

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Tuesday
May 13, 2025**

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 87

Huffman

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail to persons accused of certain offenses punishable as a felony who have previously been convicted of certain offenses punishable as a felony or who were released on bail for certain offenses punishable as a felony at the time of the instant offense.

Criminal Justice

SB 3072

Hughes

Relating to the term of an easement granted by the Parks and Wildlife Commission to an electric cooperative for certain state land.

Business & Commerce

SB 3073

Huffman

Relating to the duty of a magistrate to make written findings in certain criminal proceedings.

Criminal Justice

HB 49

**Darby/ Morales, Eddie/ Craddick/
Dyson/ Canales/ et al.**

Relating to the treatment and beneficial use of fluid oil and gas waste and related material, including a limitation on liability for that treatment or use.

Natural Resources

HB 229

**Troxclair/ Swanson/ Slawson/
Hull/ Leach/ et al.**

Relating to general definitions for and collection of governmental information regarding biological sex.

State Affairs

HB 361

Bernal

Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of certain appraisal districts to consider a property to be a comparable property when using the market data comparison method of appraisal to determine the market value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Local Government

HB 700

McQueeney

Relating to disclosures for certain commercial sales-based financing transactions, the effect of certain commercial sales-based financing contract provisions, and the registration of commercial sales-based financing brokers; authorizing a fee and providing a civil penalty.

Business & Commerce

HB 796

**Bell, Cecil/ Spiller/ Gerdes/ Leo
Wilson/ Metcalf/ et al.**

Relating to the authority of the legislature or a state court to declare certain federal actions to be unconstitutional federal actions, including the effect and enforcement of such a declaration.

State Affairs

HB 1128

Isaac/ Hefner/ Patterson/ et al.

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

State Affairs

HB 1534

Campos/ Garcia, Josey

Relating to confirming the provision of certain notices before the full adversary hearing in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Health & Human Services

- HB 3697** **Cortez/ Plesa**
 Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.
State Affairs
- HB 3743** **Olcott/ Capriglione/ Hunter/
 Gerdes/ Muñoz**
 Relating to the management-to-staff ratio requirement for state agencies.
Business & Commerce
- HB 3745** **Manuel/ Plesa/ Simmons**
 Relating to crime victims' compensation.
Finance
- HB 3787** **Lujan**
 Relating to the sale and distribution of counterfeit or unsafe lighters; imposing a civil penalty.
Business & Commerce
- HB 3848** **Hernandez**
 Relating to the electronic submission of inspection reports and filing fees for the inspection of elevators, escalators, and related equipment.
Business & Commerce
- HB 3866** **Landgraf**
 Relating to the installation and operation of intermediate bulk container recycling facilities; authorizing a fee.
Natural Resources
- HB 3940** **Johnson/ Orr/ Oliverson/ Hull/
 Garcia, Linda/ et al.**
 Relating to the provision of certain information about Medicaid benefits in relation to newborn children.
Health & Human Services
- HB 3984** **Oliverson**
 Relating to the review of claims and recovery of overpayments by Medicaid recovery audit contractors.
Health & Human Services
- HB 4176** **LaHood/ Anchía/ Lopez, Ray/
 Louderback/ Morgan**
 Relating to the investigation of certain motor vehicle collisions by former peace officers.
Criminal Justice
- HB 4205** **Harless**
 Relating to compensation and employment benefits for law enforcement personnel in certain counties.
Local Government
- HB 4226** **Morales Shaw/ Raymond/ Lujan/
 Little/ Ordaz/ et al.**
 Relating to an exemption from the taxes imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle for a vehicle purchased, used, or rented by a nonprofit food bank.
Finance
- HB 4429** **McQueeney/ Shofner/ Troxclair/
 Cook/ Craddick/ et al.**
 Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Blanco and Burnet Counties as the Muckleroy Family Memorial Highway.
Transportation
- HB 4437** **Capriglione/ Tepper/ Lalani**
 Relating to a requirement that the Department of Information Resources implement and develop a system and database to authenticate and track certain digital content.
Business & Commerce

- HB 4463** **VanDeaver**
 Relating to authorized activities of a brewer's or nonresident brewer's license holder; authorizing a fee increase.
State Affairs
- HB 4506** **Bonnen**
 Relating to electronic delivery of notice for certain municipal zoning changes.
Local Government
- HB 4730** **Hull**
 Relating to the voluntary relinquishment of parental rights, adoption, and the regulation of child-placing agencies.
Health & Human Services
- HB 4735** **Ashby/ Button/ King**
 Relating to rural development funds and insurance tax credits for certain investments in those funds; authorizing fees.
Finance
- HB 4752** **Landgraf**
 Relating to the eligibility of certain charitable organizations to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation.
Local Government
- HB 4813** **Oliverson/ Garcia, Josey/ et al.**
 Relating to the scheduling of certain controlled substances in response to certain actions by the United States Food and Drug Administration with respect to those substances.
Health & Human Services
- HB 4903** **Harris Davila/ Ordaz/ Button**
 Relating to the establishment of the Quad-Agency Child Care Initiative and the Quad-Agency Child Care Initiative Commission.
Health & Human Services
- HB 4904** **Guillen**
 Relating to civil liability of property owners relating to motorcycle instruction and training courses.
State Affairs
- HB 5033** **Bell, Keith/ Guillen/ Toth/ Hayes/ Olcott/ et al.**
 Relating to the authority of this state to implement a motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program.
Natural Resources
- HB 5057** **Landgraf**
 Relating to exclusive contracts for municipal solid waste management services.
Local Government
- HB 5129** **Noble/ Bell, Cecil/ Capriglione/ Shaheen/ Zwiener**
 Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.
Business & Commerce
- HB 5137** **Wilson**
 Relating to a beneficiary designation that transfers a motor vehicle to one or more beneficiaries at the owner's death.
Jurisprudence
- HB 5138** **Shaheen/ Metcalf/ Leach/ Noble/ Hull/ et al.**
 Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
State Affairs

- HB 5149** **Villalobos/ Capriglione/ Leo
Wilson**
Relating to restricting the collection and use of DNA samples from children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
Health & Human Services
- HB 5153** **Rose/ Jones, Jolanda**
Relating to the provision and reimbursement of health care services by local public health entities under the child health plan program.
Health & Human Services
- HB 5155** **Rose/ Jones, Jolanda**
Relating to the continuation of the maternal opioid misuse model of care for certain Medicaid recipients.
Health & Human Services
- HB 5195** **Capriglione**
Relating to modernization of state agency Internet websites and digital services.
Economic Development
- HB 5196** **Capriglione/ Patterson/ DeAyala/
Leach/ Rodríguez Ramos**
Relating to telework for state employees.
Business & Commerce
- HB 5200** **Anchía/ Darby/ McQueeney/
Smithee/ Davis, Yvonne**
Relating to the evaluation and use of grid enhancing technologies and high-performance conductors.
Business & Commerce
- HB 5224** **Guillen/ Morales, Eddie**
Relating to the designation of certain natural gas facilities as seasonally critical.
Business & Commerce
- HB 5294** **Bonnen**
Relating to medical school admissions, coursework, academic standards, and employment decisions in this state.
Education K-16
- HB 5339** **Wilson**
Relating to the establishment by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of a grant program to support the study of regenerative agriculture at public institutions of higher education.
Education K-16
- HB 5394** **Rose**
Relating to prohibiting single source continuum contractors and child-placing agencies from imposing certain requirements on or adopting certain policies and procedures related to relative and designated caregivers.
Health & Human Services
- HCR 108** **Guillen/ Raymond/ Longoria/
Dorazio**
Urging the U.S. Department of Commerce to maintain the Tomato Suspension Agreement.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs