

**SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Thursday  
April 2, 2009**

**The Senate suspended the necessary rules to consider and finally pass:**

**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.

**SB 68 (CS) (LC)**

**Nelson**

Relating to licensing and inspection requirements of the Department of Family and Protective Services for certain facilities and homes providing child care; providing penalties.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 69 (CS)**

**Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to child protective services.

**3 Floor Amendments**

**SB 82 (LC)**

**Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to a fee imposed as a condition of community supervision for an offense involving family violence.

**SB 197 (LC)**

**Shapleigh**

Relating to the expansion of the financial literacy pilot program in public schools.

**SB 199 (LC)**

**Shapleigh**

Relating to providing training in personal financial literacy instruction for public school teachers.

**SB 223 (LC)**

**West**

Relating to allowing a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision to be eligible for a pardon.

**SB 257 (CS) (LC)**

**Estes**

Relating to the sale or delivery of salvia divinorum or Salvinorin A to a child; providing a penalty.

**SB 490 (LC)**

**West**

Relating to money paid into the registry of a court in certain counties.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 747 (CS)**

**Carona**

Relating to notice of a hospital lien.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 777 (CS) (LC)**

**Ogden**

Relating to statistical information on the prosecution of certain offenses relating to the operating of a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

**SB 1075 (CS) (LC)**

**Van de Putte/ et al.**

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

**SB 1134 (CS) (LC)**

**Duncan**

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

**SB 1354 (CS) (LC)**

**Jackson, Mike**

Relating to the licensing and regulation of plumbers.

**3 Floor Amendments**

**SB 1364****Shapiro**

Relating to minimum public school attendance for class credit or a grade.

**2 Floor Amendments****The Senate suspended the regular order, read second time and passed to engrossment:****SB 796 (CS)****Hinojosa/ et al.**

Relating to the provision and evaluation of comprehensive substance abuse treatment under the state Medicaid program.

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:****SR 538****Deuell**

Recognizing Gerald Hundley Moore for his accomplishments as a football coach.

**The following bills were passed on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar:****SB 43 (CS) (LC)****Zaffirini/ et al.**

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

**SB 80 (LC)****Nelson**

Relating to employer contributions under small employer health benefit plans.

**SB 83 (CS) (LC)****Nelson/ et al.**

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

**SB 87 (CS) (LC)****Nelson**

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

**SB 111 (LC)****Ellis**

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

**SB 194 (LC)****Shapleigh**

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

**SB 252 (LC)****Estes/ et al.**

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

**SB 269 (LC)****Harris**

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

**SB 277 (CS) (LC)****Nelson/ et al.**

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

**SB 305 (LC)****Shapleigh/ et al.**

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

**SB 313 (CS) (LC)****Wentworth**

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

- SB 345 (CS) (LC)**                      **Nelson**  
 Relating to screening health care personnel of home and community support services agencies for tuberculosis.
- SB 346 (CS) (LC)**                      **Nelson/ et al.**  
 Relating to information submitted to and maintained in the immunization registry after an individual becomes an adult.
- SB 368 (CS) (LC)**                      **Carona**  
 Relating to the denial, suspension, or revocation of a motor vehicle inspection station certificate or an inspector certificate.
- SB 384 (LC)**                              **Carona**  
 Relating to the promotion of toll projects by the Texas Department of Transportation.
- SB 408 (CS) (LC)**                      **Carona**  
 Relating to the jurisdiction of and appeals from certain courts.
- SB 417 (LC)**                              **Carona**  
 Relating to the purchase of a retired firearm from the Parks and Wildlife Department by a game warden.
- SB 431 (CS) (LC)**                      **Wentworth**  
 Relating to the enforcement of unpaid child support.
- SB 432 (CS) (LC)**                      **Wentworth**  
 Relating to liability for failure to comply with a child support lien, court order, or notice of levy.
- SB 448 (CS) (LC)**                      **Carona**  
 Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to mitigate adverse environmental impacts resulting from the construction, improvement, or maintenance of state highways or state highway facilities.
- SB 461 (LC)**                              **Gallegos/ et al.**  
 Relating to eligibility to take the entrance examination for a beginning position in the fire department.
- SB 478 (CS) (LC)**                      **Carona**  
 Relating to personal information contained in certain decrees and orders in family law proceedings.
- SB 480 (CS) (LC)**                      **Carona**  
 Relating to the authority of the Texas Transportation Commission to enter into a covenant for environmental remediation of real property owned by the Texas Department of Transportation.
- SB 491 (LC)**                              **West/ Hinojosa/ Shapleigh/ et al.**  
 Relating to consideration of family violence in the risk assessment for international parental abduction of a child.
- SB 500 (CS) (LC)**                      **Shapiro**  
 Relating to the powers, duties, and financing of cultural education facilities finance corporations.
- SB 502 (CS) (LC)**                      **Carona**  
 Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation, counties, and certain toll project entities and regional mobility authorities to enter into funding agreements to expedite the entity's environmental review duties related to certain transportation projects.
- SB 518 (LC)**                              **Harris**  
 Relating to providing access to certain information relating to the discretionary transfer of a child from a juvenile court to a criminal court.
- SB 519 (CS) (LC)**                      **Harris**  
 Relating to the termination of the parent-child relationship and the duty to pay child support in circumstances involving mistaken paternity.
- SB 520 (CS) (LC)**                      **Harris**  
 Relating to the requirement that certain applicants for a vehicle dealer general distinguishing number complete a dealer education course.

- SB 529 (LC)**                                 **Nelson**  
 Relating to the sale and use of certain alcoholic beverages manufactured by holders of a winery permit.
- SB 543 (CS) (LC)**                         **Carona**  
 Relating to certain possessory liens.
- SB 547 (CS) (LC)**                         **Eltife**  
 Relating to transition to competition in the Southwestern Electric Power Company service area.
- SB 554 (LC)**                                 **Whitmire**  
 Relating to conduct constituting the offense of dog fighting and to the criminal and civil consequences of committing that offense.
- SB 596 (LC)**                                 **Nichols**  
 Relating to the name of Stephen F. Austin State University.
- SB 617 (LC)**                                 **Shapleigh/ et al.**  
 Relating to requiring a retail seller of motor vehicle tires to render certain tires unusable; providing a civil penalty.
- SB 635 (CS) (LC)**                         **Seliger/ et al.**  
 Relating to certain requirements for school bus emergency evacuation training.
- SB 637 (LC)**                                 **Hegar**  
 Relating to the creation of the Wharton County Drainage District.
- SB 658 (LC)**                                 **Eltife**  
 Relating to the creation of an appellate judicial system for the Sixth Court of Appeals District.
- SB 659 (LC)**                                 **Eltife/ et al.**  
 Relating to the creation of an appellate judicial system for the Twelfth Court of Appeals District.
- SB 663 (LC)**                                 **Averitt**  
 Relating to the dissolution of the Tablerock Groundwater Conservation District.
- SB 698 (LC)**                                 **Ellis**  
 Relating to the establishment of a registry at the Texas Department of Insurance of certain legal entities determined to have sold race-based insurance coverage.
- SB 702 (CS) (LC)**                         **Carona**  
 Relating to the regulation of the towing and storage of vehicles.
- SB 705 (LC)**                                 **Nelson**  
 Relating to the Medicaid consolidated waiver program and other Medicaid long-term care waiver programs.
- SB 711 (LC)**                                 **Nelson**  
 Relating to creating a winery festival permit.
- SB 713 (CS) (LC)**                         **Carona/ et al.**  
 Relating to a prohibition on the disclosure and use of certain information recorded or collected by a transponder used to electronically assess or collect a toll.
- SB 715 (LC)**                                 **Shapiro**  
 Relating to the North Texas Municipal Water District.
- SB 741 (LC)**                                 **Nichols**  
 Relating to jurisdiction over a wage claim filed after the deadline.
- SB 742 (LC)**                                 **Wentworth**  
 Relating to the qualifications to serve as an associate judge or visiting associate judge in certain family law proceedings.

- SB 764 (LC)**                                 **Watson/ Hinojosa**  
 Relating to the right of certain municipalities to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.
- SB 776 (CS) (LC)**                         **Averitt**  
 Relating to regulating the collection or solicitation of donated goods subsequently sold by for-profit entities or individuals; providing a civil penalty.
- SB 786 (LC)**                                 **Nelson/ et al.**  
 Relating to the protection of children from abuse and neglect.
- SB 788 (LC)**                                 **Nelson/ et al.**  
 Relating to reporting child abuse or neglect.
- SB 799 (LC)**                                 **Williams**  
 Relating to the powers and duties of the Plum Creek Fresh Water Supply District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.
- SB 803 (LC)**                                 **Lucio**  
 Relating to meetings of the Coastal Coordination Council.
- SB 806 (CS) (LC)**                         **Nelson**  
 Relating to the imposition of a disciplinary action on a licensed nursing facility administrator; providing a penalty.
- SB 811 (LC)**                                 **Duncan**  
 Relating to authorizing the board of regents of the Texas Tech University System to transfer the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts to a nonprofit organization to operate the museum.
- SB 812 (LC)**                                 **Hegar**  
 Relating to reimbursement of expenses incurred by court reporters for the 506th Judicial District.
- SB 828 (LC)**                                 **Whitmire**  
 Relating to a determination of value for purposes of punishment of the offense of abuse of official capacity.
- SB 833 (LC)**                                 **Carona**  
 Relating to the accrual of vacation and sick leave for certain state employees on a military leave of absence.
- SB 843 (LC)**                                 **Uresti/ et al.**  
 Relating to protective orders issued against a third party to prevent family or dating violence.
- SB 848 (LC)**                                 **Nichols**  
 Relating to the election, and validation of acts, of members of the board of directors of Anderson County Underground Water Conservation District.
- SB 859 (LC)**                                 **Seliger/ et al.**  
 Relating to initial claims under the unemployment compensation system.
- SB 870 (LC)**                                 **Lucio**  
 Relating to the duties of the interagency obesity council and the Department of Agriculture relating to health, wellness, and prevention of obesity.
- SB 914 (LC)**                                 **Williams**  
 Relating to the powers and duties of the Liberty Lakes Fresh Water Supply District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.
- SB 927 (LC)**                                 **Huffman**  
 Relating to tampering with a direct recording electronic voting machine.
- SB 941 (LC)**                                 **Wentworth**  
 Relating to contracts by governmental entities for professional services relating to geoscience.

**SB 948 (LC)** **Estes**  
Relating to the definition of an agricultural business for the purposes of the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority.

**SB 1001 (LC)** **Deuell**  
Relating to the continuation and operation of the office of public insurance counsel.

**SB 1005 (LC)** **Hinojosa**  
Relating to the regulation of polygraph examiners by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and the abolition of the Polygraph Examiners Board.

**SB 1033 (LC)** **Fraser**  
Relating to the purposes and powers of the Temple Health and Bioscience Economic Development District.

**SB 1047 (LC)** **Lucio**  
Relating to the procurement methods authorized for public projects by a combined municipally owned electric, water, and wastewater utility situated in an economically distressed area within 30 miles of the Lower Texas Gulf Coast.

**SB 1081 (LC)** **Huffman**  
Relating to access to criminal history record information by the office of the attorney general.

**SB 1140 (LC)** **Shapiro/ et al.**  
Relating to the eligibility of certain teachers to serve on the board of directors of a regional education service center.

**SB 1142 (LC)** **Carona**  
Relating to the authority with whom campaign finance reports must be filed in connection with a judicial district office filled by the voters of only one county.

**SB 1143 (LC)** **Carona**  
Relating to requirements regarding employer liability for certain group health benefit plan premiums.

**SB 1149 (CS) (LC)** **Hegar/ Huffman**  
Relating to authorizing the Texas Board of Criminal Justice to sell certain real property for municipal airport expansion.

**SB 1247 (LC)** **Harris**  
Relating to the definition of eligible central municipality for purposes of the municipal hotel occupancy tax.

**SB 1332 (LC)** **Nelson/ et al.**  
Relating to the placement of certain children who are in the managing conservatorship of the state.

**SB 1526 (LC)** **Shapleigh**  
Relating to financial and status reporting requirements for the Border Health Institute.

**The following bills were removed from the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar:**

**SB 479 (CS) (LC)** **Carona**  
Relating to requiring the Department of State Health Services to implement a provider choice system.

**SB 802 (CS) (LC)** **Carona**  
Relating to the requirements for a plumber's apprentice to obtain a plumber's license.

**Committee referral on the following:**

**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.

**Natural Resources**

**Recommitted to committee on the following:**

**SB 1007**

**Hegar**

Relating to the continuation and operation of the Texas Department of Insurance and the operation of certain insurance programs; imposing administrative penalties.

**Government Organization**

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR