SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Wednesday May 27, 2009

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

HJR 85 Harless SP: Patrick, Dan

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide for members of a governing board of an emergency services district to serve terms not to exceed four years.

HJR 132 Corte/ King, Susan SP: Wentworth

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for certain purposes.

HB 103 (CS) Brown, Fred SP: Patrick, Dan

Relating to the operation of certain health benefit plans through student health centers of certain institutions of higher education.

5 Floor Amendments

HB 130 (CS) Patrick/ Eissler/ Anchia/ Pitts/ SP: Zaffirini/ et al.

Thompson/ et al.

Relating to an enhanced quality full-day prekindergarten program provided by public school districts in conjunction with community providers.

5 Floor Amendments

HB 171 (LC) Olivo SP: Gallegos

Relating to consideration of mitigating factors in determining appropriate disciplinary action to be taken against a public school student.

6 Floor Amendments

HB 281 (CS) (LC) Anchia/ Zerwas/ King, Susan/ SP: West

Coleman/ Guillen/ et al.

Relating to grants for school-based health centers and reports submitted by those centers.

HB 432 (CS) Lucio III/ Anchia/ Strama/ SP: Estes

Leibowitz/ et al.

Relating to the acquisition by state agencies of low-emissions vehicles and vehicles using alternative fuels.

4 Floor Amendments

HB 469 (CS) King, Phil/ Anchia/ Hughes/ SP: Seliger

Lewis/ Strama/ 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.

3 Floor Amendments

HB 498 (CS) McClendon/ Thompson/ Gallego/ SP: Ellis

Hodge/ Pierson/ et al.

Relating to the creation of a commission to investigate and prevent wrongful convictions.

3 Floor Amendments

HB 746 (A) Brown, Fred/Aycock/Branch/ SP: Patrick, Dan

Giddings/Rodriguez/ et al.

Relating to expanding the availability of classrooms and other facilities for use by public colleges and universities.

1 Committee Amendment

HB 770 (CS) Howard, Donna/ Eiland/ Ritter/ SP: Jackson, Mike/ et al. Elkins/ Taylor/ et al.

Relating to the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead that is rendered uninhabitable or unusable by a casualty or by wind or water damage.

2 Floor Amendments

HB 857 Laubenberg/ Sheffield SP: Estes

Relating to the penalty for certain outdoor burning violations.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 871 (LC) Farrar/ et al. SP: Gallegos

Relating to the method of mailing notice a municipal management district may use to notify a property owner about a scheduled hearing.

HB 1243 (CS) (LC) Gallego/ Farabee/ Solomons/ SP: Fraser

Swinford/ Coleman/ et al.

Relating to net metering for retail electric service customers and compensation for excess electricity generated by a retail electric customer's on-site generator.

5 Floor Amendments

HB 1275 (LC) Kolkhorst SP: Hegar

Relating to the authority to impose a county hotel occupancy tax.

HB 1310 (LC) Solomons/ Shelton/ et al. SP: Nelson

Relating to the use of a tanning facility device by a minor.

HB 1320 (CS) (LC) Christian/ et al. SP: Ellis

Relating to creating an offense for engaging in certain conduct relating to cockfighting and to the criminal and civil consequences of committing that offense.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 1322 (LC) Hochberg SP: Watson

Relating to the establishment of an online resource for teachers of students with special health needs.

2 Floor Amendments

HB 1343 Menendez/ McClendon SP: Van de Putte

Relating to blind and disabled pedestrians and failure of the operator of a motor vehicle to yield the right-of-way.

3 Floor Amendments

HB 1795 Pierson/ Vaught/ Dukes/ Kent/ SP: Uresti/ et al.

Naishtat/ et al.

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

3 Floor Amendments

HB 1796 Chisum/ Hancock/ Burnam/ SP: Watson

Hartnett/ et al.

Relating to the offshore geologic storage of carbon dioxide.

5 Floor Amendments

HB 1799 (LC) Bohac/ Elkins/ Solomons/ SP: Eltife

Hilderbran/ Turner, Sylvester/

et al.

Relating to information that must be included on certain electric bills.

HB 1819 (CS) (LC) Bohac/ Alvarado/ Thibaut/ Allen/ SP: Ellis

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Relating to minimum habitability standards for multi-family rental buildings in certain municipalities; providing a penalty.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 1935 (CS) Villarreal/ Guillen/ Rodriguez/ SP: Duncan

Chavez/ Flores/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program to support adult and postsecondary education and workforce development.

3 Floor Amendments

HB 2012 (A) Vaught/ Kent/ King, Susan/ SP: Carona Gattis/ Bohac

Relating to the criminal consequences of operating without a valid driver's license a motor vehicle for which financial responsibility is not established.

2 Committee Amendments

2 Floor Amendments

HB 2086 (CS) (LC) Moody SP: Whitmire

Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of engaging in organized criminal activity.

2 Floor Amendments

HB 2127 (CS) Giddings SP: West

Relating to regulations regarding the sale of plastic bulk merchandise containers; providing a criminal penalty.

HB 2256 (CS) Hancock/ Martinez Fischer/ SP: Duncan

Rodriguez/Smith, Todd/

Leibowitz/ et al.

Relating to mediation of out-of-network health benefit claim disputes concerning enrollees, facility-based physicians, and certain health benefit plans; imposing an administrative penalty.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 2291 Gattis/ Oliveira/ Paxton/ Pena/ SP: Ogden

Harper-Brown/ et al.

Relating to the procedure to be used by a taxing unit in adopting an ad valorem tax rate.

HB 2307 Davis, Yvonne SP: Deuell

Relating to coverage under a meet and confer agreement for certain municipal firefighters and police officers.

HB 2462 (CS) Keffer SP: Deuell

Relating to the authority of a county to clarify the existence of a public interest in certain roads.

HB 2504 (LC) Kolkhorst/ Christian/ Aycock/ SP: Shapiro

et al.

Relating to requiring a public institution of higher education to make available to the public on the institution's Internet website certain undergraduate course information.

5 Floor Amendments

HB 2524 Anchia/ Bohac/ Leibowitz/ et al. SP: Carona

Relating to the accuracy, security, and reliability of certain electronic voting systems.

HB 2525 (CS) (LC) Smith, Todd SP: Wentworth

Relating to political expenditures made by a corporation or labor organization to finance the establishment and administration of a political committee.

HB 2553 (CS) (LC) Hilderbran SP: Davis, Wendy

Relating to the registration and operation of certain motor vehicles.

3 Floor Amendments

HB 2708 (LC) Gonzalez Toureilles SP: Zaffirini

Relating to the powers of the Karnes County Hospital District.

HB 2730 (CS) Kolkhorst/ Merritt/ Driver SP: Hinojosa

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

24 Floor Amendments

HB 2833 (CS) (LC) Marquez/ et al. SP: Shapleigh

Relating to certain building code standards applicable to the unincorporated areas of certain counties; providing a penalty.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 3009 (A) (LC) Coleman

SP: Ellis

Relating to the authority of municipal management districts to consolidate.

1 Committee Amendment

HB 3144 (CS) Gonzalez Toureilles

SP: Seliger

Relating to an exemption from the sales and use tax for property used in agricultural operations and for aircraft used in connection with agriculture.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 3309 (CS) Gattis

SP: Ogden

Relating to consolidation of certain proceedings on an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity.

4 Floor Amendments

HB 3335 (CS) Callegari

SP: Averitt

Relating to the creation and powers of certain groundwater and surface water districts.

20 Floor Amendments

HB 3454 (CS) Otto/ et al.

SP: Williams

Relating to the determination of the value of property for ad valorem tax purposes, including appeals of appraisal review board orders determining protests of property value determinations, and the use of certain values by school districts in adopting tax rates.

2 Floor Amendments

HB 3479 (CS) Gallego

SP: Uresti

Relating to filing of instruments conveying real property in certain counties.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 3480 Truitt/ Menendez

SP: Van de Putte

Relating to certain investment products made available to certain public school employees and the companies authorized to provide those products; providing civil penalties.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 3526 (CS) (LC) Callegari

SP: Averitt

Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Water Development Board and related entities, including the funding of projects by the board and the composition, duties, recommendations, and expenses of entities created to study and provide advice regarding environmental flows.

6 Floor Amendments

HB 3547 (LC) Elkins

SP: Jackson, Mike

Relating to an order for the closure of unregistered dry cleaning facilities and dry cleaning drop stations by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

HB 3628 (CS) (LC) Jones

SP: Duncan

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.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 3669 (LC) Hopson

SP: Ogden

Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.

2 Floor Amendments

HB 3689 (CS)

McClendon/ Kolkhorst/ Isett/

SP: Hinojosa

Madden

Relating to the functions and continuation of the Texas Youth Commission and the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and to the functions of the Office of Independent Ombudsman for the Texas Youth Commission.

4 Floor Amendments

HB 3827 (LC) Hancock SP: Deuell

Relating to the delivery of regulated substances into underground storage tanks; providing a penalty.

2 Floor Amendments

HB 3861 Hopson/ McReynolds SP: Nichols

Relating to the financing by the Texas Water Development Board of the proposed Lake Columbia reservoir project.

HB 3876 Phillips SP: Harris

Relating to certain enforcement actions alleging the failure to pay child support.

3 Floor Amendments

HB 3907 (LC) Madden SP: Whitmire

Relating to the court-ordered administration of psychoactive medication to certain criminal defendants and to the release of those defendants from certain facilities.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 4031 (A) (LC) McCall/ Branch SP: Seliger

Relating to the agricultural biomass and landfill diversion incentive program.

1 Committee Amendment

HB 4189 (LC) Rose SP: Watson

Relating to the conduct of compliance programs by institutions of higher education.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 4275 (LC) Menendez/ Kent/ Leibowitz SP: West

Relating to the application process and scoring for the low income housing tax credit program.

3 Floor Amendments

HB 4409 (CS) (LC) Taylor/ Eiland/ Guillen SP: Jackson, Mike

Relating to emergency preparation and management.

4 Floor Amendments

HB 4433 (CS) (LC) Rodriguez SP: Seliger

Relating to an exemption from oil and gas severance taxes for oil and gas produced in association with the production of geothermal energy.

HB 4583 Pitts SP: Ogden

Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts in the state treasury, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.

3 Floor Amendments

HB 4704 (LC) Guillen SP: Zaffirini

Relating to the Starr County Hospital District.

HB 4765 (CS) Oliveira/ Paxton/ Hopson/ SP: Patrick, Dan

Callegari/ Creighton/ et al.

Relating to the computation of the franchise tax.

HB 4829 (LC) Fletcher SP: Patrick, Dan

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 17; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

HB 4833 (CS) (LC) Hunter/ et al. SP: Wentworth/ et al.

Relating to the creation of district courts and statutory county courts and to the composition of juvenile boards in certain counties.

7 Floor Amendments

The Senate suspended the regular order, read third time and finally passed:

HJR 102 Raymond/ Chisum/ Homer/ SP: Hinojosa

Hamilton/Pitts/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public to access and use public beaches.

HB 3676 (A) Heflin/ Swinford/ Strama/ SP: Seliger

Kolkhorst/ Gallego

Relating to the Texas Economic Development Act.

1 Committee Amendment

1 Floor Amendment

The Senate laid out as postponed business, read third time, and finally passed:

HB 4586 (CS) Pitts/ Eiland SP: Ogden

Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority and prescribing limitations regarding appropriations.

1 Floor Amendment

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SCR 77 Nelson

Approving the system-wide settlement agreement with the United States Department of Justice resolving certain investigations of state mental retardation facilities.

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

HB 101 (LC) Brown, Fred SP: Uresti

Relating to the formula funding for public institutions of higher education for certain credit hours that do not count toward a degree.

HB 118 (LC) Heflin SP: Duncan

Relating to the grounds for removal of a member of the board of directors of the Lynn County Hospital District.

HB 136 (CS) (LC) Villarreal/ Marquez/ Patrick/ SP: Van de Putte/ et al. Walle/ Ortiz, Jr./ et al.

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

HB 144 (LC) McClendon SP: Wentworth

Relating to an additional filing fee for civil cases filed in Bexar County.

HB 176 (LC) King, Susan/ Riddle SP: Seliger

Relating to the punishment for the offense of aggravated assault.

HB 221 (LC) Menendez SP: Whitmire/ et al.

Relating to delaying parole eligibility for an individual convicted of certain violent offenses who evades arrest and to the punishment prescribed for the offense of evading arrest or detention.

HB 233 (LC) Rodriguez/ Kolkhorst/ Gonzales/ SP: Uresti Naishtat

Relating to the creation of an advisory committee to establish and recommend qualifications for certain health care translators and interpreters.

HB 383 (CS) (LC) Heflin SP: Seliger

Relating to county bail bond board meetings in certain counties.

HB 400 (LC) Herrero SP: Hinojosa

Relating to the dismissal of a charge of unlawfully parking a vehicle in a space designated specifically for persons with disabilities.

HB 434 (LC) Lucio III/ Leibowitz SP: Hinojosa

Relating to a requirement that program materials for the Energy Services Program for Low-Income Individuals be provided in certain languages.

HB 534 (LC) Anchia/ Thibaut SP: Carona

Relating to the liability of certain guarantors under a residential lease.

HB 585 (LC) Naishtat SP: Watson

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

HB 586 (LC) Naishtat SP: Carona

Relating to the evidence required for the release of a motor vehicle after impoundment of the vehicle for failure to maintain evidence of financial responsibility.

HB 598 (LC) Hughes/ Paxton/ Madden/ Lewis/ SP: Whitmire

Eiland/ et al.

Relating to the information displayed on certain licenses.

HB 671 (CS) (LC) Darby/ Fletcher/ et al. SP: Seliger

Relating to the penalty for theft from a nonprofit organization or by Medicare providers.

HB 732 (LC) Hartnett SP: Huffman

Relating to the removal of certain information from a physician's medical board profile.

HB 765 (LC) Hartnett SP: Carona

Relating to supplemental payments made to certain statutory probate court judges.

HB 780 (LC) Turner, Sylvester SP: Ellis

Relating to eligibility requirements for a beginning police department position in certain municipalities under municipal civil service.

HB 781 (LC) Farabee SP: Estes

Relating to the Electra Hospital District.

HB 821 (LC) Leibowitz/ Naishtat/ Herrero/ SP: Watson/ et al.

Rodriguez/ Cook/ et al.

Relating to the sale, recovery, and recycling of certain television equipment; providing administrative penalties.

HB 882 (CS) (LC) Rodriguez/ Thompson/ Leibowitz/ SP: Eltife

Naishtat

Relating to a residential tenant's rights and remedies after certain determinations or unlawful conduct.

HB 965 (LC) Pickett/ Truitt/ Quintanilla/ SP: Van de Putte

Guillen/ et al.

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for disabled veterans.

HB 978 (LC) Burnam/ Lucio III/ Naishtat/ SP: Watson

Farrar/ et al.

Relating to the employment rights of certain individuals with disabilities.

HB 1012 (CS) (LC) Gonzalez Toureilles SP: Harris

Relating to the conservatorship or possession of, or access to, a child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

HB 1043 (CS) (LC) Orr/ Rodriguez/ Parker/ Strama/ SP: Nelson

Shelton/ et al.

Relating to the creation of business opportunities for certain former foster children.

HB 1055 (LC) Parker SP: Harris

Relating to the procedure for submitting certain plans and specifications of buildings or facilities for the purpose of eliminating architectural barriers encountered by persons with disabilities.

HB 1063 (LC) Farias SP: Wentworth

Relating to emergency vehicle access to certain gated communities and multiunit housing projects.

HB 1083 (LC) Elkins SP: Wentworth

Relating to mediation orders in certain arbitration proceedings.

HB 1146 (LC) Anchia/ Davis, Yvonne/ Miklos/ SP: West

Kent/ Mallory Caraway/ et al.

Relating to the hours worked during a week by firefighters in certain municipalities.

HB 1193 (LC) Hancock/ et al. SP: Duncan

Relating to ballot certification of a political party presidential candidate.

HB 1230 (LC) Farabee SP: Harris

Relating to limitations on the compensation of county auditors for certain counties.

HB 1259 (CS) (LC) Kolkhorst/ Leibowitz/ Legler/ SP: Duncan Kleinschmidt

Relating to hiring outside legal counsel to provide legal services to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas

HB 1286 (LC) Eiland SP: Huffman

Relating to the issuance of Save Our Beaches specialty license plates.

HB 1295 (LC) Aycock/ Maldonado SP: Averitt

Relating to notification of an application related to a certificate of public convenience and necessity for water or sewer service.

HB 1321 (LC) Hughes SP: Hegar

Relating to the discharge of a jury under certain circumstances in a criminal case.

HB 1326 (LC) Rios Ybarra/ et al. SP: Lucio

Relating to a plan to replenish the food supplies of food banks or food pantries following a disaster.

HB 1360 (LC) Anchia SP: West

Relating to the effect under the public information law of the disclosure of certain information by a prosecutor to defense counsel.

HB 1372 (LC) Shelton/ Moody/ Sheffield/ Kent/ SP: Van de Putte Creighton/ et al.

Relating to the definition of victim in relation to certain crime victims' rights.

HB 1461 (LC) Paxton SP: Wentworth

Relating to the contents of an application for probate of a will as a muniment of title.

HB 1470 (LC) Thibaut SP: Van de Putte

Relating to notification regarding entitlement of school district employees to leave time in circumstances involving assault.

HB 1473 (LC) Geren SP: Nelson

Relating to the application of certain requirements affecting certain subdivision golf courses.

HB 1544 (CS) (LC) Miklos SP: Carona

Relating to court proceedings for a plea of guilty or nolo contendere for a misdemeanor punishable by fine only.

HB 1596 (LC) Zerwas SP: 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.

HB 1597 (LC) Zerwas SP: 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.

HB 1598 (LC) Zerwas SP: 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.

HB 1599 (LC) Zerwas SP: 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.

HB 1600 (LC) Zerwas SP: 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.

HB 1601 (LC) Zerwas SP: 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.

HB 1633 (CS) (LC) Walle/ Martinez Fischer/ Moody/ SP: Ellis Ortiz, Jr./ Leibowitz/ et al.

Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of graffiti and to certain conditions imposed on defendants convicted of that offense or on juveniles adjudicated as having engaged in conduct in violation of that offense.

HB 1659 (A) (LC) King, Phil

SP: Patrick, Dan

Relating to creating an exception to the offense of unlawful installation of a tracking device.

1 Committee Amendment

HB 1664 (LC) King, Phil/ Keffer/ Hardcastle SP: Estes

Relating to an exemption for groundwater used for certain purposes from production fees assessed by the Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

HB 1686 (LC) Hardcastle SP: Estes

Relating to the Muenster Hospital District.

HB 1691 (LC) Zerwas SP: 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.

HB 1730 (LC) Pitts SP: Averitt

Relating to authorizing the issuance of bonds for the reimbursement of the cost of public improvements located in public improvement districts in certain counties.

HB 1750 (LC) Bonnen SP: Huffman

Relating to the creation of criminal law magistrates for Brazoria County.

HB 1841 (CS) (LC) Kleinschmidt SP: 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.

HB 1972 (LC) Hamilton SP: Williams

Relating to contracts and purchases by certain navigation districts.

HB 1973 (LC) Hamilton SP: Patrick, Dan

Relating to the licensing and regulation of pool-related electrical maintenance.

HB 2002 (LC) McCall/ Hodge SP: Ellis

Relating to a right of a close relative to seek expunction of arrest records and files on behalf of a deceased person.

HB 2022 (LC) Weber SP: Hegar

Relating to the powers and duties of the Sedona Lakes Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Brazoria County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

HB 2035 (LC) Keffer SP: Averitt

Relating to the creation of the Hood County Granbury Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

HB 2082 (LC) Isett SP: Duncan

Relating to consideration of contract amount and bidder's principal place of business in awarding certain municipal contracts.

HB 2102 (LC) Dutton SP: Whitmire

Relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 403; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

HB 2128 (LC) Giddings SP: West

Relating to the enforcement of regulations regarding the sale of plastic bulk merchandise containers.

HB 2139 (CS) (LC) McClendon/ Alonzo/ Gutierrez/ SP: Hinojosa

Farias/ et al.

Relating to the establishment, operation, and funding of victim-offender mediation programs.

HB 2142 (LC) McClendon/ Menendez SP: Carona

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

HB 2181 (LC) Berman SP: Duncan

Relating to the computation of a person's age under the Election Code.

HB 2208 (LC) Gonzales/ Lucio III SP: Hinojosa

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

HB 2212 (CS) (LC) Craddick SP: Duncan

Relating to the division of certain emergency services districts.

HB 2232 (LC) Phillips SP: Deuell

Relating to the creation of a county court at law in Fannin County.

HB 2236 (LC) Moody/ Hartnett/ Ortiz, Jr./ SP: Hinojosa

Leibowitz

Relating to the right of certain crime victims to be considered with respect to a defendant's motion for continuance.

HB 2346 (A) (LC) Thibaut SP: Ellis

Relating to the removal of illegally parked vehicles from residential parking permit areas in certain municipalities.

1 Committee Amendment

HB 2360 (CS) (LC) Farias/ Turner, Sylvester/ Elkins/ SP: West Thompson

Relating to the provision of information regarding employee eligibility for the federal earned income tax credit.

HB 2425 (CS) (LC) Morrison SP: Averitt

Relating to engineering recruitment programs at public or private institutions of higher education and to certain degree programs at public junior colleges.

HB 2435 (LC) Phillips SP: Hinojosa

Relating to the location of an arbitration trial.

HB 2438 (CS) (LC) McCall SP: Carona

Relating to requirements regarding motor vehicle retail installment transactions.

HB 2456 (LC) Eiland SP: Watson

Relating to insurance agent qualifications to sell certain products or product lines.

HB 2609 (CS) (LC) Miller, Doug/ Fletcher SP: Wentworth

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

HB 2644 (A) (LC) Kent/ Shelton/ Kuempel/ SP: Deuell

Marquez/ Lewis/ et al.

Relating to the designation of the Bankhead Highway as a historic highway.

1 Committee Amendment

HB 2649 (CS) (LC) Smith, Wayne/ Callegari SP: Deuell

Relating to the regulation and practice of engineering and lighting design.

HB 2664 (LC) Ritter SP: Hegar

Relating to creating a defense to prosecution for the offense of unlawful carrying of a handgun by a license holder on the premises of certain businesses.

HB 2682 (CS) (LC) Alvarado/ Guillen/ McClendon/ SP: Wentworth

Merritt/ et al.

Relating to the authority of municipalities to alter speed limits.

HB 2690 (LC) Hancock SP: Jackson, Mike

Relating to eligible policyholders for group life insurance.

HB 2692 (LC) Rodriguez/ Howard, Donna/ SP: Watson

Naishtat

Relating to certain municipal requirements regarding sales of residential properties in certain areas.

HB 2703 (LC) Olivo SP: Gallegos

Relating to classification of a prekindergarten or kindergarten student who is retained at the request of the student's parent.

HB 2748 (LC) Chisum SP: Duncan

Relating to the abolition of the Texas Environmental Education Partnership Fund.

HB 2751 (CS) (LC) Truitt SP: Duncan/ et al.

Relating to participation and credit in, benefits from, and the administration of the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.

HB 2799 (LC) Driver SP: 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.

HB 2806 (LC) Maldonado/ Corte/ Fletcher/ SP: Van de Putte Pena/ Edwards/ et al.

Relating to the reinstatement of a firefighter or police officer to a previously held position based on seniority on the return of another firefighter or police officer from a military leave of absence.

HB 2814 (LC) Oliveira/ Otto/ Hilderbran/ SP: Williams

Martinez Fischer/ Keffer

Relating to the procedure for claiming an exemption from ad valorem taxation for a motor vehicle used for the production of income and for personal activities.

HB 2845 (CS) (LC) Riddle/ Martinez, "Mando"/ SP: Nichols

Fletcher

Relating to the certification of and disciplinary actions against emergency medical services personnel.

HB 2846 (LC) Riddle SP: Huffman

Relating to the admissibility of certain hearsay statements made by a child abuse victim.

HB 2847 (LC) Riddle SP: Patrick, Dan

Relating to using county election precincts for any election held on the November uniform election date.

HB 2854 (A) (LC) Hughes/ Harper-Brown SP: Deuell

Relating to license plates created by the Texas Department of Transportation for professional firefighters.

1 Committee Amendment

HB 2888 (CS) (LC) Martinez, "Mando" SP: West

Relating to financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

HB 2908 (CS) (LC) Paxton SP: Wentworth

Relating to the regulation of property tax lenders and the confidentiality of certain information obtained or compiled by the consumer credit commissioner on examination of property tax lenders and certain other license holders or registrants.

HB 2916 (LC) McReynolds SP: Whitmire

Relating to allowing certain claimants to file an application under the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.

HB 2932 (CS) (LC) Vaught/ Kent/ Pierson/ Miklos/ SP: Carona Fletcher/ et al.

Relating to including in the law enforcement information system information indicating that criminal defendants have committed certain additional offenses.

HB 3001 (LC) Homer SP: Eltife

Relating to the consideration of longevity and cost of living in setting the salaries for certain municipal employees.

HB 3003 (LC) Homer SP: Eltife

Relating to the creation of a bail bond board by the commissioners court of certain counties.

HB 3069 (LC) Bohac SP: Huffman

Relating to streamlining voter reregistration across county lines.

HB 3073 (CS) (LC) Geren SP: Fraser

Relating to charges at closing of certain real property transactions.

HB 3075 (LC) Deshotel SP: Hinojosa

Relating to the designation of convenience signers on certain accounts established at financial institutions.

HB 3080 (LC) Hartnett SP: Watson

Relating to guardianships and other matters relating to incapacitated persons.

HB 3112 (LC) Hartnett SP: Nelson

Relating to the referral of an elderly or disabled person to the Department of Aging and Disability Services and the determination by that agency of the need for a guardianship for that person.

HB 3114 (CS) (LC) Flores SP: Watson

Relating to continuing professional education requirements for land surveyors.

HB 3128 (LC) Turner, Sylvester SP: Ellis

Relating to service of process on condominium unit owners and condominium unit owners' associations in certain municipalities.

HB 3136 (LC) Gallego SP: Uresti

Relating to the purposes for which certain counties may use local hotel occupancy tax revenue.

HB 3206 (LC) Edwards/ et al. SP: Ellis

Relating to the implementation of the exemption from ad valorem taxation for pollution control property.

HB 3221 (CS) (LC) Hancock SP: Van de Putte

Relating to certain required notifications regarding insurance claims and premiums.

HB 3224 (CS) (LC) Madden SP: Whitmire

Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of arson.

HB 3316 (LC) McClendon/ Madden/ Hodge SP: Hinojosa

Relating to venue for certain offenses committed at Texas Youth Commission facilities.

HB 3385 (LC) Coleman/ Isett SP: Hegar

Relating to the activation of the statewide alert system for abducted children.

HB 3433 (CS) (LC) Menendez/ Pickett SP: Watson

Relating to the extended registration of a commercial fleet of motor vehicles.

HB 3464 (LC) Keffer SP: Averitt

Relating to the enforcement of certain development regulations in a justice court.

HB 3593 (LC) McReynolds/ Quintanilla/ SP: Van de Putte

Marquez/ Guillen

Relating to the issuance of license plates to disabled veterans.

HB 3594 (CS) (LC) McReynolds SP: Watson

Relating to the preservation of evidence that contains biological material.

HB 3599 (LC) Brown, Fred SP: Ellis

Relating to the operation of certain three-wheeled vehicles in this state.

HB 3601 (LC) Paxton SP: Hegar

Relating to the authority of a county clerk to post official and legal notices by electronic display.

HB 3611 (LC) Otto/ Oliveira/ Hilderbran/ SP: Williams

Heflin/ Kolkhorst/ et al.

Relating to the consolidation of appraisal review boards.

HB 3635 (CS) (LC) Geren SP: Wentworth

Relating to administration of a trust with cotrustees.

HB 3638 (LC) Hughes SP: Davis, Wendy

Relating to the use of safety belts by the operator of or a passenger in a motor vehicle used exclusively to transport solid waste.

HB 3666 (LC) Kolkhorst SP: Wentworth

Relating to the application for and issuance of a marriage license.

HB 3767 (LC) Paxton SP: Wentworth

Relating to homestead property transferred to a trustee of certain trusts.

HB 3768 (CS) (LC) Paxton SP: Wentworth

Relating to title insurance coverage of property transferred into an inter vivos trust.

HB 3785 (A) (LC) Callegari SP: Ellis

Relating to the powers and duties of a navigation district or port authority.

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HB 3802 (LC) Frost SP: Eltife

Relating to certain powers of the Red River Redevelopment Authority.

HB 3844 (LC) Smith, Wayne SP: Williams

Relating to the permissible sources of funding for memorial markers to designate the Veterans Memorial Highway.

HB 3857 (LC) Herrero/ Edwards/ Gonzalez SP: Hinojosa

Toureilles

Relating to foreclosure of liens on real property and certain personal property owned by members or dependents of the military; providing a criminal penalty.

HB 3859 (CS) (LC) Herrero/ Marquez/ Guillen/ et al. SP: Deuell

Relating to a staffing analysis of the Texas Integrated Eligibility Redesign System (TIERS) and benefits eligibility determination processes.

HB 3866 (CS) (LC) Naishtat/ Homer SP: Watson

Relating to fire safety inspections.

HB 3907 (LC) Madden SP: Whitmire

Relating to the court-ordered administration of psychoactive medication to certain criminal defendants and to the release of those defendants from certain facilities.

HB 3922 (LC) Pena/ Naishtat SP: Zaffirini

Relating to notification sent by the Texas Ethics Commission to certain persons regarding deadlines to file reports.

HB 4007 (LC) Hardcastle SP: Duncan

Relating to the Hardeman County Hospital District.

HB 4064 (LC) Gonzalez Toureilles SP: Hinojosa

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for cancer of unknown primary origin awareness.

HB 4068 (LC) Gonzales SP: Hinojosa

Relating to the conduct of judicial proceedings and transaction of other essential judicial functions in the event of a disaster.

HB 4103 (LC) Weber SP: Hegar

Relating to management committees of certain nonprofit corporations.

HB 4257 (LC) Hilderbran SP: Uresti

Relating to the Sutton County Hospital District.

HB 4281 (LC) King, Susan SP: Nelson

Relating to continuing education requirements for physical therapists.

HB 4311 (A) (LC) Gallego SP: Uresti

Relating to the naming of certain Texas Department of Transportation property in Val Verde County.

1 Committee Amendment

HB 4435 (CS) (LC) Allen SP: Huffman

Relating to the requirement for participation by certain principals in the school leadership pilot program for principals.

HB 4456 (CS) (LC) Driver SP: Deuell

Relating to the definition of a switchblade knife for purposes of the offense of prohibited weapons.

HB 4461 (CS) (LC) Smithee SP: Carona

Relating to confidentiality of certain information maintained by the Texas Department of Insurance.

HB 4471 (CS) (LC) Kolkhorst/ Howard, Donna/ SP: Nelson

Shelton/ Ortiz, Jr./ King, Susan/

et al.

Relating to the professional nursing shortage reduction program.

HB 4519 (LC) Homer SP: Deuell

Relating to standards for independent review organizations.

HB 4545 (CS) (LC) Raymond SP: Van de Putte

Relating to the time for filing a petition for judicial review in certain workers' compensation cases.

HB 4560 (LC) Naishtat/ et al. SP: Deuell

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

HB 4594 (LC) Eiland SP: Williams

Relating to permits for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in a certain county.

HB 4611 (LC) Oliveira/ Otto SP: Williams

Relating to the treatment of proceeds from sales of certain loans and securities for purposes of apportionment under the franchise tax.

HB 4685 (LC) Homer SP: Eltife

Relating to the County Court of Titus County.

HB 4698 (LC) King, Phil SP: Estes

Relating to the creation of the Lake Weatherford Municipal Utility Districts Nos. 1 and 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

HB 4710 (LC) Aycock SP: Fraser

Relating to the creation of the Clearwater Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

HB 4712 (LC) Laubenberg SP: Estes

Relating to the powers and duties of the Collin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

HB 4713 (LC) Miller, Doug SP: Wentworth

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

HB 4715 (CS) (LC) Creighton SP: Williams

Relating to the terms of temporary directors and to deadlines for elections to confirm the creation of East Montgomery County Municipal Utility Districts Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Montgomery County Municipal Utility Districts Nos. 100 and 101, and Liberty County Municipal Utility District No. 5.

HB 4719 (LC) Aycock SP: Fraser

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

HB 4722 (CS) (LC) Cohen SP: Ellis

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 11; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

HB 4723 (LC) Taylor SP: Hegar

Relating to the powers and duties of the Bayview Municipal Utility District of Galveston County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

HB 4737 (LC) Phillips SP: Estes

Relating to the creation of the Lake Texoma Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax or assessment and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

HB 4741 (LC) Gutierrez SP: Uresti

Relating to the creation of three additional county courts at law in Bexar County.

HB 4750 (LC) Geren SP: Nelson

Relating to the appointment of magistrates in the White Settlement municipal courts.

HB 4752 (LC) Parker SP: Estes

Relating to the creation of the Prosper Management District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

HB 4754 (LC) Kuempel SP: Wentworth

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

HB 4755 (CS) (LC) Kuempel SP: Wentworth

Relating to the creation of the Guadalupe County Development and Management District; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

HB 4759 (A) (LC) Quintanilla SP: Uresti

Relating to the creation of the Tornillo Management District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

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HB 4767 (CS) (LC) Homer/ Phillips SP: Ellis

Relating to the designation of days, weeks, and months for recognition by concurrent resolution of the legislature.

HB 4771 (LC) Allen SP: Ellis

Relating to the powers and duties of Harris County Improvement District No. 5; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

HB 4772 (LC) Kleinschmidt SP: Hegar

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

HB 4777 (LC) Edwards SP: Ellis

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 12; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

HB 4778 (CS) (LC) Gattis

Relating to the creation of the Northwest Williamson County Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

HB 4790 (LC) Phillips SP: Estes

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.

HB 4793 (LC) Gonzales/ Martinez, "Mando"/ SP: Hinojosa

Pena

Relating to the creation of two additional county courts at law in Hidalgo County.

HB 4798 (LC) Taylor

SP: Jackson, Mike

SP: Ogden

Relating to the creation of the League City Improvement District; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a sales and use tax, and issue bonds.

HB 4799 (CS) (LC) Gattis/ Maldonado SP: Ogden

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

HB 4803 (LC) Maldonado SP: Ogden

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

HB 4811 (LC) Miller, Doug SP: Wentworth

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.

HB 4815 (LC) Gattis SP: Ogden

Relating to certain procedures regarding dissolution of the Ranch at Cypress Creek Municipal Utility District No. 1.

HB 4817 (CS) (LC) Gattis

SP: Ogden

Relating to the creation of the Goodwater Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose taxes and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

HB 4825 (CS) (LC) Rose

SP: Wentworth

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

HB 4827 (CS) (LC) Coleman

SP: Ellis

Relating to the creation of Harris County Improvement District No. 20; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

HB 4828 (CS) (LC) Coleman

SP: Ellis

Relating to the creation of Harris County Improvement District No. 21; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

HCR 5 (LC) Pena/ Vaught/ Turner, Chris/ SP: Hinojosa

Maldonado/ Farias/ et al.

Posthumously conferring the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor on Pedro Cano of Hidalgo County for his heroic actions in World War II.

HCR 81 (LC) Dutton/ Thompson/ Edwards/ SP: Uresti McClendon/ Turner, Sylvester

Directing the State Preservation Board to initiate an effort to obtain missing photographs of early African American political leaders who are honored in a composite in the Capitol South Lobby and to ensure that the composite is included on Capitol tours.

HCR 119 (LC) Swinford SP: Seliger

Designating the Panhandle Region of Texas as an official Natural Renewable Resource Area.

HCR 120 (LC) Guillen/ Gonzalez Toureilles/ SP: Uresti Leibowitz/ King, Tracy O.

Memorializing the United States Congress to make eradication of the fever tick in South Texas a priority and provide appropriate funding and resources.

HCR 182 (LC) Miller, Sid SP: Hinojosa

Designating March 29, 2010, as Vietnam Veterans Day in the State of Texas.

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

HB 63 (CS) (LC) Aycock/ Sheffield/ Leibowitz/

SP: Nelson/ et al.

Gonzalez Toureilles/ et al.

Relating to the conservatorship or possession of, or access to, a child by a parent who is deployed by the military.

HB 140 (LC) Gonzalez Toureilles/ Homer/ S

SP: Hinojosa

Hughes/ Kleinschmidt/ Paxton/

et al.

Relating to the use or display under certain circumstances of an expired license to carry a concealed handgun.

HB 1799 (LC) Bohac/ Elkins/ Solomons/

SP: Eltife

Hilderbran/ Turner, Sylvester/

et al.

Relating to information that must be included on certain electric bills.

HB 2086 (CS) (LC) Moody SP: Whitmire

Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of engaging in organized criminal activity.

HB 2224 (CS) (LC) Parker/ Button SP: Nelson

Relating to the minimum standards for licensed child-care facilities and registered family homes.

HB 2504 (LC) Kolkhorst/ Christian/ Aycock/ SP: Shapiro

Relating to requiring a public institution of higher education to make available to the public on the institution's Internet website certain undergraduate course information.

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