Relating to prosecution and punishment of certain criminal offenses prohibiting sexually explicit visual material involving depictions of children, computer-generated children, or other persons; creating criminal offenses; increasing criminal penalties.

SB 1723 **Creighton/ et al.** **SP: Plesa/ Little/ et al.**
Relating to the establishment of a rapid DNA analysis pilot program in certain counties.

SB 1862 **Hughes** **SP: Hickland**
Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.

SB 2405 **Parker/ Blanco/ Middleton/ Paxton/ Sparks/ et al.** **SP: Canales/ Harless/ et al.**
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, the Correctional Managed Health Care Committee, the Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments, and the Windham School District.

SB 2406 **Paxton/ Blanco/ Middleton/ Parker/ Sparks/ et al.** **SP: Kitzman**
Relating to the Sabine River Authority of Texas, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission; specifying grounds for the removal of a member of the board of directors.

SB 2407 **Sparks/ Blanco/ Middleton/ Parker/ Paxton/ et al.** **SP: Kitzman**
Relating to the Lower Neches Valley Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission; specifying grounds for the removal of a member of the board of directors.

SB 3070 **Hall/ et al.** **SP: Geren**
Relating to the abolishment of the Texas Lottery Commission and the transfer of the administration of the state lottery and the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation; creating criminal offenses.