# **REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Tuesday May 5, 2009

# **SENATE BILLS** (Postponed Business)

### SB 265 (CS) Hinojosa/ et al.

Relating to benefits and protections for certain residential electric customers.

**SENATE BILLS** (Calendar Order)

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Second Reading)

### SJR 19 Williams

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value; allowing the legislature and state agencies to accept on behalf of the state gifts of items of historical value and contributions to purchase such items.

#### SJR 44 Duncan

Proposing a constitutional amendment for filling vacancies in appellate judicial offices by appointment, for partisan elections for all judicial offices, and for subsequent nonpartisan retention elections for all judicial offices.

# SJR 43 Lucio

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the imposition of an additional ad valorem tax for emergency services districts, subject to voter approval, at a rate not to exceed five cents for the acquisition of land, equipment, or apparatus or the construction of capital improvements.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS (Second Reading)

### SCR 7 (LC) Jackson, Mike

Designating the Texas toad as the official State Amphibian of Texas.

# SENATE BILLS (Third Reading)

# SB 315 Wentworth

Relating to the reapportionment of congressional districts and the creation, function, and duties of the Texas Congressional Redistricting Commission.

# SB 1021 (LC) Gallegos

Relating to a prohibition on parking a commercial motor vehicle in certain residential subdivisions.

# SB 592 (LC) Van de Putte

Relating to the capacity of certain minors to consent to examination or medical treatment related to contraception.

# **SB 1120 (CS)** West

Relating to reports on racial profiling in connection with motor vehicle stops; providing a penalty.

**SENATE BILLS** (Second Reading)

#### SB 621 Williams

Relating to the creation, purpose, implementation, and funding of the County Park Beautification and Improvement Program.

# SB 401 (CS) Seliger/ et al.

Relating to eligibility for the small and mid-sized district adjustment under the public school finance system.

### SB 398 (CS) Seliger

Relating to professional staff salaries paid by school districts that establish a local minimum hiring schedule.

### SB 479 (CS) (LC) Carona

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

### SB 1004 (LC) Hegar

Relating to the continuation and functions of the board of directors of the official cotton growers' boll weevil eradication foundation.

# SB 507 (LC) Eltife

Relating to filing a wage claim.

# SB 780 (LC) Watson/ Davis, Wendy/ Ellis/ Gallegos/ Harris/ et al.

Relating to disclosure of the individual vote of each member of the Supreme Court of Texas on a petition for review.

### SB 802 (CS) (LC) Carona

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

#### SB 48 (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to the offense of hazing.

### SB 1119 Hinojosa

Relating to the recovery of medical or health care expenses in civil actions.

# SB 605 (CS) (LC) Deuell/ et al.

Relating to incentives for the film, television, video, and digital interactive media production industries.

# SB 92 (CS) (LC) Van de Putte/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of a program to provide a ballot by electronic mail to military personnel serving overseas and their spouses and dependents residing overseas.

# SB 237 (CS) West

Relating to certain procedures and requirements for the operation of property owners' associations.

# SB 959 (LC) Duncan

Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax for the maintenance and operation of a coliseum in the county.

### SB 1066 (LC) Wentworth

Relating to posttrial psychological counseling for jurors in a criminal trial or juvenile adjudication hearing involving graphic evidence or testimony.

# SB 1067 (LC) Wentworth

Relating to the composition of the jury in certain adjudication hearings in juvenile court.

### SB 915 (CS) (LC) Ellis/ Duncan/ et al.

Relating to a qualified privilege of a journalist not to testify.

### SB 995 Averitt

Relating to imposition of the motor vehicle sales tax on motor vehicles transferred as the result of a gift.

### SB 1190 Duncan/ Averitt/ Seliger

Relating to the enforcement of rules by a groundwater conservation district.

# SB 1282 (LC) Williams

Relating to the powers of certain freight rail districts.

### SB 1283 (LC) Williams

Relating to the supervision by the Texas Department of Transportation of money appropriated by the federal government for the construction and maintenance of rail facilities.

# SB 399 (LC) Seliger

Relating to abolishing the office of inspector of hides and animals.

### SB 1317 (CS) (LC) Wentworth

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

# SB 1292 (LC) Hinojosa/ et al.

Relating to the calculation of current market value of certain water rights by the Rio Grande Regional Water Authority.

# SB 1743 (CS) (LC) Hinojosa

Relating to the use of money from the Texas Enterprise Fund to recruit automotive manufacturing facilities.

### **SB 1848 (CS) (LC)** West/ et al.

Relating to the provision of reentry, reintegration, and other services to a wrongfully imprisoned person who is discharged from a correctional facility.

# SB 1399 (CS) (LC) Seliger

Relating to delinquent payment of an alcoholic beverage retailer's account for liquor.

#### SB 1637 (LC) Wentworth

Relating to the election and terms of office of directors of the Guadalupe County Groundwater Conservation District.

# SB 1130 (LC) Seliger

Relating to the standards for attorneys representing indigent defendants in capital cases.

#### SB 879 (CS) Averitt/ et al.

Relating to premium discounts for certain participants in the Texas Health Insurance Risk Pool and to related tax credits for health benefit plan issuers.

# SB 1923 (CS) Watson/ et al.

Relating to funding sources for the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund.

# **SB 1450 (LC)** West/ et al.

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

# **SB 1606 (CS) (LC) Eltife**

Relating to the regulation of industrialized housing and buildings.

# SB 1831 (A) Patrick, Dan

Relating to participation by private school students in University Interscholastic League sponsored activities.

### SB 612 (LC) Shapleigh

Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Department of Transportation related to rail facilities.

# **SB 1934 (CS) Watson**

Relating to the authority of certain governmental entities to receive local sales tax information.

### SB 716 (LC) Carona

Relating to late fees under a residential lease.

# SB 974 (LC) Carona

Relating to records of certain frivolous complaints maintained by the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying.

### SB 2095 (CS) Wentworth

Relating to requiring a boater education course for certain operators of vessels.

### SB 1096 (LC) Carona

Relating to certain charges included in a retail installment agreement.

# SB 2014 (CS) Duncan/ Ellis/ et al.

Relating to compensation of persons wrongfully imprisoned.

### SB 2201 (LC) Wentworth

Relating to the joinder of a tax lien transferee in a suit to collect a delinquent ad valorem tax.

# SB 908 (LC) Williams

Relating to the crediting and charging of investment gains and losses on the assets held in trust by the Texas Municipal Retirement System and providing a guaranteed minimum credit to employee accounts.

#### SB 402 Eltife/ et al.

Relating to the authority of the voters of a municipality or a county to adopt a one-quarter cent sales and use tax in the municipality or county to provide property tax relief.

### **SB 1591 (LC) Ogden**

Relating to the length of time certain property acquired by a charitable organization to provide low-income housing may be exempted from ad valorem taxation.

### SB 920 (CS) Harris

Relating to the right to an expunction of records and files relating to a person's arrest.

### SB 666 (CS) Shapleigh

Relating to the administration of charitable trusts.

# SB 881 (CS) (LC) Eltife

Relating to a specialty insurance agent license for certain vendors of portable electronic devices.

# SB 1427 (CS) (LC) Williams

Relating to the regulation of staff leasing services.

# SB 2096 (CS) (LC) Wentworth

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 1736 (LC) Uresti

Relating to the regulation of certain water wells by the Presidio County Underground Water Conservation District.

# SB 1748 (CS) (LC) Jackson, Mike

Relating to the issuance of a certificate for a municipal setting designation.

# SB 2108 (LC) Uresti

Relating to the compensation of a member of the board of directors of the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

### SB 2092 (LC) Duncan

Relating to the Irion County Water Conservation District.

# SB 913 (CS) (LC) Williams

Relating to the authority of the Lower Neches Valley Authority to acquire, own, operate, maintain, and improve the Devers Canal System, its water rights, and associated property.

### SB 1587 (CS) Van de Putte

Relating to a uniform and statewide 9-1-1 emergency services fee on the retail sale of prepaid wireless telecommunications services to consumers.

# SB 224 (LC) West

Relating to the power of a licensing authority to revoke, suspend, or deny a license on the basis of certain criminal proceedings.

# SB 2318 Averitt

Relating to the use and management of surface water resources.

### SB 2321 Averitt

Relating to the management of groundwater resources in the state.

# SB 2071 (LC) Duncan

Relating to the adoption of a nonsubstantive revision of provisions of the Texas Probate Code relating to decedents' estates and the redesignation of certain other provisions of the Texas Probate Code, including conforming amendments and repeals.

# SB 845 (CS) Van de Putte/ et al.

Relating to the tuition and fee exemption available to certain military personnel and their dependents and to permitting those personnel to transfer the exemption to a child.

# SB 1789 (LC) Wentworth

Relating to certain proceedings relating to an individual's will.

#### SB 1872 (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to the use of information and records acquired during a fatality review and investigation.

### SB 2246 (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to eligibility requirements for the tuition equalization grant program.

### SB 1659 (CS) (LC) Averitt/ et al.

Relating to the use of hazardous and solid waste remediation fee funds for lead-acid battery recycling activities.

# SB 471 (CS) Carona/ et al.

Relating to claims for excess proceeds of a tax sale of real property.

# SB 2232 (CS) (LC) Averitt

Relating to the sale of glassware and nonalcoholic beverages by certain wholesalers and distributors.

### **SB 1880 (CS) (LC) Nelson**

Relating to the regulation of nursing.

### SB 1351 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to the terms of the members of the Texas Transportation Commission.

# SB 1596 (CS) (LC) Watson

Relating to a title insurance company affidavit as a release of lien.

# SB 265 (CS) Hinojosa/ et al.

Relating to benefits and protections for certain residential electric customers.

# SB 2391 (CS) (LC) Shapleigh

Relating to the management and control of certain utility systems.

# SB 1383 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to the creation and administration of the Texas Local Participation Transportation Program.

# SB 1028 (CS) (LC) Watson

Relating to the offense of operating or riding in a passenger vehicle while not secured by a safety belt.

#### SB 2226 Duncan

Relating to filling vacancies in appellate judicial offices by appointment, partisan elections for all judicial offices, and nonpartisan elections for the retention or rejection for all judicial offices.

### SB 1860 (CS) (LC) Jackson, Mike

Relating to animal shelter standards; providing a civil penalty.

# SB 2053 (CS) (LC) Williams

Relating to regional participation agreements.

### SB 840 Hinojosa/ et al.

Relating to procedures for certain persons charged with certain new offenses or an administrative violation of a condition of release from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on parole or to mandatory supervision.

### SB 1323 Whitmire

Relating to the amount of a surcharge assessed on conviction of certain intoxicated driver offenses on the driver's license of certain persons who complete a drug court program.

# SB 1616 (CS) (LC) Wentworth

Relating to the fees for certain license plates.

### **SB 1667 (CS) Estes**

Relating to the creation and administration of the rural veterinarian loan repayment program.

# SB 1309 (LC) Hegar

Relating to the regulation of commercial fertilizer.

# SB 1132 (LC) Hinojosa

Relating to the issuance and execution of agriculture warrants; creating an offense.

#### SB 1131 (LC) Hinojosa

Relating to the seizure and destruction of certain plants.

### SB 24 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to the waiting period for issuing a decree in certain suits for divorce.

#### SB 55 (CS) Zaffirini

Relating to judicial instruction for judges who hear complaints against children alleging violations of certain misdemeanor offenses.

# SB 2189 (CS) (LC) Lucio

Relating to the degrees awarded by the Texas State Technical College System.

# **SB 1943 (CS) (LC)** West

Relating to state and municipal actions to ensure compliance with fair housing requirements.

### SB 1634 Carona

Relating to service charges for certain renewals of driver's licenses and personal identification certificates.

### SB 2437 (LC) Uresti

Relating to the use by a metropolitan rapid transit authority of the construction manager-at-risk method for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair of a facility.

# SB 1397 Deuell

Relating to establishing the equivalency of competency-based nursing education programs in other states that meet standards of quality equivalent to nursing education programs approved by the Texas Board of Nursing.

# SB 1506 (CS) (LC) Whitmire

Relating to the payment of the costs associated with certain conditions of bond.

### SB 2049 (CS) (LC) Averitt

Relating to the authority of the state to acquire, sell, or exchange certain land.

# SB 1118 (CS) Ellis/ Carona/ Whitmire/ et al.

Relating to community supervision for certain drug possession offenses and to a person's eligibility for an order of nondisclosure following a term of community supervision for any of those offenses.

# SB 2081 (CS) (LC) Uresti

Relating to reports regarding the provision of emergency ground ambulance services in counties.

### SB 1778 (LC) Harris

Relating to the eligibility of property used in connection with a data center for economic benefits authorized by the Texas Economic Development Act.

# SB 1833 Patrick, Dan

Relating to county participation in the enterprise zone program.

# **SB 1756 (A) (LC) Duncan**

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning special districts, including conforming amendments.

# SB 1391 (CS) (LC) Wentworth

Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of criminal trespass.

#### SB 442 (LC) Lucio

Relating to the receipt of death benefits in the workers' compensation system.

### SB 1983 (LC) Uresti

Relating to the regulation of employer-based day-care facilities.

# SB 2266 (LC) Gallegos

Relating to standards for installing fire hydrants in certain residential areas.

#### SB 2464 (LC) Wentworth

Relating to the creation of the Comal County Water Improvement District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

# SB 2471 (LC) Wentworth

Relating to certain exemptions from ad valorem taxes imposed by the Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District.

### SB 2251 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to memorial monuments on the Capitol grounds, including the Tejano monument.

### SB 1784 (CS) Carona/ et al.

Relating to the requirement of citizenship or lawful presence in the United States for issuance of a driver's license, personal identification certificate, commercial driver's license, or commercial driver learner's permit.

### SB 1266 (CS) Watson

Relating to erecting an off-premise sign adjacent to and visible from State Highway 71 between the western city limits of the city of Austin and State Highway 16.

# SB 2178 (A) (LC) Shapleigh

Relating to the establishment by the commissioner of education of a computer lending pilot program for public schools.

# SB 1543 (CS) Uresti/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of the Interagency Literacy Council for the study, promotion, and enhancement of literacy in this state.

### SB 1674 (CS) (LC) Hinojosa

Relating to the coordination and administration of the Texas Career Opportunity Grant Program.

### SB 1204 (CS) (LC) Hegar

Relating to the powers and duties of the Bastrop County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2.

### SB 1566 (A) (LC) Shapleigh

Relating to the acquisition, dissemination, and use of certain geographic information system data.

# SB 2006 (CS) (LC) Hegar

Relating to the matters to be taken into consideration by a groundwater conservation district in determining whether to grant or deny a permit or permit amendment.

# SB 2008 (CS) (LC) Hegar

Relating to the consideration by a groundwater conservation district of groundwater produced from exempt wells in issuing a permit.

# SB 2463 (CS) (LC) Wentworth

Relating to the creation of the Comal County Water Improvement District No. 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

# SB 2468 (CS) (LC) Gallegos/ et al.

Relating to the postemployment activities of certain local government officers in certain counties; providing a penalty.

# SB 700 (CS) Patrick, Dan/ et al.

Relating to increased transparency regarding appraisals for ad valorem tax purposes and increased tax rates.

### SB 1244 (LC) Carona

Relating to the regulation of investigations companies and the performance of investigative services.

#### SB 1245 (LC) Carona

Relating to the regulation of the business of private security.

### SB 1641 (LC) Harris

Relating to certain construction liens under the Texas Residential Construction Commission Act; providing civil penalties.

# SB 2099 (CS) (LC) Wentworth

Relating to a requirement to provide sufficient water pressure for fire suppression in certain special utility districts.

#### SB 1593 (A) (LC) Seliger

Relating to agreements for limitations on appraised value under the Texas Economic Development Act.

# SB 2435 (LC) Uresti

Relating to medical assistance program reimbursement for guardianship expenses of certain recipients.

# **SB 1884 (CS) (LC) Ellis**

Relating to a breach of computer security involving sensitive personal information and the confidentiality of protected health information.

#### SB 2381 (LC) West

Relating to the fee charged for registration on the master bidders list.

### SB 1672 (LC) Nichols

Relating to extension or modification of restrictive covenants in certain residential real estate subdivisions.

# SB 1752 (LC) Jackson, Mike

Relating to the powers of certain development corporations related to Hurricane Ike disaster relief and to the validation of certain governmental acts or proceedings of counties affected by Hurricane Ike.

# SB 2521 (LC) Jackson, Mike

Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 63; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

### SB 382 (CS) Van de Putte/ Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to a competitive grant program to fund promotion of early literacy programs in certain communities in this state.

### SB 1169 (CS) (LC) Nichols

Relating to abolishing the Private Sector Prison Industries Oversight Authority and to the certification and operation of private sector prison industries programs.

# SB 1953 (CS) (LC) Jackson, Mike

Relating to authorizing the transfer of certain real property held by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

### SB 2222 (CS) Van de Putte

Relating to authorizing the creation of regional military sustainability commissions around military installations.

### SB 1265 (LC) Watson/ et al.

Relating to obtaining an exemption from the motor vehicle sales tax for motor vehicles driven by persons who have orthopedic handicaps.

# SB 2149 (LC) Patrick, Dan

Relating to the reporting of certain inventories for ad valorem tax purposes; providing penalties.

# SB 2231 (LC) Averitt

Relating to the authority to establish, operate, and maintain a foreign trade zone and subzones in Ellis County.

# SB 1675 (CS) (LC) Hinojosa

Relating to donations of juror reimbursements.

#### SB 2344 (CS) (LC) Uresti

Relating to examination requirements in certain guardianship matters concerning persons with mental retardation.

### SB 664 (CS) Gallegos

Relating to the establishment and operation of a public building mapping information system.

# SB 2221 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure.

#### SB 97 (CS) (LC) Van de Putte

Relating to the authority of a dental hygienist to provide services in certain facilities.

# SB 1050 (CS) (LC) Uresti

Relating to the release of certain information relating to child fatalities resulting from abuse or neglect.

# SB 1193 (CS) Wentworth

Relating to the maintenance and service of certain medical devices in health care facilities; providing a criminal penalty.

### SB 1663 (CS) Wentworth

Relating to the disregard or violation of a resident's advance directive by a nursing institution; providing penalties.

# **SB 1730 (CS) (LC)** West

Relating to minimum training standards for employees of certain child-care facilities.

# SB 1766 (CS) (LC) Watson

Relating to informal caregiver support services.

# SB 1932 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to the licensing requirements of hospitals temporarily providing outpatient dialysis services to a person because of a disaster.

# SB 2339 (CS) (LC) Shapiro

Relating to the regulation of discount health care programs by the Texas Department of Insurance; providing penalties.

### SB 2389 (CS) (LC) Nichols

Relating to physician staffing requirements for hospitals.

# SB 2206 (CS) Van de Putte

Relating to certification of an educator in Texas who is certified in another state or country.

### **SB 978 (CS) (LC)** West

Relating to the creation and financing of public improvement districts.

### SB 994 (CS) (LC) Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 192; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

### SB 2148 (CS) (LC) Patrick, Dan

Relating to information and assistance provided by the chief appraiser to emergency management authorities.

# SB 2507 (CS) (LC) Jackson, Mike

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 16; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

#### SB 2223 (CS) Van de Putte

Relating to authorizing the creation of regional military sustainability commissions around military installations.

### SB 2439 (CS) Uresti

Relating to granting certain local governments general zoning authority around certain military facilities; providing a penalty.

# SB 1489 (CS) (LC) Watson/ et al.

Relating to optional dispute resolution methods for school districts and parents of students seeking or receiving special education services.

# SB 1068 (LC) Wentworth

Relating to allowing a governmental body to redact certain personal information under the public information law without the necessity of requesting a decision from the attorney general.

#### SB 1598 (CS) (LC) Watson

Relating to an agreement authorizing a nonparent relative of a child to make certain decisions regarding the child; providing a penalty.

# **SB 1375 (CS) (LC)** West

Relating to the establishment of the Texas savvy homeowner program.

# SB 2473 (CS) Patrick, Dan

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 13; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

# **SB 1222 (CS) (LC) Eltife**

Relating to certain powers of the Red River Redevelopment Authority.

# SB 1483 (CS) (LC) Huffman

Relating to the creation of the Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 76; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

# SB 2518 (CS) (LC) Nichols

Relating to the creation of the Somerset Municipal Utility District No. 3; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

### SB 411 (LC) Carona

Relating to a restitution lien for the state to secure fines or costs in a misdemeanor case.

### SB 413 (LC) Carona

Relating to the prosecution of a Class C misdemeanor offense for which the defendant does not appear.

### SB 414 (LC) Carona

Relating to conducting by electronic means a hearing to determine a defendant's ability to discharge certain fines and court costs.

# SB 415 (LC) Carona

Relating to the court in which certain persons charged with misdemeanors punishable by fine only may be arraigned.

# SB 449 (LC) Carona

Relating to the penalty group classification of certain controlled substances.

### SB 549 (LC) Carona

Relating to the authority of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas to obtain and use criminal history record information for certain departmental authorizations.

# SB 1530 (LC) Whitmire

Relating to including playgrounds in the designation of certain places as drug-free zones for purposes of the criminal penalties that apply to certain drug-related offenses.

# SB 1531 (LC) Whitmire

Relating to the definition of a playground for purposes of certain places protected from certain criminal activities.

### SB 1840 Uresti

Relating to inclusion of pets and other companion animals in protective orders; providing a penalty.

### **SB 2064 (CS) (LC)** West/ et al.

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 392 (CS) Patrick, Dan

Relating to the elimination of straight-party voting for judicial offices.

# SB 815 (CS) (LC) Watson/ et al.

Relating to consumer labeling requirements for certain health benefit plans; providing penalties.

# SB 1912 (CS) Duncan

Relating to the disclosure of personally identifiable information under the public information law.

#### **SB 1858 (CS)** West

Relating to the disclosure of criminal history record information regarding public school employees.

### SB 844 (CS) (LC) Hegar

Relating to the powers and duties of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 194; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

# SB 2467 (CS) Patrick, Dan/ et al.

Relating to the creation of Waller Town Center Management District; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds; and granting a limited power of eminent domain.

# SB 2472 (CS) (LC) Patrick, Dan

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 14; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

# **SB 2501 (CS) (LC)** West

Relating to the creation of the North Oak Cliff Municipal Management District; providing the authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

# SB 2253 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini

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

# SB 1467 Davis, Wendy/ et al.

Relating to governmental agency contracts that involve the production of cement.

### SB 1688 (LC) Hinojosa

Relating to performance standards for plumbing fixtures sold in this state.

# SB 2486 (LC) Williams

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

### SB 2489 Williams

Relating to the authority of the San Jacinto River Authority to implement a groundwater reduction plan for the conservation of groundwater and the reduction of groundwater withdrawals in Montgomery County, and to issue bonds of the authority; providing administrative penalties.

### SB 2491 (LC) Uresti

Relating to the powers and duties of certain public improvement districts.

### SB 2509 (LC) Williams

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

# SB 885 (LC) Harris

Relating to a franchise tax credit for certain research and development activities.

### SB 710 (CS) (LC) Nelson/ et al.

Relating to the punishment for the offense of employment harmful to children.

#### **SB 1324 (CS) (LC) Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to enhancing penalties for assaulting a family member by strangulation or suffocation.

#### **SB 2280 (CS)** Ellis

Relating to the creation of the Reentry Policy Council to review corrections policies, programs, and procedures for inmates released into the community.

### SB 2340 (CS) (LC) Averitt

Relating to electronic monitoring and other alternative means for certain defendants to discharge a fine or costs or satisfy a term of confinement in county jail.

# SB 485 (CS) Deuell/ et al.

Relating to medical loss ratios of preferred provider benefit plan issuers.

# SB 1630 (CS) Wentworth

Relating to the availability of information under the public information law.

### SB 1764 Watson

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 2267 Gallegos

Relating to eligibility for an award through the Early High School Graduation Scholarship program.

# SB 2496 (CS) (LC) Patrick, Dan

Relating to the powers of the Westchase District.

### SB 358 (CS) Patrick, Dan/ et al.

Relating to the enforcement of state and federal laws governing immigration by certain governmental entities.

# SB 2559 (LC) Uresti

Relating to the imposition and rate of the county hotel occupancy tax in certain counties.

### **SB 145 (CS) (LC) Ellis/ et al.**

Relating to the sale by textbook publishers of bundled instructional material for use by students at public institutions of higher education; providing a penalty.

### SB 952 (CS) Shapleigh

Relating to erecting an off-premise sign adjacent to and visible from certain roads that follow the route of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro.

# SB 2304 (CS) Williams

Relating to the amount of hazardous duty pay for certain employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

### SB 2212 (CS) Lucio

Relating to authorizing an emergency services district to impose an ad valorem tax for the acquisition of land, equipment, or apparatus or the construction of capital improvements.

### SB 2568 Patrick, Dan

Relating to a prohibition against the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in the United States and the suspension of licenses held by certain employers for the knowing employment of those persons.

# SB 1429 (CS) Williams

Relating to tax credits for business development in low-income communities.

# SB 2485 (LC) Williams

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 118; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

# SB 2524 (LC) Williams

Relating to the creation of the Liberty County Municipal Utility District No. 6; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

#### **SB 725 (CS) Estes**

Relating to the sunset review of certain river authorities.

# SB 795 (CS) Fraser

Relating to the audit of certain river authorities.

### SB 2089 (CS) (LC) Whitmire

Relating to protections provided by the Department of Agriculture for certain consumers; providing penalties.

# SB 2440 (CS) Uresti

Relating to authorizing a dissolution election for the Bexar Metropolitan Water District and providing an oversight mechanism for the district, including enforcement authority.

### SB 2534 (CS) Wentworth

Relating to the creation of an interagency task force on economic growth and endangered species; providing information and direction regarding endangered species issues in certain areas of the state.

# SB 1714 (CS) Hegar

Relating to evidence of beneficial use and other matters in connection with the issuance of permits by a groundwater conservation district in accordance with its management plan.

### SB 2170 (CS) Seliger

Relating to the amount and use of certain fees imposed in connection with oil and gas activities.

# SB 1318 (CS) Wentworth

Relating to erecting an off-premise sign adjacent to and visible from State Highway 46 or from Farm-to-Market Road 306, 2722, 2673, 3009, 3159, or 1863 in Comal County.

# SB 1570 (CS) Carona

Relating to the facilitation, analysis, and implementation of high-speed passenger rail in this state.

# SB 541 (CS) Watson/ et al.

Relating to incentives for Texas renewable energy jobs and manufacturing.

### SB 1600 (CS) (LC) Watson

Relating to an interim study on the creation of a data collection to track specialized technology research projects conducted by public universities, public university research facilities, and other state institutions.

# SB 2182 (CS) Shapleigh

Relating to an environmental service fee at public institutions of higher education.

# **SB 2351 (CS) Ogden**

Relating to a student health services fee at component institutions of The Texas A&M University System and to authorizing the financing, construction, maintenance, and improvement of health facilities with the fee at the institutions.

# SB 1892 (CS) (LC) Gallegos

Relating to the licensing of court interpreters.

### **SB 2224 (CS) (LC)** West

Relating to orders of nondisclosure for the records of children convicted of certain offenses punishable by fine only.

# SB 2554 (CS) (LC) Hegar

Relating to a bailiff for the 130th District Court.

### SB 2249 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to a certification program for teachers of students with visual impairments.

#### SB 2083 (CS) Shapiro/ Lucio

Relating to outcome measurement and reporting concerning school district and open-enrollment charter school special education programs and grants to public school entities that perform well on the measurements.

### SB 206 (CS) (LC) Shapleigh

Relating to the reporting of information concerning the rescission of health benefit plans.

# SB 207 (CS) (LC) Shapleigh

Relating to prohibition of certain business practices related to rescission of coverage under health benefit plans.

# SB 1065 (CS) Williams/ Van de Putte

Relating to civil racketeering; providing civil penalties.

# SB 2141 (CS) (LC) Wentworth

Relating to the statute of repose for engineers and architects.

# SB 883 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to the use of the state highway fund to participate in the costs associated with a toll facility of a public or private entity.

# **SB 1707 (LC)** West

Relating to the use of proceeds from criminal asset forfeiture to provide college scholarships to children of peace officers killed in the line of duty and to an annual report regarding the total value of forfeited property in this state.

# SB 1844 (LC) Van de Putte

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 2438 (LC) Uresti

Relating to imposing a duty on a sheriff to report certain warrant or capias information to a national database.

# SB 646 (CS) Van de Putte/ et al.

Relating to a study regarding the confidentiality of prescription information; providing a civil penalty.

### SB 1645 (CS) (LC) Van de Putte

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

### SB 1804 (CS) Zaffirini

Relating to medical assistance reimbursement for wheeled mobility systems for recipients of medical assistance.

### SB 1853 (CS) (LC) Van de Putte

Relating to disciplinary actions regarding a pharmacy technician or pharmacy technician trainee.

# SB 2079 (LC) Uresti

Relating to the continuing care plan for persons being discharged from state hospitals.

### SB 2080 (CS) (LC) Uresti/ et al.

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

# SB 2151 (CS) Patrick, Dan

Relating to ambulatory surgical centers and to the provision of services at those centers by certain designated physician groups.

### SB 2203 (CS) (LC) Uresti

Relating to the qualifications of surgical technologists; providing penalties.

### SB 2556 (CS) Huffman

Relating to the confidentiality of information pertaining to certain biological agents and toxins.

### SB 37 (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to providing home-based and community-based support services under the Medicaid program to persons who are deaf-blind with multiple disabilities.

### SB 63 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to a career ladder for interveners who provide services under the deaf-blind with multiple disabilities waiver program.

# **SB 1060 (CS)** Ellis/ et al.

Relating to the creation of a strategic plan to reform long-term services and supports for individuals with disabilities.

# SB 1646 (CS) (LC) Van de Putte/ et al.

Relating to the creation of the Council on Children and Families and the Children's Behavioral Health Council.

# **SB 1112 (CS) (LC) Estes**

Relating to the provision of money from a county's general fund to disaster victims.

### SB 2511 (CS) (LC) Williams

Relating to the creation of Chambers County Improvement District No. 2; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

# SB 2510 (CS) (LC) Patrick, Dan

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 18; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

### SB 2512 (CS) (LC) Williams

Relating to the creation of the Chambers County Improvement District No. 3; granting road powers; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

### SB 2526 (CS) (LC) Watson

Relating to the creation of the Travis County Improvement District No. 1; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

### **SB 1861 (CS)** Ellis

Relating to certain programs and pilot programs administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

# SB 505 (CS) Ogden/ et al.

Relating to authorizing the designation of an area adjacent to a state highway project as a transportation finance zone, and authorizing the revenue from the state sales and use taxes imposed in the zone to be deposited in a revolving fund and used to repay financial assistance provided from the fund for highway projects.

# SB 1497 (CS) Williams/ et al.

Relating to binding arbitration of certain appraisal review board orders.

#### **SB 2084 (CS) Ogden**

Relating to eligibility for a TEXAS grant and to administration of the TEXAS grant program.

# SB 2240 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to the financing of educational and related facilities by higher education facility authorities or nonprofit corporations performing the functions of those authorities and to the governance of certain higher education facility authorities.

# SB 1013 (CS) Hinojosa

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Racing Commission, the abolishment of the Equine Research Account Advisory Committee, and the authority of Texas AgriLife Research; providing an administrative penalty.

#### **SB 1720 (CS) (LC) Uresti**

Relating to newborn screening and the creation of the Newborn Screening Advisory Committee.

### SB 1803 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to the Glenda Dawson Donate Life-Texas Registry.

### SB 841 (CS) Averitt/ et al.

Relating to the child health plan program.

# SB 1471 (CS) (LC) Gallegos

Relating to the evaluation of certain regional planning commissions.

# SB 1088 Shapleigh/ et al.

Relating to the use of food stamp benefits at farmers markets.

# SB 1668 Nichols/ et al.

Relating to application requirements and performance standards for agricultural biomass and landfill diversion incentive grants.

### **SB 1871 (CS) (LC) Hegar**

Relating to the management of volunteer and other noncommercial cotton in pest management zones.

# SB 2333 (CS) (LC) Lucio

Relating to the marketing of shrimp and aquaculture products.

# SB 1466 (CS) Davis, Wendy

Relating to the procurement of certain cement by the Texas Department of Transportation.

# SB 2235 (CS) Seliger

Relating to the names of persons included on a permit or license for certain solid waste facilities under the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

# SB 2384 (CS) Shapleigh

Relating to children's exposure to area-wide soil contamination in certain counties.

# SB 1176 (CS) (LC) Patrick, Dan/ et al.

Relating to the punishment prescribed for the offense of evading arrest or detention.

### **SB 2214 (CS) (LC) Ellis**

Relating to a filing fee imposed on a notice of foreclosure sale to fund civil legal services for indigents.

### SB 2283 (LC) Lucio

Relating to the use of the state participation account of the Texas Water Development Fund.

# SB 679 (CS) (LC) Lucio/ et al.

Relating to the administration of certain housing funds by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

### SB 798 (LC) Carona

Relating to refunds of overpayments or erroneous payments of ad valorem taxes.

### SB 958 (LC) Hegar

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

# SB 2442 (LC) Uresti

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

#### SB 2407 (CS) Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to the provision of services to individuals with mental retardation.

# SB 2515 (CS) Williams

Relating to the administration, powers and duties, operations, and financing of The Woodlands Township; providing authority to impose an events admission tax.

# SB 2532 (LC) Hinojosa

Relating to the governing body of the Agua Special Utility District.

#### SB 2075 (CS) Hinojosa

Relating to the consequences of successfully completing a term of deferred adjudication community supervision with respect to the expunction or use of certain criminal history records and files.

### SB 814 (CS) Watson

Relating to physician education, including repayment assistance for certain physician education loans and requirements for family practice residency programs.

### SB 2531 (CS) (LC) Gallegos

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 15; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

# SB 2037 (CS) (LC) Shapiro

Relating to the sex offender civil commitment program and to the creation of a state agency to perform the functions relating to the sex offender civil commitment program that are currently performed by the Council on Sex Offender Treatment.

# SB 8 (CS) (LC) Nelson

Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Health Services Authority.

# SB 2136 (CS) (LC) Eltife

Relating to provision of surplus lines insurance.

# **SB 1454 (CS) (LC)** West

Relating to the right to an expunction of records and files relating to a person's arrest.

### SB 2567 Duncan

Relating to state fiscal matters.

# SB 853 (CS) (LC) Patrick, Dan

Relating to authorizing injunctive relief during proceedings to cancel or suspend certain alcoholic beverage permits and licenses.

### SB 204 (CS) Shapleigh

Relating to a prohibition of foods containing trans fat; providing a criminal penalty.

# SB 1536 (CS) Uresti

Relating to preferred drug lists, including confidentiality, supplemental rebate, prior authorization, and publication requirements.

#### SB 1722 Uresti

Relating to creating an account to promote continuing education for certain child care providers.

### SB 1723 (CS) (LC) Van de Putte

Relating to an informational manual for voluntary caregivers who provide temporary care for children who are the subject of an investigation by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

### SB 1816 (CS) (LC) Van de Putte

Relating to the reporting of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus.

# SB 1425 (CS) Williams/ et al.

Relating to the creation of alternative fuel programs to be funded by the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan

# **HOUSE BILLS** (Calendar Order)

# **HOUSE BILLS** (Second Reading)

HB 1595 King, Tracy O./ Alonzo/ SP: Uresti

Leibowitz

Relating to a documented member of the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas hunting certain deer.

# HB 401 (LC) Raymond/ Phillips/ Guillen SP: Duncan

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

# HB 2387 (LC) Bonnen/ Lucio III/ Leibowitz SP: Hegar

Relating to the authority of the General Land Office to undertake coastal erosion studies and projects in conjunction with qualified project partners.

### HB 1974 (LC) Hamilton SP: Frase

Relating to distilled spirits samplings by the holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit.

# HB 609 (LC) Castro SP: Wentworth

Relating to the composition of the jury in certain adjudication hearings in juvenile court.

# HB 1382 (CS) (LC) Davis, Yvonne SP: Harris

Relating to assessment of certain charges by a commercial landlord that is a governmental entity.

# HB 2310 (CS) (LC) Kuempel SP: Williams

Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, including the power to issue emergency orders and temporary and emergency licenses.

# HB 2238 (CS) (LC) Hamilton SP: Eltife

Relating to the regulation of manufactured housing.

# HB 2626 (LC) Naishtat/ Kent/ Rios Ybarra/ SP: Zaffirini/ et al.

Leibowitz/ et al.

Relating to the forensic medical examination of a sexual assault victim who has not reported the assault to a law enforcement agency.

HB 1213 (LC) Rios Ybarra SP: Lucio

Relating to the promulgation by the commissioner of the General Land Office of rules authorizing the use on a public beach of a golf cart for the transportation of a person with a physical disability.

HB 1615 (LC) Kuempel SP: Averite

Relating to the practice of veterinarians in certain mercantile establishments.

HB 752 (LC) England SP: Harris

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to enter into an agreement with a school district to dedicate revenue from a tax increment fund to the district for the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of an educational facility.

HB 1637 (LC) Turner, Chris/ Chavez/ Edwards/ SP: Ellis et al.

Relating to normal weekly hours of work under the shared work unemployment compensation program.

HB 2546 (LC) Isett/ Moody/ McClendon/ Corte SP: Hinojosa

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Military Preparedness Commission.

HB 782 (LC) Pickett SP: Carona

Relating to registration exemptions for certain foreign commercial motor vehicles.

HB 3456 (LC) Branch/ Cohen/ Zerwas/ SP: Zaffirini

**Kolkhorst/Pitts** 

Relating to the education and preparation of resident physicians.

HB 4004 (LC) Pickett/ Moody/ Quintanilla SP: Shapleigh

Relating to the management and control of certain utility systems.

HB 608 (LC) Castro/ Ortiz, Jr./ Moody/ SP: Wentworth

Herrero/ et al.

Relating to posttrial psychological counseling for jurors in a criminal trial or juvenile adjudication hearing involving graphic evidence or testimony.

HB 1465 (LC) Paxton SP: Wentworth

Relating to the joinder of a tax lien transferee in a suit to collect a delinquent ad valorem tax.

HB 1804 (LC) Hughes SP: Watson

Relating to service of process for delinquent taxes on a nonresident.

HB 1282 (LC) McClendon/ Riddle/ Hodge/ Vo/ SP: Zaffirini

et al.

Relating to the penalty for theft of a driver's license, commercial driver's license, or personal identification certificate.

HB 1830 (CS) (LC) Corte/ Edwards SP: Ellis

Relating to information technology security practices of state agencies.

HB 1580 (CS) (LC) Flynn/ Miller, Sid/ Kolkhorst/ SP: Hegar

**McClendon** 

Relating to the continuation and functions of the board of directors of the official cotton growers' boll weevil eradication foundation and the management of certain cotton in pest management zones.

HB 328 (LC) Heflin SP: Seliger

Relating to abolishing the office of inspector of hides and animals.

HB 1684 (CS) (LC) Brown, Betty/ Anderson/ Aycock/ SP: Estes

**Gonzalez Toureilles/ Chisum/** 

et al.

Relating to the creation and administration of the rural veterinarian loan repayment program.

HB 2042 (LC) Flynn SP: Deuell

Relating to the notice requirements following impoundment of an estray.

HB 2527 (LC) Aycock SP: Hegar

Relating to the regulation of commercial fertilizer.

HB 865 (CS) (LC) Swinford SP: Hegar

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Invasive Species Coordinating Committee.

HB 1908 (CS) (LC) King, Tracy O. SP: Hinojosa

Relating to the safety of the fresh fruit and vegetables produced in this state.

HB 651 (LC) Darby SP: Harris

Relating to compensation of certain persons by a domestic insurance company.

HB 762 (LC) Creighton SP: Eltife

Relating to filing a wage claim.

HB 703 (LC) Rose/ Naishtat SP: Nelson

Relating to fall prevention awareness.

HB 704 (LC) Rose SP: Nelson

Relating to the jurisdiction of a court over a child in the managing conservatorship of the state after the child's 18th birthday.

HB 1067 (LC) Naishtat SP: Nelson

Relating to a memorandum of understanding between certain authorized entities to share suicide data that does not identify a deceased individual.

HB 1081 (LC) Herrero/ Flores/ Ortiz, Jr. SP: Nelson

Relating to requiring posting of certain information regarding nursing homes and related institutions on the Department of Aging and Disability Services website.

HB 1671 (LC) Crownover/ Naishtat/ Coleman/ SP: Nelson

**Zerwas/ Gonzalez Toureilles/** 

et al.

Relating to mutual aid agreements for newborn screening laboratory services.

HB 1205 Button/ et al. SP: Carona

Relating to the circumstances in which the approval of the governing body of a taxing unit is required for refunds of overpayments or erroneous payments of ad valorem taxes.

HB 3519 (LC) Branch/ Howard, Donna/ Button SP: Hinojosa

Relating to the coordination and administration of the Texas Career Opportunity Grant Program.

HB 415 (LC) Villarreal/ Naishtat/ Leibowitz SP: Uresti

Relating to the regulation of employer-based day-care facilities.

HB 448 (CS) (LC) Hopson SP: Carona

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

HB 1240 (LC) Villarreal/ Naishtat/ Coleman SP: Uresti

Relating to information required to be provided to parents of an infant.

HB 1363 (CS) (LC) Gutierrez/ Castro SP: Van de Putte/ et al.

Relating to the diabetes mellitus registry pilot program.

HB 1454 (LC) Naishtat/ Lucio III/ Guillen/ SP: Zaffirini Leibowitz/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of a volunteer-supported decision-making advocate pilot program for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and persons with other cognitive disabilities.

HB 1574 (LC) Thompson/ Pitts/ Geren/ Alonzo/ SP: Gallegos Gonzales/ et al.

Relating to services for persons with autism and other pervasive developmental disorders and their families.

# (Second Reading)

#### **HCR 88** Davis, John/ Hopson/ et al. SP: Hinojosa

Directing the Texas Department of State Health Services and the Texas Education Agency to educate parents of adolescent Texans regarding the importance of adolescents' receiving regular physical exams and updated immunizations.

- (A) AMENDED IN COMMITTEE (CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
- (LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR