LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS

The following bills have been certified for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar to be held Thursday, April 2, 2009 at 8:00 AM.

SB 43 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for students who have been in foster care or certain other residential care.

SB 80 (LC) Nelson

Relating to employer contributions under small employer health benefit plans.

SB 83 (CS) (LC) Nelson

Relating to a right to vacate and avoid residential lease liability following the occurrence of certain sex offenses or domestic violence; providing a penalty.

SB 87 (CS) (LC) Nelson

Relating to adverse licensing, listing, or registration decisions by certain health and human services agencies.

SB 111 (LC) Ellis

Relating to suspension of the unemployment compensation waiting period requirement during a disaster subject to a federal disaster declaration.

SB 194 (LC) Shapleigh

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

SB 252 (LC) Estes/ et al.

Relating to the authority of a municipality with a population of less than 10,000 to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain revitalization or redevelopment programs to prohibit ad valorem tax increases on the owner's property for a limited period.

SB 269 (LC) Harris

Relating to use of electronically readable information on a driver's license or personal identification certificate in connection with the over-the-counter sale of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or norpseudoephedrine; providing a criminal penalty.

SB 277 (CS) (LC) Nelson

Relating to the Department of Family and Protective Services, including protective services and investigations of alleged abuse, neglect, or exploitation for certain adults who are elderly or disabled; providing a criminal penalty.

SB 305 (LC) Shapleigh/ et al.

Relating to an online list of work-study employment opportunities available to students at a public institution of higher education.

SB 313 (CS) (LC) Wentworth

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

SB 345 (CS) (LC) Nelson

Relating to screening health care personnel of home and community support services agencies for tuberculosis.

SB 346 (CS) (LC) Nelson/ et al.

Relating to information submitted to and maintained in the immunization registry after an individual becomes an adult.

SB 368 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to the denial, suspension, or revocation of a motor vehicle inspection station certificate or an inspector certificate.

SB 384 (LC) Carona

Relating to the promotion of toll projects by the Texas Department of Transportation.

SB 408 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to the jurisdiction of and appeals from certain courts.

SB 417 (LC) Carona

Relating to the purchase of a retired firearm from the Parks and Wildlife Department by a game warden.

SB 431 (CS) (LC) Wentworth

Relating to the enforcement of unpaid child support.

SB 432 (CS) (LC) Wentworth

Relating to liability for failure to comply with a child support lien, court order, or notice of levy.

SB 448 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to mitigate adverse environmental impacts resulting from the construction, improvement, or maintenance of state highways or state highway facilities.

SB 461 (LC) Gallegos

Relating to eligibility to take the entrance examination for a beginning position in the fire department.

SB 478 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to personal information contained in certain decrees and orders in family law proceedings.

SB 479 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to requiring the Department of State Health Services to implement a provider choice system.

SB 480 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to the authority of the Texas Transportation Commission to enter into a covenant for environmental remediation of real property owned by the Texas Department of Transportation.

SB 491 (LC) West/ Hinojosa/ Shapleigh

Relating to consideration of family violence in the risk assessment for international parental abduction of a child.

SB 500 (CS) (LC) Shapiro

Relating to the powers, duties, and financing of cultural education facilities finance corporations.

SB 502 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation, counties, and certain toll project entities and regional mobility authorities to enter into funding agreements to expedite the entity's environmental review duties related to certain transportation projects.

SB 518 (LC) Harris

Relating to providing access to certain information relating to the discretionary transfer of a child from a juvenile court to a criminal court.

SB 519 (CS) (LC) Harris

Relating to the termination of the parent-child relationship and the duty to pay child support in circumstances involving mistaken paternity.

SB 520 (CS) (LC) Harris

Relating to the requirement that certain applicants for a vehicle dealer general distinguishing number complete a dealer education course.

SB 529 (LC) Nelson

Relating to the sale and use of certain alcoholic beverages manufactured by holders of a winery permit.

SB 543 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to certain possessory liens.

SB 547 (CS) (LC) Eltife

Relating to transition to competition in the Southwestern Electric Power Company service area.

SB 554 (LC) Whitmire

Relating to conduct constituting the offense of dog fighting and to the criminal and civil consequences of committing that offense.

SB 596 (LC) Nichols

Relating to the name of Stephen F. Austin State University.

SB 617 (LC) Shapleigh/ et al.

Relating to requiring a retail seller of motor vehicle tires to render certain tires unusable; providing a civil penalty.

SB 635 (CS) (LC) Seliger/ et al.

Relating to certain requirements for school bus emergency evacuation training.

SB 637 (LC) Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Wharton County Drainage District.

SB 658 (LC) Eltife

Relating to the creation of an appellate judicial system for the Sixth Court of Appeals District.

SB 659 (LC) Eltife

Relating to the creation of an appellate judicial system for the Twelfth Court of Appeals District.

SB 663 (LC) Averitt

Relating to the dissolution of the Tablerock Groundwater Conservation District.

SB 698 (LC) Ellis

Relating to the establishment of a registry at the Texas Department of Insurance of certain legal entities determined to have sold race-based insurance coverage.

SB 702 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to the regulation of the towing and storage of vehicles.

SB 705 (LC) Nelson

Relating to the Medicaid consolidated waiver program and other Medicaid long-term care waiver programs.

SB 711 (LC) Nelson

Relating to creating a winery festival permit.

SB 713 (CS) (LC) Carona/ et al.

Relating to a prohibition on the disclosure and use of certain information recorded or collected by a transponder used to electronically assess or collect a toll.

SB 715 (LC) Shapiro

Relating to the North Texas Municipal Water District.

SB 741 (LC) Nichols

Relating to jurisdiction over a wage claim filed after the deadline.

SB 742 (LC) Wentworth

Relating to the qualifications to serve as an associate judge or visiting associate judge in certain family law proceedings.

SB 764 (LC) Watson/ Hinojosa

Relating to the right of certain municipalities to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.

SB 776 (CS) (LC) Averi

Relating to regulating the collection or solicitation of donated goods subsequently sold by for-profit entities or individuals; providing a civil penalty.

SB 786 (LC) Nelson

Relating to the protection of children from abuse and neglect.

SB 788 (LC) Nelson

Relating to reporting child abuse or neglect.

SB 799 (LC) Williams

Relating to the powers and duties of the Plum Creek Fresh Water Supply District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

SB 802 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to the requirements for a plumber's apprentice to obtain a plumber's license.

SB 803 (LC) Lucio

Relating to meetings of the Coastal Coordination Council.

SB 806 (CS) (LC) Nelson

Relating to the imposition of a disciplinary action on a licensed nursing facility administrator; providing a penalty.

SB 811 (LC) Duncan

Relating to authorizing the board of regents of the Texas Tech University System to transfer the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts to a nonprofit organization to operate the museum.

SB 812 (LC) Hegar

Relating to reimbursement of expenses incurred by court reporters for the 506th Judicial District.

SB 828 (LC) Whitmire

Relating to a determination of value for purposes of punishment of the offense of abuse of official capacity.

SB 833 (LC) Carona

Relating to the accrual of vacation and sick leave for certain state employees on a military leave of absence.

SB 843 (LC) Uresti/ et al.

Relating to protective orders issued against a third party to prevent family or dating violence.

SB 848 (LC) Nichols

Relating to the election, and validation of acts, of members of the board of directors of Anderson County Underground Water Conservation District.

SB 859 (LC) Seliger

Relating to initial claims under the unemployment compensation system.

SB 870 (LC) Lucio

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

SB 914 (LC) Williams

Relating to the powers and duties of the Liberty Lakes Fresh Water Supply District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

SB 927 (LC) Huffman

Relating to tampering with a direct recording electronic voting machine.

SB 941 (LC) Wentworth

Relating to contracts by governmental entities for professional services relating to geoscience.

SB 948 (LC) Estes

Relating to the definition of an agricultural business for the purposes of the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority.

SB 1001 (LC) Deuell

Relating to the continuation and operation of the office of public insurance counsel.

SB 1005 (LC) Hinojosa

Relating to the regulation of polygraph examiners by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and the abolition of the Polygraph Examiners Board.

SB 1033 (LC) Fraser

Relating to the purposes and powers of the Temple Health and Bioscience Economic Development District.

SB 1047 (LC) Lucio

Relating to the procurement methods authorized for public projects by a combined municipally owned electric, water, and wastewater utility situated in an economically distressed area within 30 miles of the Lower Texas Gulf Coast.

SB 1081 (LC) Huffman

Relating to access to criminal history record information by the office of the attorney general.

SB 1140 (LC) Shapiro/ et al.

Relating to the eligibility of certain teachers to serve on the board of directors of a regional education service center.

SB 1142 (LC) Carona

Relating to the authority with whom campaign finance reports must be filed in connection with a judicial district office filled by the voters of only one county.

SB 1143 (LC) Carona

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

SB 1149 (CS) (LC) Hegar/ Huffman

Relating to authorizing the Texas Board of Criminal Justice to sell certain real property for municipal airport expansion.

SB 1247 (LC) Harris

Relating to the definition of eligible central municipality for purposes of the municipal hotel occupancy tax.

SB 1332 (LC) Nelson

Relating to the placement of certain children who are in the managing conservatorship of the state.

SB 1526 (LC) Shapleigh

Relating to financial and status reporting requirements for the Border Health Institute.

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