

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Friday
May 16, 2025**

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

SB 2799 (LC)

Creighton

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of reckless driving.

SB 2891 (CS)

Cook/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of the Health Professions Workforce Coordinating Council and the abolition of the statewide health coordinating council and the nursing advisory committee of that council.

HB 11 (LC)

Phelan

SP: Middleton

Relating to licensing reciprocity agreements entered into by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

HB 210 (LC)

**Guillen/ Lopez, Janie/ Rodríguez
Ramos/ et al.**

SP: Hinojosa, Adam

Relating to contracting with a school district or open-enrollment charter school by a vendor with whom a member of the board of trustees or governing body of the district or school or a related individual has certain business interests; creating a criminal offense.

HB 303 (LC)

Vasut/ et al.

SP: Hagenbuch

Relating to the authority of a Type A or Type B general-law municipality to change to a Type C general-law municipality.

HB 1041 (LC)

**Turner/ Garcia, Josey/ Noble/
Davis, Aicha/ et al.**

SP: Zaffirini

Relating to the insurable interest of certain persons providing care to individuals with disabilities in the life of those individuals.

HB 1188 (LC)

**Manuel/ Bumgarner/ Hinojosa/
Frank/ Rose/ et al.**

SP: Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to the provision of information regarding a local intellectual and developmental disability authority to the parents or guardians of certain special education students.

HB 1261 (LC)

Cunningham

SP: Flores/ et al.

Relating to the disposition of abandoned or unclaimed property seized by a peace officer.

HB 1465

**Hickland/ Bowers/ Louderback/
Gámez/ Cook/ et al.**

SP: King

Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of invasive visual recording and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.

HB 1535

Kitzman

SP: Parker

Relating to the Trinity River Authority of Texas, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission; specifying grounds for the removal of a member of the board of directors.

HB 1778

**Thompson/ Simmons/ Jones,
Jolanda/ et al.**

SP: Huffman/ et al.

Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses; amending and harmonizing certain statute of limitations provisions; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty.

HB 2596 (LC)

Metcalf

SP: Zaffirini

Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.

- HB 1607** **Metcalf/ Wilson/ Lalani**
 Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle; authorizing a fee; creating a criminal offense.
Criminal Justice
- HB 1905** **King/ et al.**
 Relating to notice to the Texas A&M Forest Service of a prescribed burn to be conducted by the Parks and Wildlife Department.
Natural Resources
- HB 2011** **Bell, Cecil**
 Relating to the right to repurchase from a condemning entity certain real property for which ad valorem taxes are delinquent.
Local Government
- HB 2012** **Bell, Cecil/ Holt/ et al.**
 Relating to regulation by certain counties of roadside or parking lot vendors and solicitors.
Transportation
- HB 2040** **King**
 Relating to the required number of minutes of instructional time to be provided by a juvenile justice alternative education program.
Education K-16
- HB 2070** **Hull/ Collier/ Slawson/ Frank/ Gates/ et al.**
 Relating to individuals whose name may be added to the central child abuse or neglect registry.
Health & Human Services
- HB 2421** **Howard/ Bucy**
 Relating to the date of dissolution of the Save Historic Munny District.
Local Government
- HB 2854** **Anchía/ Rose/ Phelan/ Cook/ Buckley/ et al.**
 Relating to the required approval of certain hospital visits as a condition of release on parole or to mandatory supervision for certain releasees and to the hospital's liability for damages resulting from those visits.
Criminal Justice
- HB 2868** **Metcalf/ Anchía**
 Relating to the consideration of the proportion of long-term debt and equity capitalization in establishing the rates of certain electric utilities.
Business & Commerce
- HB 3000** **King/ Ashby/ Phelan/ Frank/ Landgraf/ et al.**
 Relating to a grant program to provide financial assistance to qualified ambulance service providers in certain rural counties.
Finance
- HB 3159** **Darby**
 Relating to a severance tax exemption for oil and gas produced from certain previously inactive restimulation wells; providing a civil penalty.
Finance
- HB 3284** **Frank/ Dutton/ Talarico/ Leo Wilson/ et al.**
 Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Marriage and Family.
Health & Human Services
- HB 3333** **Morales, Eddie**
 Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing direct discharges of waste or pollutants into water in certain stream segments, stream assessment units, and drainage areas.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

- HB 3334** **King**
 Relating to wildfire prevention, mitigation, and response at certain wells under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas; authorizing an administrative penalty.
Natural Resources
- HB 3372** **Metcalf/ Leo Wilson**
 Relating to prohibiting certain personal services performed by school district administrators; providing a civil penalty.
Education K-16
- HB 3424** **Capriglione**
 Relating to the ad valorem taxation of certain dealer's heavy equipment inventory.
Local Government
- HB 3425** **Capriglione/ Moody/ Curry/ Plesa/ Noble**
 Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.
Criminal Justice
- HB 3490** **DeAyala**
 Relating to the authority of the governing board of certain state agencies to conduct a closed meeting with the agency's internal auditor to deliberate or receive information about certain internal audit matters.
Business & Commerce
- HB 3510** **Wharton**
 Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 6 in Brazos County as the Sergeant Mark Butler Memorial Highway.
Transportation
- HB 3514** **Canales**
 Relating to the operation of a program by the Texas Department of Transportation to allow a real property owner to plant or replace vegetation in a right-of-way.
Transportation
- HB 3540** **Harless/ Howard/ Darby**
 Relating to the regulation of pharmacists and the practice of pharmacy, including the administration of a medication and the ordering and administration of an immunization or vaccination by a pharmacist.
Health & Human Services
- HB 3575** **Noble/ Metcalf/ Isaac**
 Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.
Local Government
- HB 3629** **Noble/ Buckley/ Shaheen/ Lalani/ Leo Wilson/ et al.**
 Relating to prohibiting a person required to register as a sex offender from serving as a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.
Education K-16
- HB 3641** **Bell, Cecil/ Walle/ Cain/ McLaughlin**
 Relating to the authority of counties to regulate noise levels in residential areas; creating a criminal offense.
Local Government
- HB 3642** **Hefner**
 Relating to the designation of portions of the state highway system as memorial highways and bridges, to certain memorial markers and designations on certain highways, and to highway signs for certain cultural attractions.
Transportation

HB 3664 **Smithee**
Relating to the training of prospective grand jurors.
Criminal Justice

HB 3666 **King/ Capriglione/ Noble/ et al.**
Relating to the program of internal auditing conducted by state agencies.
Business & Commerce

HB 3812 **Bonnen/ Oliverson/ Jones,
Venton/ et al.**
Relating to health benefit plan preauthorization requirements for certain health care services and the direction of utilization review by physicians.
Health & Human Services

HB 3824 **King/ Gerdes/ et al.**
Relating to fire safety standards and emergency operations plans for the operation of battery energy storage facilities; providing administrative penalties.
Business & Commerce

HB 3849 **Canales/ Gámez**
Relating to the program categories in the unified transportation program.
Transportation

HB 3863 **Canales/ Oliverson/ Hull**
Relating to the form of a claim payment to a health care provider by a health maintenance organization, preferred provider benefit plan, or managed care organization.
Health & Human Services

HB 3898 **Raymond**
Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions for brackish water desalination.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

HB 3918 **Plesa/ Isaac/ Raymond**
Relating to information on local regulations governing the placement of political signs in a municipality.
State Affairs

HB 3966 **Morales, Christina/ Curry**
Relating to requiring owners or operators of commercial passenger bus services to provide certain notifications to residents concerning operations.
Transportation

HB 3986 **Muñoz**
Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 83 in Mission as the Corporal Speedy Espericueta Memorial Highway.
Transportation

HB 4035 **Dutton**
Relating to requirements for certain orders and judgments rendered in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
Jurisprudence

HB 4144 **Turner/ Bumgarner/ Patterson/
McQueeney/ Plesa/ et al.**
Relating to supplemental benefits for retired firefighters and peace officers diagnosed with certain diseases or illnesses.
Finance

HB 4233 **Capriglione**
Relating to reporting and auditing requirements for digital asset service providers.
Business & Commerce

- HB 4240** **Vasut/ Leo Wilson/ Paul**
 Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property of a charitable organization that provides financial support for medical care at certain institutions of higher education.
Local Government
- HB 4271** **Gerdes**
 Relating to public meetings held by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on requests for authorization to operate a composting facility.
Natural Resources
- HB 4350** **Capriglione/ Oliverson**
 Relating to the omission or redaction of certain personal information from certain real property records.
Business & Commerce
- HB 4466** **Hickland**
 Relating to restrictions on the fee assessed for issuance of certain birth records.
Health & Human Services
- HB 4518** **Cook**
 Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes; authorizing fees.
Business & Commerce
- HB 4539** **Johnson/ Frank/ VanDeaver/
Bonnen/ Howard**
 Relating to the dispensing of certain drugs by physicians specializing in ophthalmology.
Health & Human Services
- HB 4546** **Oliverson**
 Relating to the election of remedies in suits against certain veterinarians.
State Affairs
- HB 4614** **Harless**
 Relating to the licensing and regulation of state correctional officers and the employment of those officers; requiring an occupational license.
Criminal Justice
- HB 4621** **Hernandez**
 Relating to the return of a completed marriage license to a county clerk after the marriage ceremony.
State Affairs
- HB 4623** **Little/ Dutton/ Leo Wilson/ et al.**
 Relating to liability of public schools and professional school employees for certain acts or omissions involving students.
Education K-16
- HB 4687** **Gervin-Hawkins/ Leo Wilson**
 Relating to the applicability of certain immunity and liability laws to certain charter school campuses or programs.
Education K-16
- HB 4700** **Davis, Aicha**
 Relating to the composition and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission Executive Council.
Health & Human Services
- HB 4765** **Phelan**
 Relating to the regulation of code enforcement officers and code enforcement officers in training.
Business & Commerce
- HB 4766** **Phelan**
 Relating to the regulation of sanitarians and sanitarians in training.
Business & Commerce

HB 5084 **Gerdes/ et al.**
Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before the Lunar New Year holiday.
Local Government

HB 5147 **King/ Oliverson/ Lalani/
Simmons/ et al.**
Relating to investigational stem cell treatment.
Health & Human Services

HB 5323 **King/ et al.**
Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee.
Business & Commerce

HB 5381 **Lowe/ Hinojosa/ Bernal/ Wilson/
Tinderholt/ et al.**
Relating to the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children and other protections for certain military dependents enrolled in a public school.
Education K-16

HB 5383 **Oliverson**
Relating to the requirements for appointment as a medical examiner or employment as an assistant or deputy medical examiner.
Criminal Justice

HB 5431 **Gates**
Relating to the exclusion of at-large and mayoral seats from the requirement of re-election following apportionment.
Local Government

HB 5436 **Bell, Keith/ Harless**
Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles; creating a criminal offense; providing for a fee.
Transportation

HB 5515 **Buckley**
Relating to restrictions on freight and shipping costs included in the price of instructional materials for public schools.
Education K-16

HB 5534 **Wilson**
Relating to the electronic posting of notices and agendas for meetings of the commissioners court of a county.
Local Government

HB 5663 **Hefner**
Relating to the authority of the Wood County Central Hospital District of Wood County, Texas, to provide brain and memory care services to residents of the hospital district through the creation and operation of brain and memory health care services districts.
Local Government

HB 5686 **Metcalf**
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Management District No. 3; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Local Government

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