SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Friday March 13, 2009

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 6 Ellis/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the dedication of the revenue received from the sporting goods sales tax.

Finance

SJR 7 Ellis

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant one or more reprieves in a capital case.

Criminal Justice

SJR 8 Carona

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for automatic adjustments of the rates of motor fuels taxes.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SJR 9 Carona

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the purposes for which revenue from taxes on motor fuels and lubricants may be used and authorizing the legislature to provide for automatic adjustments of the rates of motor fuels taxes.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SJR 10 Nichols

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to 105 percent or less of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year and to permit the voters of a county to establish a higher limitation not to exceed 110 percent on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead in the county.

Finance

SJR 11 West

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

Criminal Justice

SJR 12 West

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a student member of the board of regents of a state institution of higher education or state university system to serve a term that differs from the terms served by the other members of the board.

Higher Education

SJR 13 Patrick, Dan

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Finance

SJR 14 Wentworth

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.

State Affairs

SJR 15 Shapleigh

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that Section 24, Article VIII, Texas Constitution, does not apply to a tax imposed on certain business entities.

Finance

SJR 16 Carona

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a high-speed passenger rail facility.

Finance

SJR 17 Van de Putte

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide and guarantee loans to encourage the use of hydrogen as a cleaner fuel source.

Finance

SJR 18 Ogden

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the Texas Transportation Commission, subject to legislative review and approval, to designate the area adjacent to a state highway project as a transportation finance zone and dedicating the proceeds of the state sales and use taxes imposed in a transportation finance zone to the Texas Mobility Fund for certain purposes.

Finance

SJR 20 Jackson, Mike

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring any increase in a franchise tax rate to be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

Finance

SJR 21 Watson

Proposing a constitutional amendment to ensure that this state receives the maximum federal funding available under the child health plan program.

Finance

SJR 22 Wentworth

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the purposes for which revenues from motor vehicle registration fees, taxes on motor fuels and lubricants, and certain revenues received from the federal government may be used.

Finance

SJR 23 Duncan

Proposing a constitutional amendment for filling vacancies in appellate judicial offices by appointment and for nonpartisan retention elections for those offices.

Jurisprudence

SJR 24 Carona

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the expenditure of motor vehicle fuel taxes and registration fees for passenger rail, transit, and freight rail.

Finance

SJR 25 Harris/ Shapiro/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring certain revenue collected by a public entity from the use of a tolled highway project in this state to be used only for transportation projects.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SJR 26 Wentworth

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature by general law to permit counties to impose a local motor fuels tax and an additional vehicle registration fee to be used for transportation purposes.

Finance

SJR 27 Ellis

Post-ratifying Amendment XXIV to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the denial or abridgment of the right to vote for failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

State Affairs

SJR 28 Ellis

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide and guarantee loans to promote the use of renewable energy technology and the making of energy efficiency improvements.

Finance

SJR 29 Ogden

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a candidate for public office to win by a margin of one percent of the votes cast at the election before the candidate is elected to that office.

State Affairs

SJR 30 Carona

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide that the governor's absence from the state, and the lieutenant governor's absence from the state when acting as governor, do not affect the person's ability to serve as governor if the person maintains effective communication links with this state.

State Affairs

SJR 31 Ellis/ Carona

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing and regulating slot machines and casino games by licensed operators and certain Indian tribes to provide additional money to fund transportation in this state and to provide additional financial aid for higher education students.

State Affairs

SJR 32 Hinojosa

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision from 20 percent to 30 percent.

Finance

SJR 33 Carona

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran or the principal place of residence of the surviving minor children of such a disabled veteran in an amount equal to the amount of the residence homestead exemption to which the disabled veteran was entitled on the same property.

Finance

SJR 34 Shapleigh

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran in an amount equal to the amount of the residence homestead exemption to which the disabled veteran was entitled on the same property.

Finance

SJR 35 Duncan/ Shapiro

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund.

Finance

SCR 1 Ellis

Granting certain persons permission to sue the State of Texas and the Texas Youth Commission. **Jurisprudence**

SCR 5 Averitt

Designating the Texas Medal of Honor Memorial on the campus of Hill College in Hillsboro as the official State Memorial to Texas-Born Medal of Honor Recipients.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SCR 7 Jackson, Mike

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

Government Organization

SCR 10 Shapleigh

Urging congress to provide emergency funding and resources to begin immediately addressing increasing delays at U.S. ports of entry on the Texas-Mexico border.

International Relations & Trade

SCR 11 Estes

Designating Bridgeport as the official Stagecoach Capital of Texas.

Government Organization

SCR 12 Shapleigh

Designating the year 2010 as the Texas First Lieutenant Governor and Senators Remembrance Year. **Administration**

SCR 15 Shapleigh

Expressing the intent of the Texas Legislature that the state accept federal economic stimulus funds appropriated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 or any similar legislation.

Finance

SCR 21 Estes

Urging the Texas congressional delegation to take action to prohibit the use of federal funds to transfer enemy combatants detained at Guantanamo Bay to any facility in Texas or to build or modify facilities for any such enemy combatants in the state.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SCR 22 Lucio/ Shapleigh/ Van de Putte

Urging the congress to reopen consideration of this case to posthumously award the Medal of Honor to World War I Hero Marcelino Serna.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SCR 33 Jackson, Mike

Granting Betty Bardwell permission to sue the State of Texas, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, and the Office of the Attorney General.

Jurisprudence

SCR 35 Nichols/ Patrick, Dan

Affirming that the State of Texas claims sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the U.S. Constitution, serving notice to the federal government to cease and desist certain mandates, and providing that certain federal legislation be prohibited or repealed.

State Affairs

SCR 38 Hinojosa

Memorializing Congress to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure to veterans who served on the inland waterways, territorial waters, and in the airspace of the Republic of Vietnam.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SCR 39 Hegar

Affirming that the State of Texas claims sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the U.S. Constitution, serving notice to the federal government to cease and desist certain mandates, and providing that certain federal legislation be prohibited or repealed.

State Affairs

SCR 40 Nelson

Recognizing the City of Grapevine as the Christmas Capital of Texas.

Government Organization

SB 9 Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to financial support and incentives for the development of national research universities and high-quality comprehensive regional universities and a review of the institutional groupings under the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's accountability system.

Higher Education

SB 12 Carona

Relating to emergency management.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 31 Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to tuition rebates for students who complete certain coursework at two-year public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 45 Zaffirini

Relating to tuition exemptions at public institutions of higher education for students enrolled in certain interinstitutional academic programs.

Higher Education

SB 46 Zaffirini

Relating to tuition exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain students who volunteer for outreach programs.

Higher Education

SB 483 Seliger/ Carona/ Deuell/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of incentives by this state for the implementation of certain projects to capture and sequester in geological formations carbon dioxide that would otherwise be emitted into the atmosphere.

Finance

SB 725 Estes

Relating to the sunset review of certain river authorities.

Natural Resources

SB 841 Averitt/ et al.

Relating to the child health plan program.

Finance

SB 1006 Hegar

Relating to the governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.

Government Organization

SB 1008 Estes

Relating to the abolition of the Board of Tax Professional Examiners and the transfer of its functions to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Government Organization

SB 1009 Deuell

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Commission on Jail Standards.

Government Organization

SB 1010 Hegar

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Parks and Wildlife Department; changing the elements of an offense.

Government Organization

SB 1011 Estes

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

Government Organization

SB 1012 Estes

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Credit Union Department and the Credit Union Commission.

Government Organization

SB 1013 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.

Government Organization

SB 1014 Hinojosa

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

Government Organization

SB 1015 Hegar

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Residential Construction Commission.

Business & Commerce

SB 1016 Estes/ Hegar

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Agriculture and the Prescribed Burning Board and the abolition of the Texas-Israel Exchange Fund Board.

Government Organization

SB 1017 Hinojosa

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas and the Texas Private Security Board.

Government Organization

SB 1018 Deuel

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Government Organization

SB 1019 Hegar

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Department of Transportation, including the transfer of certain functions to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles; providing penalties.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 1020 Hinojosa/ Hegar

Relating to abolishing the Texas Youth Commission and the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and transferring the powers and duties of those agencies to the newly created Texas Juvenile Justice Department and to the functions of the independent ombudsman for the Texas Youth Commission.

Government Organization

SB 1021 Gallegos

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

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1022 Ellis

Relating to death benefits for the survivors of certain members of the Texas National Guard.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 1023 Ogden

Relating to the exercise of eminent domain authority.

State Affairs

SB 1024 Ogden

Relating to the due dates for split payment of ad valorem taxes.

Finance

SB 1025 Ogden

Relating to the votes required for a candidate to be elected to office.

State Affairs

SB 1026 Lucio

Relating to the establishment of the Texas secure loan pilot program by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

International Relations & Trade

SB 1027 Watson

Relating to the establishment of an interagency farm-to-school coordination task force.

Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 1028 Watson

Relating to the use of safety belts while operating or riding in a passenger vehicle; creating an offense.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 1029 Davis, Wendy

Relating to the guaranteed level of state and local funds for the instructional facilities allotment and the existing debt allotment under the public school finance system.

Education

SB 1030 Shapleigh/ Uresti/ Zaffirini

Relating to providing certain health care services for certain military servicemembers.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 1031 Van de Putte

Relating to creating a county task force to study collaborative methods for public education cost savings in certain counties.

Education

SB 1032 Van de Putte

Relating to providing notification to parents of eligible children of the availability of prekindergarten classes.

Education

SB 1033 Fraser

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

Economic Development

SB 1034 Fraser

Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain municipalities to order a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Business & Commerce

SB 1035 Hinojosa

Relating to the cities or counties that may create a cultural education facilities finance corporation.

International Relations & Trade

SB 1036 Harris

Relating to amendments to the Texas Timeshare Act.

Business & Commerce

SB 1037 Jackson, Mike

Relating to the franchise tax liability of certain taxable entities.

Finance

SB 1038 Patrick, Dan

Relating to the name, powers, and duties of the Northampton Municipal Utility District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1039 Patrick, Dan

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 478; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1040 Duncan

Relating to the board of directors of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

Natural Resources

SB 1041 Patrick, Dan

Relating to the liability of public servants of certain governmental units for property damage.

State Affairs

SB 1042 Ellis

Relating to improving state energy conservation, including through the use of thermostat settings.

Natural Resources

SB 1043 Ellis

Relating to the quantification of carbon dioxide emissions reductions attributable to state programs.

Natural Resources

SB 1044 Gallegos

Relating to the hours for the wholesale delivery or sale of alcoholic beverages.

Business & Commerce

SB 1045 Gallegos

Relating to the reinstatement of a firefighter or police officer following a decision rendered by the Fire Fighters' and Police Officers' Civil Service Commission or an independent third party hearing examiner.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1046 Gallegos

Relating to the state contribution to and certain annuities under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. **State Affairs**

SB 1047 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.

International Relations & Trade

SB 1048 Uresti

Relating to requiring dental support for a child subject to a child support order.

Jurisprudence

SB 1049 Uresti

Relating to the distribution, possession, purchase, consumption, and receipt of tobacco products; providing penalties.

Health & Human Services

SB 1050 Uresti

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

Health & Human Services

SB 1051 Uresti

Relating to leave for certain state employees who volunteer or participate in training for Court Appointed Special Advocates.

Government Organization

SB 1052 Uresti

Relating to a foster children's bill of rights.

Health & Human Services

SB 1053 Uresti

Relating to the appointment or removal of guardians of incapacitated persons.

Jurisprudence

SB 1054 Uresti

Relating to the Hill Country local mental health authority crisis stabilization unit.

Health & Human Services

SB 1055 Uresti

Relating to reporting and application requirements regarding certain public and private guardians.

Jurisprudence

SB 1056 Uresti

Relating to authorizing a criminal justice agency to disclose certain criminal history record information to the Guardianship Certification Board and offices of the county clerk.

Jurisprudence

SB 1057 Uresti

Relating to criminal history record information relating to persons who are certified to provide guardianship services.

Jurisprudence

SB 1058 Uresti

Relating to reporting requirements for health occupation regulatory agencies.

Health & Human Services

SB 1059 Hegar/ et al.

Relating to the procedure for the removal of a cattle guard on a county road.

Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 1060 Ellis

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

Health & Human Services

SB 1061 Shapiro

Relating to improving the accuracy of reporting concerning certain criminal history.

Criminal Justice

SB 1062 Shapiro/ et al.

Relating to creating an online resource center for judges and attorneys handling child abuse and neglect cases.

Jurisprudence

SB 1063 Watson

Relating to the powers of certain hospital districts and to the retirement benefits of employees of the districts and related entities.

State Affairs

SB 1064 Watson

Relating to access to certain records and documents in an investigation of child abuse or neglect.

Health & Human Services

SB 1065 Williams/ Van de Putte

Relating to the civil and criminal prosecution of racketeering; providing penalties.

State Affairs

SB 1066 Wentworth

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

Jurisprudence

SB 1067 Wentworth

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

Jurisprudence

SB 1068 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.

State Affairs

SB 1069 Wentworth

Relating to the authority of certain magistrates to issue certain search warrants.

Criminal Justice

SB 1070 Wentworth

Relating to jury assembly and administration.

Jurisprudence

SB 1071 Wentworth

Relating to the required disclosure under the public information law of information pertaining to an employee or trustee of a public employee pension system.

State Affairs

SB 1072 Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 13; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1073 Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 14; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1074 Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 15; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1075 Van de Putte

Relating to the absence of a student from public school to visit with a parent who has been or will be deployed to a combat zone.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 1076 Van de Putte

Relating to abstinence education in public schools.

Education

SB 1077 Carona

Relating to certain persons and activities regulated by the Department of Public Safety.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 1078 Carona

Relating to the conduct constituting the offense of graffiti, the consequences of engaging in that conduct, and the authority of certain governmental entities to take certain actions designed to eradicate graffiti. **Criminal Justice**

SB 1079 Carona

Relating to requiring the disclosure of certain records and other information in a criminal investigation.

Criminal Justice

SB 1080 Jackson, Mike

Relating to compliance with federal occupational safety and health standards in environmental enforcement.

Natural Resources

SB 1081 Huffman

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

State Affairs

SB 1082 Huffman

Relating to the storage, maintenance, and distribution of mammography medical records.

Health & Human Services

SB 1083 Huffman

Relating to access to certain confidential patient information within the Department of State Health Services.

Health & Human Services

SB 1084 Ellis/ Carona

Relating to the authorization and regulation of casino and slot gaming in this state, the creation, powers, and duties of the Texas Gaming Commission, and the powers and duties of the Texas Racing Commission; providing penalties.

State Affairs

SB 1085 Shapleigh

Relating to a report to the legislature regarding funding for campuses of public institutions of higher education located outside the United States.

International Relations & Trade

SB 1086 Shapleigh

Relating to the location, operation, and management of certain correctional residential facilities.

Criminal Justice

SB 1087 Shapleigh

Relating to the conduct constituting the offense of graffiti, the creation and criminal prosecution of, and penalties for offenses involving graffiti, and the authority of certain governmental entities to take certain actions designed to prevent or eradicate graffiti.

Criminal Justice

SB 1088 Shapleigh

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

Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 1089 Shapleigh

Relating to farm-to-school initiatives.

Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 1090 Deuell

Relating to the regulation of the practice of construction and program management for capital improvement projects of governmental entities.

Government Organization

SB 1091 Ellis/ Duncan

Relating to the establishment of the capital writs committee and the office of capital writs.

Criminal Justice

SB 1092 West

Relating to the screening of newborns for sickle-cell trait and other disorders by the Department of State Health Services.

Health & Human Services

SB 1093 Carona

Relating to the operation of a commercial motor vehicle.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 1094 Carona

Relating to the submission of reports on certain convictions or adjudications relating to the operation of motor vehicles to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 1095 Carona

Relating to the licensing and regulation of used automotive parts recyclers; providing penalties.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 1096 Carona

Relating to certain charges included in a retail installment agreement.

Business & Commerce

SB 1097 Carona

Relating to the establishment and determination of financial responsibility for a motor vehicle; providing a penalty.

Business & Commerce

SB 1098 Carona

Relating to the issuance of "Choose Life" license plates and the creation of the Choose Life account in the general revenue fund.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 1099 Watson

Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing direct discharges of waste or pollutants into water in certain areas associated with the Barton Springs segment of the Edwards Aquifer.

Natural Resources

SB 1100 Watson/ et al.

Relating to the improvement of women's health by providing certain services and information related to unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases.

Health & Human Services

SB 1101 Watson

Relating to exempting certain entities providing emergency services from motor fuel taxes.

Finance

SB 1102 Watson

Relating to certain energy security technologies for critical governmental facilities.

Natural Resources

SB 1103 Duncan

Relating to the use of a perpetual trust fund for a cemetery by certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1104 Hegar

Relating to the creation of the XS Ranch Municipal Utility District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1105 Duncan

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to extend the termination date for a reinvestment zone created under the Tax Increment Financing Act.

Economic Development

SB 1106 Van de Putte

Relating to payment of claims to pharmacies and pharmacists.

State Affairs

SB 1107 Shapiro

Relating to the requirement that driver education curriculum include information regarding distractions while driving.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 1108 Hegar

Relating to the closure of certain instant lottery games.

State Affairs

SB 1109 Jackson, Mike

Relating to the limits of certain life insurance coverage written by stipulated premium insurance companies.

State Affairs

SB 1110 Jackson, Mike

Relating to contracts by governmental entities and related professional services and to public works performance and payment bonds.

Government Organization

SB 1111 Duncan

Relating to the liability of and legal fees for a trustee of certain facilities.

State Affairs

SB 1112 Estes

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

S/C on Flooding & Evacuations

SB 1113 Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 201; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1114 Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 202; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1115 Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 203; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1116 Hegar

Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 204; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1117 Nichols

Relating to the appeal of certain ad valorem tax determinations through binding arbitration.

Finance

SB 1118 Ellis/ Carona/ Deuell/ Whitmire

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.

Criminal Justice

SB 1119 Hinojosa

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

State Affairs

SB 1120 West

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

Criminal Justice

SB 1121 Hegar

Relating to the retrieval and waste of game birds, game animals, fish, and oysters; providing a penalty.

Natural Resources

SB 1122 Hegar

Relating to the requirement to keep records of game bird or animal carcasses placed in a cold storage or processing facility.

Natural Resources

SB 1123 Duncan

Relating to the standard of causation in claims involving mesothelioma caused by exposure to asbestos fibers.

State Affairs

SB 1124 West

Relating to authorization for the Department of Aging and Disability Services to conduct a desk review instead of an inspection when issuing a license after a change in ownership of certain facilities.

Health & Human Services

SB 1125 Zaffirini

Relating to transition and employment services for public school students enrolled in special education programs.

Education

SB 1126 Averitt

Relating to the operation of property owners' associations.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1127 Van de Putte

Relating to the confidentiality of test results of samples of compounded products.

Health & Human Services

SB 1128 Nichols

Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for medical equipment used by physicians in certain areas of this state.

Finance

SB 1129 Nichols

Relating to membership on and reporting requirements of the child fatality review team committee.

Health & Human Services

SB 1130 Seliger

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

Jurisprudence

SB 1131 Hinojosa

Relating to the seizure and destruction of certain plants.

Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 1132 Hinojosa

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

Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 1133 Hinojosa

Relating to the date of the general election for certain political subdivisions.

State Affairs

SB 1134 Duncan

Relating to the authority for certain high school students to serve as election clerks.

State Affairs

SB 1135 Hegar

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

Natural Resources

SB 1136 Hegar

Relating to the designation by the commissioner of the General Land Office of critical coastal erosion areas for purposes of the coastal erosion response plan.

Natural Resources

SB 1137 Jackson, Mike

Relating to construction contract trust funds and the misapplication of those funds.

Business & Commerce

SB 1138 Duncan

Relating to regional poison control centers.

Health & Human Services

SB 1139 Hinojosa

Relating to the applicability of the death penalty to a capital offense committed by a person with mental retardation.

Criminal Justice

SB 1140 Shapiro

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

Education

SB 1141 Van de Putte

Relating to student loan repayment assistance for speech-language pathologists or audiologists employed by a public school or as faculty members of certain graduate programs at public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 1142 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 Carona

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

SB 1144 Zaffirini

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.

Health & Human Services

SB 1145 Zaffirini/ Van de Putte

Relating to protocol for folding the state flag.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 1146 Zaffirini

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds or other obligations to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.

Finance

SB 1147 Carona

Relating to the terms of office of certain elected members of the board of trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

State Affairs

SB 1148 Averitt

Relating to the administration by certain health care professionals of certain treatments, therapy, or medication ordered by an optometrist or therapeutic optometrist.

Health & Human Services

SB 1149 Hegar/ Huffman

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

Government Organization

SB 1150 Hinojosa

Relating to the liability of the state for a violation of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

State Affairs

SB 1151 Hinojosa

Relating to increasing the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a taxing unit from 20 percent to 30 percent.

Finance

SB 1152 Hinojosa

Relating to the making or acceptance of political contributions in a courthouse; providing penalties. **State Affairs**

SB 1153 Hinojosa

Relating to the liability of a landowner for an act or omission of a peace officer on the property of the landowner.

State Affairs

SB 1154 Davis, Wendy

Relating to the licensing and regulation of landmen by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

Business & Commerce

SB 1155 Davis, Wendy/ et al.

Relating to certain content requirements for an insurance consumer information website.

State Affairs

SB 1156 Davis, Wendy

Relating to reporting of medical loss ratios by health benefit plan issuers.

SB 1157 Davis, Wendy/ et al.

Relating to a study concerning the collection and use of certain information by certain insurers.

Business & Commerce

SB 1158 Davis, Wendy

Relating to regulation of health benefit plan rates.

State Affairs

SB 1159 Carona

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans and to continuing the exemption on the same property for the surviving spouse or children of such a veteran, and to the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled based on disability rating.

Finance

SB 1160 Jackson, Mike

Relating to the use of Texas Department of Transportation facilities or property to serve a project aiding security in a ship channel security district.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 1161 Jackson, Mike

Relating to the computation of the franchise tax.

Finance

SB 1162 Hegar

Relating to notice to the attorney general of an action, suit, or proceeding challenging the validity of a Texas statute or rule.

State Affairs

SB 1163 Seliger

Relating to the penalties for theft of cattle, horses, exotic livestock, exotic fowl, sheep, swine, or goats.

Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 1164 Wentworth/ Deuell/ Eltife/ Estes/

Fraser/ et al.

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SB 1171 Nichols

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SB 1172 Nichols

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SB 1176 Patrick, Dan

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Criminal Justice

SB 1177 Patrick, Dan

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Criminal Justice

SB 1178 Patrick, Dan

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SB 1179 Patrick, Dan

Relating to requiring general academic teaching institutions to offer health benefit plans to students.

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Relating to regulatory takings.

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Relating to the employment of certain persons by amusement parks.

Business & Commerce

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SB 1183 Wentworth

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State Affairs

SB 1184 Patrick, Dan

Relating to online and correspondence real estate and real estate inspection courses.

Business & Commerce

SB 1185 Hegar

Relating to achievement awards presented by the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Criminal Justice

SB 1186 Hegar

Relating to the responsibilities of a person who qualifies for a peace officer license but has not yet been appointed as a peace officer.

Criminal Justice

SB 1187 Watson

Relating to the registration and protection of trademarks.

Business & Commerce

SB 1188 Este

Relating to the interstate purchase of certain firearms.

Criminal Justice

SB 1189 West

Relating to a strategic plan for the child health plan and medical assistance programs.

Health & Human Services

SB 1190 Duncan/ Averitt/ Seliger

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SB 1191 Ellis

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Business & Commerce

SB 1192 Ellis

Relating to biodiesel and cellulosic ethanol content requirements for certain fuels.

Natural Resources

SB 1193 Wentworth

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

Health & Human Services

SB 1194 Wentworth

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Health & Human Services

SB 1195 Hinojosa

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SB 1196 Gallegos

Relating to administrative and contract provisions applicable to certain nonprofit corporations located in large counties.

Business & Commerce

SB 1197 Van de Putte

Relating to establishing a local behavioral health intervention pilot project.

Health & Human Services

SB 1198 Van de Putte

Relating to the court-ordered administration of psychoactive medication to certain criminal defendants.

Criminal Justice

SB 1199 Ogden

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

Finance

SB 1200 Ogden

Relating to disclosure of contracts between a member of the legislature or a business entity in which the member has a substantial interest and a state agency.

SB 1201 Carona

Relating to an affidavit required to be filed in a cause of action against certain licensed or registered professionals.

State Affairs

SB 1202 Deuell

Relating to the collection and allocation of local sales and use taxes.

Finance

SB 1203 West

Relating to the regulation of metal recycling entities; providing penalties.

Natural Resources

SB 1204 Hegar

Relating to the powers and duties of the Bastrop County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

Natural Resources

SB 1205 West

Relating to community land trusts.

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Relating to the release from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice of certain inmates who complete a rehabilitation program.

Criminal Justice

SB 1207 Seliger

Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue to finance a convention center hotel in certain municipalities.

Economic Development

SB 1208 Seliger

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

Jurisprudence

SB 1209 Fraser

Relating to the Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

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SB 1210 Fraser

Relating to a water rights permit issued to the Upper Guadalupe River Authority.

Natural Resources

SB 1211 Fraser

Relating to the liability of a volunteer audiologist, assistant in audiology, speech-language pathologist, or assistant in speech-language pathology.

State Affairs

SB 1212 West

Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to special agents of the Office of Inspector General of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 1213 Gallegos/ Deuell

Relating to certain diseases or illnesses suffered by certain emergency first responders.

State Affairs

SB 1214 Deuell

Relating to consumption advisories for mercury contamination in fish, crustaceans, molluscan shellfish, and other aquatic and terrestrial animals.

Health & Human Services

SB 1215 Patrick, Dan

Relating to lobbying by former members of the legislature; creating an offense.

State Affairs

SB 1216 Ellis

Relating to restrictions on holders of package store permits.

Business & Commerce

SB 1217 Shapiro

Relating to the creation of an autism program to provide services to children with autism spectrum disorder.

Health & Human Services

SB 1218 Averitt

Relating to the collection of data by the Texas Department of Transportation regarding bridge collapses. **Transportation & Homeland Security**

SB 1219 Averitt

Relating to a parenting and paternity awareness component of the health curriculum used in public high schools.

Education

SB 1220 Shapiro

Relating to the purchase and transport of alcoholic beverages by the holder of a mixed beverage permit. **Business & Commerce**