SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS

Friday May 29, 2009

SB 42 Zaffirini SP: Miklos

Relating to the eligibility of certain employees, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students to participate in health benefit programs at public institutions of higher education.

SB 44 Zaffirini SP: Branch

Relating to the participation of students in funding awarded under the advanced research program.

SB 175 Shapiro/ et al. SP: Branch

Relating to limitations on the automatic admission of undergraduate students to general academic teaching institutions.

SB 194 Shapleigh SP: Howard, Donna

Relating to a prohibition against certain activities by a person employed in the financial aid office of a public institution of higher education or of a career school or college.

SB 292 Nelson SP: King, Susan

Relating to the requirement that licensed physicians provide emergency contact information to the Texas Medical Board.

SB 300 Patrick, Dan SP: Shelton

Relating to eliminating or modifying certain mandates on school districts.

SB 313 Wentworth SP: Kuempel/ et al.

Relating to the term of a reinvestment zone and to the assessment and payment of tax increments under the Tax Increment Financing Act.

SB 361 Patrick, Dan/ et al. SP: Callegari

Relating to the requirement that certain water service providers ensure emergency operations during an extended power outage.

SB 379 Carona SP: Guillen

Relating to an annual report by the Texas Fusion Center regarding criminal street gangs and gang-related crime.

SB 636 Seliger SP: Rose

Relating to the authority of a county or other local governmental entity to receive local sales tax information.

SB 683 Wentworth SP: Hartnett

Relating to the recusal or disqualification of a statutory probate court judge and subsequent assignment of another judge.

SB 704 Nelson SP: Kolkhorst

Relating to disclosure of the prices charged to state agencies in connection with pharmacy benefit manager services.

SB 771 Williams SP: Otto

Relating to the determination of the value of property for ad valorem tax purposes, including appeals through binding arbitration of appraisal review board orders determining protests of property value determinations.

SB 870 Lucio SP: Castro/ et al.

Relating to the duties of the interagency obesity council and the Department of Agriculture relating to health, wellness, and prevention of obesity.

SB 939 Watson SP: Hughes

Relating to a memorandum of understanding between the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Family and Protective Services addressing exchange of information regarding students in foster care.

SB 958 Hegar SP: Heflin

Relating to an exemption from the sales and use tax for machinery and equipment used in an agricultural aircraft operation.

SB 978 West SP: Elkins/ et al.

Relating to the creation and financing of public improvement districts.

SB 1003 Deuell SP: Flynn

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Office of State-Federal Relations and the administrative attachment of that agency to the office of the governor.

SB 1143 Carona SP: Thompson

Relating to requirements regarding employer liability for certain group health benefit plan premiums.

SB 1145 Zaffirini/ Van de Putte SP: Dunnam

Relating to protocol for folding the state flag.

SB 1199 Ogden SP: Brown, Fred

Relating to refunds of and credits for certain sales and use taxes paid by certain exempt organizations.

SB 1247 Harris SP: Pierson

Relating to the imposition of the municipal hotel occupancy tax by certain eligible central municipalities.

SB 1263 Watson SP: Rodriguez

Relating to certain mass transit entities.

SB 1304 Patrick, Dan/ et al. SP: Branch

Relating to notice to students of a public institution of higher education of the required use of a portion of a student's tuition payments to provide student financial aid.

SB 1317 Wentworth/ et al. SP: Smith, Todd

Relating to education and examination requirements for the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons.

SB 1343 Hinojosa SP: Gonzales

Relating to the formula funding for public institutions of higher education for certain credit hours that do not count toward a degree.

SB 1369 Lucio SP: Hunter

Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem.

SB 1440 Watson/ et al. SP: Madden

Relating to orders and judgments rendered by associate judges in child support and child protection cases

SB 1449 West SP: Deshotel

Relating to the appointment of a receiver to remedy hazardous properties.

SB 1458 Seliger SP: Swinford/ et al.

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a municipality or the commissioners court of a county to enter into an ad valorem tax abatement agreement.

SB 1492 Williams SP: Ritter

Relating to the delay of retail electric competition in the areas of the state covered by the Southeastern Electric Reliability Council and to the recovery of certain transmission costs by electric utilities in those areas and to the provision of power during a natural disaster or declared emergency.

SB 1616 Wentworth SP: Phillips

Relating to the fees for certain license plates.

SB 1629 Wentworth SP: Rose

Relating to the persons exempted from the required prepayment of the personnel costs incurred by a governmental body in responding to requests from a requestor under the public information law that require large amounts of personnel time.

SB 1645 Van de Putte SP: Hopson

Relating to a study of the feasibility of establishing separate reimbursement under the Medicaid vendor drug program for certain pharmacy care management services.

SB 1655 Van de Putte SP: Farias

Relating to the organization, duties, and functions of the Texas Veterans Commission.

SB 1693 Ogden SP: Cook

Relating to the regulation of poultry facilities and poultry litter.

SB 1735 West SP: Branch

Relating to the employment and commissioning of law enforcement personnel to provide security services to certain educational institutions.

SB 1764 Watson SP: Cohen

Relating to the dissemination of information regarding the cost of attending public and private institutions of higher education and regarding the availability of financial aid to assist in paying that cost.

SB 1833 Patrick, Dan SP: Bohac

Relating to county participation in the enterprise zone program.

SB 1844 Van de Putte SP: Madden

Relating to revenue received from the provision of pay telephone service to inmates confined in facilities operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

SB 1896 Gallegos SP: Walle

Relating to the grievance procedure for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

SB 1948 Hinojosa SP: McReynolds

Relating to a study regarding a supervised reentry program for certain inmates nearing their date of discharge from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

SB 1970 Duncan SP: Smith, Todd

Relating to certain election practices and procedures; providing penalties.

SB 2033 Nelson/ et al. SP: Eissler

Relating to adoption of a school district grading policy.

SB 2047 Williams SP: Fletcher/ et al.

Relating to the interception or the collection of information from certain communications in an investigation of criminal conduct.

SB 2064 West/ et al. SP: Otto

Relating to the issuance of state and local government securities, including the powers and duties of the Bond Review Board and the issuance of private activity bonds.

SB 2080 Uresti/ et al. SP: McClendon

Relating to the establishment of a strategy for reducing child abuse and neglect and improving child welfare.

SB 2096 Wentworth SP: McClendon

Relating to the creation of and the powers of a comprehensive multimodal urban transportation authority, including the power to impose taxes, issue bonds, and exercise limited eminent domain authority.

SB 2253 Zaffirini SP: Guillen

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities and counties to regulate platting requirements near an international border.

SB 2274 Seliger SP: Chisum

Relating to the authority of a school district to impose ad valorem taxes.

SB 2324 Duncan SP: Lewis

Relating to the classification of certain types of marital property in regards to claims for payment of a criminal restitution judgment.

SB 2442 Uresti SP: Gallego

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain charitable organizations.

SB 2453 Williams SP: Otto

Relating to the East Montgomery County Improvement District.

SB 2543 Hegar SP: Callegari

Relating to the enforcement of rules by the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District and the Fort Bend Subsidence District; providing penalties.

SB 2566 Deuell SP: Flynn

Relating to jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Hunt County and the composition and operation of the Hunt County Juvenile Board.