

HB 1364 (LC) **Eissler** **SP: Averitt**
Relating to coverage of preexisting conditions by certain group health benefit coverage programs for active school employees.

HB 1468 (CS) **Chisum** **SP: Deuell**
Relating to the regulation of funeral homes, cemeteries, and crematories; providing penalties.
1 Floor Amendment

HB 1918 (LC) **Darby/ Chisum/ Swinford/** **SP: Estes**
Keffer/ Hardcastle/ et al.
Relating to changing the name of the Office of Rural Community Affairs to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs.

HB 1998 (CS) (LC) **McCall** **SP: Gallegos**
Relating to temporary housing and emergency shelters provided by a political subdivision for disaster victims.

HB 2055 (LC) **Guillen** **SP: Zaffirini**
Relating to the Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force.

HB 2219 (LC) **Phillips** **SP: Williams**
Relating to the public transportation advisory committee.

HB 2314 (LC) **Gattis** **SP: Ogden**
Relating to the designation of the Texas Department of Transportation as the contracting agent for certain airports.

HB 2440 (LC) **McCall** **SP: Williams**
Relating to scholarships for fifth-year accounting students.

The Senate laid out as postponed business, suspended all rules and finally passed:

HB 492 **Zerwas/ Kolkhorst** **SP: Deuell/ et al.**
Relating to the expansion of faith- and community-based health and human services and social services initiatives.
2 Floor Amendments

The Senate suspended the regular order, read second time and passed to engrossment:

SB 2350 (CS) (LC) **Ogden**
Relating to the payment and distribution of consumer assistance funds in an action by the attorney general.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 811 **Watson**
Congratulating Ben De Leon for being named the 2009 Big Brothers Big Sisters National Big Brother of the Year.

The Senate concurred in House amendments to the following:

SB 2126 (LC) **Estes** **SP: Miller, Doug**
Relating to the authority of owners and managers of apartment houses to assess a service charge for the submetering of water and wastewater services.

The Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee on the following:

SB 58 (CS) (LC) **Zaffirini** **SP: Vaught**
Relating to the administration of the Juvenile Justice Case Management System.

SB 562 (LC) **Jackson, Mike** **SP: Bonnen**
Relating to the inclusion on the exterior of an ad valorem tax bill of a statement directing the United States Postal Service to return the bill if it is not deliverable as addressed.

SB 2306 (CS) (LC) **Williams** **SP: Miller, Doug**
Relating to rates and methods of depreciation applied to a retired class of property for regulated water utilities.

The following bills were passed on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar:

SB 1744 (LC) **Whitmire**
Relating to conditions of employment for law enforcement officers and corrections officers employed by certain counties.

SB 1782 (CS) (LC) **Hinojosa**
Relating to the deferral by a licensed distributor or importer of payment of gasoline and diesel fuel taxes and credits authorized for certain of those deferrals.

SB 2136 (CS) (LC) **Eltife**
Relating to provision of surplus lines insurance.

SB 2253 (CS) (LC) **Zaffirini**
Relating to the authority of certain municipalities and counties to regulate platting requirements near an international border.

HB 271 (CS) (LC) **Ortiz, Jr./ Button/ Brown, Fred/ Strama/ Parker/ et al.** **SP: Van de Putte**
Relating to the designation of enterprise projects during a biennium.

HB 360 (LC) **Kuempel/ Herrero/ et al.** **SP: 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.

HB 448 (CS) (LC) **Hopson** **SP: Carona**
Relating to requiring the Department of State Health Services to implement a provider choice system for certain vaccines.

HB 523 (LC) **Giddings** **SP: Fraser**
Relating to the contents of a receipt issued for payment of a good or service; providing a civil penalty.

HB 536 (LC) **Anchia/ Pena/ Madden/ Leibowitz** **SP: Van de Putte**
Relating to the voter registration of a person who submits a federal postcard application to vote in an election.

HB 582 (LC) **Dukes** **SP: Van de Putte**
Relating to informing the parents and guardians of certain children about the availability of the child health plan and medical assistance programs.

HB 590 (LC) **Crownover** **SP: Zaffirini**
Relating to the name of the Crime Stoppers Advisory Council.

HB 867 (LC) **Aycock** **SP: Fraser**
Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to the City of Burnet.

HB 1240 (LC) **Villarreal/ Naishtat/ Coleman** **SP: Uresti**
Relating to information required to be provided to parents of an infant.

HB 1300 (LC) **Turner, Chris** **SP: Davis, Wendy**
Relating to the creation of the Kennedale TownCenter Development District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

HB 1363 (CS) (LC) **Gutierrez/ Castro** **SP: Van de Putte/ et al.**
Relating to the diabetes mellitus registry pilot program.

HB 1411 (LC) **Jones** **SP: Carona**
Relating to records of certain frivolous complaints maintained by the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying.

HB 1492 (LC) **Driver/ et al.** **SP: Hegar**
Relating to achievement awards presented by the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

HB 1505 (LC) **Ortiz, Jr./ Guillen** **SP: Hinojosa**
Relating to the promotion or advertising of alcoholic beverages in relation to certain facilities owned by a municipality or county.

HB 1574 (LC) **Thompson/ Pitts/ Geren/ Alonzo/ Gonzales/ et al.** **SP: Gallegos**
Relating to services for persons with autism and other pervasive developmental disorders and their families.

HB 1629 (LC) **Naishtat/ Madden** **SP: Uresti**
Relating to the care and protection of foster children committed to or released under supervision by the Texas Youth Commission.

HB 1758 (LC) **Thompson/ Button** **SP: Carona**
Relating to the requirements for a plumber's apprentice to obtain a plumber's license.

HB 1804 (LC) **Hughes** **SP: Watson**
Relating to service of process for delinquent taxes on a nonresident.

HB 2062 (LC) **Gallego** **SP: Hinojosa**
Relating to the distribution of proceeds from the sale of forfeited property in a criminal case.

HB 2249 (LC) **Hunter/ Harless** **SP: Williams**
Relating to the regulation of staff leasing services.

HB 2386 (LC) **Castro/ et al.** **SP: Uresti**
Relating to the sealing of juvenile records.

HB 3061 (LC) **Bohac** **SP: Huffman**
Relating to the use of state voter registration funds to employ temporary staff in a voter registrar's office.

HB 3062 (LC) **Bohac** **SP: Huffman**
Relating to the notice of an election provided to a voter registrar.

HB 3519 (LC) **Branch/ Howard, Donna/ Button** **SP: Hinojosa**
Relating to the coordination and administration of the Texas Career Opportunity Grant Program.

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

SB 1621 (CS) (LC) **Wentworth**
Relating to the powers and duties of counties and emergency services districts.

Committee referral on the following:

SCR 73 **Averitt**
Memorializing the U.S. Congress to maintain the Federal Family Education Loan Program.
Higher Education

SB 2586 **Uresti**
Relating to the creation of the Lajitas Utility District No. 1 of Brewster County; providing authority to impose taxes and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 2587 **Estes**
Relating to the waiver of sovereign immunity from certain suits by certain municipalities.
Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 119 **Heflin**
Relating to the terms of court for the 110th District Court.
Jurisprudence

HB 121**Heflin**

Relating to the fee for issuance of specialty license plates to certain wounded peace officers and to the families of certain peace officers killed in the line of duty.

Transportation & Homeland Security**HB 150****Smith, Todd**

Relating to the application of the sales and use tax to the sale of certain food products sold at school events.

Finance**HB 229****Pitts/ Parker/ Anchia**

Relating to the construction, installation, alteration, extension, servicing, maintenance, or repair of on-site sewage disposal systems.

Natural Resources**HB 230****Pitts/ Anderson/ Dunnam/ Gattis/
Maldonado/ et al.**

Relating to exempting certain schools, nonprofit athletic or sports associations, municipally owned facilities, summer camps, places of worship, and fairgrounds from certain demand charges by transmission and distribution utilities.

Business & Commerce**HB 240****Alonzo**

Relating to the appointment of members to the governing body of a political subdivision.

Intergovernmental Relations**HB 258****Berman**

Relating to the date on which a declaration of write-in candidacy must be filed.

State Affairs**HB 269****Lucio III/ Marquez/ Rios Ybarra/
Guillen/ et al.**

Relating to course credit for certain students at a public institution of higher education.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations**HB 315****Raymond**

Relating to the instruction of American Sign Language in public high schools.

Education**HB 397****Hartnett**

Relating to rules regarding return of service.

Jurisprudence**HB 544****Raymond/ et al.**

Relating to the filing of an application for a place on the general primary election ballot.

State Affairs**HB 563****Menendez**

Relating to the evaluation of applications for certain financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Intergovernmental Relations**HB 585****Naishtat**

Relating to records related to an estate of a decedent or incapacitated person.

Jurisprudence**HB 587****Naishtat/ Coleman**

Relating to the payment of attorney's fees to an attorney representing an applicant for the appointment of a guardian.

Jurisprudence**HB 640****Zerwas**

Relating to personnel records of a deputy sheriff in certain counties.

Criminal Justice

- HB 746** **Brown, Fred/ Aycock/ Branch/ Giddings/ Rodriguez/ et al.**
 Relating to expanding the availability of classrooms and other facilities for use by public colleges and universities.
Higher Education
- HB 781** **Farabee**
 Relating to the Electra Hospital District.
Intergovernmental Relations
- HB 805** **Quintanilla/ Fletcher/ Flynn**
 Relating to the definitions of police vehicle and authorized emergency vehicle for the purposes of certain traffic laws.
Transportation & Homeland Security
- HB 1052** **Mallory Caraway**
 Relating to the creation, powers, and duties of film districts.
Economic Development
- HB 1117** **Hochberg**
 Relating to ballot instructions.
State Affairs
- HB 1182** **Turner, Sylvester/ Harless/ Thibaut/ Edwards/ Leibowitz/ et al.**
 Relating to the administration and purposes of the system benefit fund and the eligibility of customers for benefits under certain programs financed by the system benefit fund and other programs.
Business & Commerce
- HB 1193** **Hancock/ et al.**
 Relating to ballot certification of a political party presidential candidate.
State Affairs
- HB 1218** **Howard, Donna**
 Relating to a pilot project to exchange secure electronic health information between the Health and Human Services Commission and local or regional health information exchanges.
Health & Human Services
- HB 1259** **Kolkhorst/ Leibowitz/ Legler/ Kleinschmidt**
 Relating to hiring outside legal counsel to provide legal services to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
State Affairs
- HB 1275** **Kolkhorst**
 Relating to the authority to impose a county hotel occupancy tax.
Intergovernmental Relations
- HB 1375** **Thompson**
 Relating to staff development training for certain public school personnel regarding student disciplinary procedures.
Education
- HB 1448** **Allen**
 Relating to the requirements for voter registration.
State Affairs
- HB 1470** **Thibaut**
 Relating to notification regarding entitlement of school district employees to leave time in circumstances involving assault.
Education

HB 2425 **Morrison**
Relating to engineering recruitment programs at public or private institutions of higher education and to certain degree programs at public junior colleges.
Higher Education

HB 2524 **Anchia/ Bohac/ Leibowitz/ et al.**
Relating to the accuracy, security, and reliability of certain electronic voting systems.
State Affairs

HB 2585 **Hartnett**
Relating to digital or electronic signatures and witness signatures on advance directives.
Health & Human Services

HB 2654 **Oliveira**
Relating to imposition of the motor vehicle sales tax on motor vehicles transferred as the result of a gift.
Finance

HB 2703 **Olivo**
Relating to classification of a prekindergarten or kindergarten student who is retained at the request of the student's parent.
Education

HB 2732 **Eissler/ Strama**
Relating to the regulation of barking dogs by certain counties as a nuisance.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2740 **Bolton**
Relating to the licensing and regulation of youth camps.
Health & Human Services

HB 2767 **Anderson/ Guillen**
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for municipal judges and justices of the peace.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 2941 **Paxton**
Relating to the disclosure of certain ad valorem tax appraisal information and other confidential information.
Finance

HB 3044 **Farias**
Relating to the registration of certain vehicles used to provide emergency incident rehabilitation services.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 3075 **Deshotel**
Relating to the designation of convenience signers on certain accounts established at financial institutions.
Jurisprudence

HB 3085 **Hartnett**
Relating to the independent administration of a decedent's estate.
Jurisprudence

HB 3173 **Allen**
Relating to the statewide plan for delivery of services to public school students with disabilities and resources for teachers of public school students with special health needs.
Education

HB 3215 **Farias**
Relating to the establishment of a down payment assistance program for certain professional educators by the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3220 **Hancock**
Relating to the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.
Education

HB 3221 **Hancock**
 Relating to required notification by an insurer before automatic premium payments may be increased.
Business & Commerce

HB 3224 **Madden**
 Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of arson.
Criminal Justice

HB 3417 **Oliveira/ Lucio III**
 Relating to the jurisdiction of criminal law hearing officers in Cameron County.
Criminal Justice

HB 3425 **Hughes**
 Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy taxes.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3485 **Coleman**
 Relating to the administration of certain county services and duties, including the administration of county assistance districts.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3628 **Jones**
 Relating to the date by which the executive director of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation must require compliance with certain elevator safety standards.
Business & Commerce

HB 3646 **Hochberg/ Eissler/ Aycock/ Pitts/
 Patrick/ et al.**
 Relating to public school finance.
Education

HB 3653 **Marquez/ Olivo/ King, Susan/
 Madden/ Ortiz, Jr./ et al.**
 Relating to the use of restraints to control the movement of pregnant women and female children confined in certain correctional facilities in this state.
Criminal Justice

HB 3666 **Kolkhorst**
 Relating to the application for and issuance of a marriage license.
Jurisprudence

HB 3691 **Deshotel**
 Relating to shipping coordination services for state agencies.
State Affairs

HB 3708 **Oliveira**
 Relating to the appointment and qualifications of bailiffs for certain courts in Cameron County.
Jurisprudence

HB 3768 **Paxton**
 Relating to title insurance coverage of property transferred into an inter vivos trust.
Jurisprudence

HB 3896 **Oliveira**
 Relating to the authority of the governing body of a municipality or the commissioners court of a county to enter into an ad valorem tax abatement agreement.
Administration

HB 3907 **Madden**
 Relating to the court-ordered administration of psychoactive medication to certain criminal defendants and to the release of those defendants from certain facilities.
Criminal Justice

HB 3989 **Merritt/ Flynn/ Hopson**
Relating to the waiver of state park entrance fees for certain persons.
Natural Resources

HB 4067 **Gonzales/ Chavez/ Oliveira/
Martinez, "Mando"/ Leibowitz**
Relating to the creation of the Bureau for Economic Development of the Border Region.
International Relations & Trade

HB 4128 **Bonnen/ et al.**
Relating to the eligibility of certain Texas Rangers for burial in the state cemetery.
Administration

HB 4186 **Jones**
Relating to weight limits on a vehicle loaded with certain agricultural products.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 4189 **Rose**
Relating to the conduct of compliance programs by institutions of higher education.
Higher Education

HB 4193 **Herrero**
Relating to a joint election for trustees of an independent school board.
State Affairs

HB 4229 **Otto/ Thompson**
Relating to the award of attorney's fees in a judicial appeal of certain ad valorem tax determinations.
Finance

HB 4230 **Otto/ Bohac/ Thompson**
Relating to the rescheduling of a hearing before an appraisal review board.
Finance

HB 4295 **Anchia/ Hodge/ Miklos/ Kent/
Alonzo**
Relating to the right of certain municipalities to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4426 **Hernandez/ Alonzo**
Relating to authorizing a suit to declare that certain young people have been abused, neglected, or abandoned and extending the jurisdiction of certain courts making such a declaration.
Jurisprudence

HB 4433 **Rodriguez**
Relating to an exemption from the severance tax for certain gas and oil produced.
Finance

HB 4440 **Kolkhorst**
Relating to a study by the attorney general of the effects on state law and authority of certain international and other agreements and bodies.
State Affairs

HB 4456 **Driver**
Relating to the definition of a switchblade knife for purposes of the offense of prohibited weapons.
Criminal Justice

HB 4493 **Eiland**
Relating to contracts awarded through competitive bidding by certain port and harbor facilities.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 4533 **Chavez**
Relating to the conduct of charitable poker runs by certain nonprofit organizations.
State Affairs

HB 4542 **Raymond**
Relating to the exercise of urban renewal powers by certain counties.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4594 **Eiland**
Relating to permits for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in a certain county.
Transportation & Homeland Security

HB 4722 **Cohen**
Relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 11; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4745 **Heflin**
Relating to the Lockney General Hospital District.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4757 **Eissler**
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.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4773 **Eiland**
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.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4774 **Eiland**
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.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4781 **Gallego**
Relating to the imposition and rate of the county hotel occupancy tax in certain counties.
International Relations & Trade

HB 4784 **Fletcher**
Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 524; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4790 **Phillips**
Relating to the creation of the Brown's Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Grayson County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4795 **Allen**
Relating to territory included in, and the validation of acts of, the Harris County Improvement District No. 10 and the Harris County Improvement District No. 10B; changing the name of the Harris County Improvement District No. 10B.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4802 **Otto**
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.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4810 **Miller, Doug**
Relating to the creation of the Comal County Water Control and Improvement District No. 5; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.
Natural Resources

HB 4811**Miller, Doug**

Relating to the creation of the Comal County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Natural Resources**HB 4825****Rose**

Relating to the creation of the Driftwood Economic Development Municipal Management District; providing authority to impose a tax.

Intergovernmental Relations**HCR 152****Hunter/ Herrero/ Ortiz, Jr./****Leibowitz/ et al.**

Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to provide for a joint interim legislative study on the availability of medical treatment for patients with Lyme diseases in Texas.

Administration**HCR 161****Burnam**

Granting John Cook permission to sue the Benbrook Water Authority.

Jurisprudence

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