BILLS REFERRED TODAY

Wednesday February 11, 2009

Committee referral on the following:

SB 18 Estes

Relating to the use of eminent domain authority.

State Affairs

SB 201 Shapleigh

Relating to the participation of the medical school at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso in the Joint Admission Medical Program.

Higher Education

SB 202 Shapleigh

Relating to provisional licensing of physicians to practice in underserved areas.

Health & Human Services

SB 203 Shapleigh

Relating to the reporting of MRSA infection rates in hospitals.

Health & Human Services

SB 204 Shapleigh

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

Health & Human Services

SB 205 Shapleigh

Relating to the Texas Partnership for Children in Nature.

Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 206 Shapleigh

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

State Affairs

SB 207 Shapleigh

Relating to prohibition of certain compensation based on rescinding, canceling, or limiting coverage under health benefit plans.

State Affairs

SB 208 Shapleigh

Relating to the regulation of the use of human cells and tissue, including a ban on human cloning; providing penalties.

Health & Human Services

SB 209 Shapleigh

Relating to the minimum salary schedule for certain public school employees.

Education

SB 210 Shapleigh

Relating to certain prohibited lottery games.

State Affairs

SB 211 Shapleigh

Relating to a requirement that an electric utility meet certain energy efficiency goals before receiving a rate increase.

Business & Commerce

SB 212 Shapleigh

Relating to the sale or transport of certain desert plants; providing a penalty.

Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 213 Shapleigh

Relating to a manifest system to record the transportation of certain liquid wastes.

Natural Resources

SB 215 Van de Putte

Relating to the sale of instructional materials to students of public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 216 Carona

Relating to the permissible uses of the state highway fund.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 217 Carona

Relating to the rate of the state gasoline tax and diesel fuel taxes.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 218 Nichols

Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Finance

SB 219 Nichols

Relating to prohibiting the use of eminent domain to take private property for recreational purposes.

State Affairs

SB 220 Nichols

Relating to the conversion of a nontolled state highway or segment of the state highway system to a toll project.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 221 Nichols

Relating to the requirement that retail water and utility services maintain auxiliary generators for use during an extended power outage.

Natural Resources

SB 222 West

Relating to arbitration and arbitration agreements.

Jurisprudence

SB 223 West

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

Criminal Justice

SB 224 West

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

Criminal Justice

SB 225 West/ et al.

Relating to the classifications used in rating personal automobile insurance.

Business & Commerce

SB 226 West

Relating to student members of the board of regents of a state university system or a state university.

Higher Education

B 227 West

Relating to a fee on certain lottery prizes to fund the TEXAS grant program.

Finance

SB 228 West

Relating to an offense committed against a homeless person because of bias or prejudice.

Criminal Justice

SB 229 West

Relating to the procurement methods authorized for public projects by certain local governments.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 230 West

Relating to the termination of the duty to pay child support based on the results of genetic testing excluding the obligor as the child's biological father.

Jurisprudence

SB 231 West

Relating to the adoption of a child who has an adjudicated, presumed, or acknowledged father.

Jurisprudence

SB 232 West

Relating to procedures for rescinding or challenging an acknowledgment or denial of paternity.

Jurisprudence

SB 233 West

Relating to the time limitation for certain proceedings to adjudicate paternity.

Jurisprudence

SB 234 West

Relating to real property subject to restrictive covenants.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 235 West

Relating to prohibiting a restrictive covenant granting a right of first refusal to a property owners' association in certain circumstances.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 236 West

Relating to the regulation of solar energy devices by a property owners' association.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 237 West

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

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 238 West

Relating to the availability of a property owners' association's books and records.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 239 West

Relating to notice requirements in certain enforcement actions initiated by property owners' associations.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 240 West

Relating to the enforcement of deed restrictions.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 241 West

Relating to procedures required for the foreclosure of a property owners' association's assessment lien.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 242 Shapleigh

Relating to the regulation of a person who offers, services, or brokers a deferred presentment transaction.

Business & Commerce

SB 243 Shapleigh

Relating to the prohibition on participating in the lending of credit by a credit services organization that assists a borrower in obtaining the credit.

Business & Commerce

SB 244 Shapleigh

Relating to restrictions on the authority of certain persons to act as or on behalf of, or associate with, a lender.

Business & Commerce

SB 245 Shapleigh

Relating to the use of direct recording electronic voting systems.

State Affairs

SB 246 Shapleigh

Relating to limits on political contributions and direct campaign expenditures by individuals, partnerships, partners, and limited liability companies; providing civil and criminal penalties.

State Affairs

SB 247 Shapleigh

Relating to the computation of the cost of goods sold for franchise tax purposes by certain taxable entities.

Finance

SB 248 Shapleigh

Relating to the interest and fees that may be charged for certain consumer loans; providing a criminal penalty.

Business & Commerce

SB 249 Shapleigh

Relating to counties eligible to impose an optional fee on registration of a vehicle to fund transportation projects.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 250 Shapleigh

Relating to a report on use of money from the Texas Enterprise Fund.

Economic Development

SB 251 Shapleigh

Relating to the posting of certain business tax incentives on Internet websites maintained by certain political subdivisions.

Economic Development

SB 252 Estes

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.

Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 253 Estes

Relating to the amount of a county expenditure for which competitive bidding is required.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 254 Estes

Relating to the exemption of volunteer fire departments from certain motor fuel taxes.

Finance

SB 255 Estes

Relating to designation of Midwestern State University as a public liberal arts university.

Higher Education

SB 256 Estes

Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Midwestern State University.

Higher Education

SB 257 Estes

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

Criminal Justice

SB 258 Shapleigh

Relating to a requirement that certain appraisal districts provide for electronic filing of and electronic communications regarding a protest of appraised value by the owner of a residence homestead.

Finance

SB 259 Elli

Relating to restrictions on the location and operation of concrete crushing facilities.

Natural Resources

SB 260 Ellis

Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding, and the admissibility and use of testimony by, a witness for the state in a criminal case.

Criminal Justice

SB 261 Deuell/ et al.

Relating to the taking of a specimen of the breath or blood of a person arrested for an intoxication offense under certain circumstances.

Criminal Justice

SB 262 Shapiro

Relating to an exemption from public insurance adjuster license requirements for certain persons.

Business & Commerce

SB 263 Carona

Relating to the issuance by the Texas Transportation Commission of general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects.

Finance

SB 264 Hinojosa

Relating to prior approval of residential property insurance rates of certain insurers.

Business & Commerce

SB 265 Hinojosa/ et al.

Relating to benefits and protections for certain residential electric customers.

Business & Commerce

SB 266 Hinojosa

Relating to an open document format for electronic state documents and the sharing of information electronically among state agencies.

Government Organization

SB 267 Hinojosa/ et al.

Relating to design, construction, and renovation standards for state buildings and facilities.

Natural Resources

SB 268 Harris

Relating to the cancellation of the voter registrations of persons who are not United States citizens.

State Affairs

SB 269 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.

Criminal Justice

SB 270 Harris

Relating to the reporting of income-producing contracts or programs entered into or operated by school districts.

Education

SB 271 Harris

Relating to the appointment of a successor guardian for certain wards adjudicated as totally incapacitated.

Jurisprudence

SB 272 Harris/ Nelson

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Tarrant County.

Jurisprudence

SB 273 Nichols

Relating to testing requirements for certain commercial injection wells.

Natural Resources

SB 274 Nichols

Relating to limitations on the location of injection wells.

Natural Resources

SB 275 Nichols

Relating to the application of new requirements for commercial underground injection control wells to be adopted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Natural Resources

SB 276 Patrick, Dan

Relating to the determination of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Finance

SB 277 Nelson

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.

Health & Human Services

SB 278 Nelson/ Harris/ et al.

Relating to appropriations to the Department of State Health Services for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse.

Finance

SB 279 Nelson

Relating to the modification of an order establishing the conservatorship of a child or providing for the possession of or access to a child based on military deployment.

Jurisprudence

SB 280 Nelson/ et al.

Relating to the exception from required public disclosure of certain personal information of public employees and public officials.

State Affairs

SB 281 Nelson

Relating to the confidentiality of the home address information of the spouses of certain federal judges and certain state judges.

State Affairs

SB 282 Nelson

Relating to grant programs to provide nutrition education to children.

Education

SB 283 Nelson/ et al.

Relating to the membership and activities of local school health advisory councils.

Education

SB 284 Nelson

Relating to human body and anatomical specimen donation.

Health & Human Services

SB 285 Nelson

Relating to the punishment for violating certain orders requiring the removal of the alleged perpetrator from the home of an abused child.

Criminal Justice

SB 286 Nelson

Relating to a health passport for Medicaid recipients.

Health & Human Services

SB 287 Nelson

Relating to the use of electronic prescribing data transmission systems under the state Medicaid program.

Health & Human Services

SB 288 Nelson

Relating to the review of a Medicaid recipient's electronic medication history by a Medicaid provider.

Health & Human Services

SB 289 Nelson

Relating to ensuring that health information technology used in the medical assistance and child health plan programs conforms to certain standards.

Health & Human Services

SB 290 Nelson

Relating to the creation and implementation of the health professional education grant program.

Higher Education

SB 291 Nelson

Relating to hepatitis B vaccination for students enrolled in certain health-related courses of study at an institution of higher education.

Health & Human Services

SB 292 Nelson

Relating to the requirement that licensed physicians provide emergency contact information to the Texas Medical Board.

Health & Human Services

SB 293 Carona

Relating to the pledge of certain revenue of a regional transportation authority to the payment of bonds.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 294 Hinojosa

Relating to optional fees on the registration of a vehicle imposed by a county.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 295 West

Relating to a project that may be undertaken by a development corporation to promote higher education opportunities in this state.

Economic Development

SB 296 West/ et al.

Relating to the disclosure of certain payments or other transfers of value by manufacturers of prescription drugs, medical devices, and medical supplies; providing a penalty.

State Affairs

SB 297 Van de Putte/ Ogden/ et al.

Relating to resident tuition rates at public institutions of higher education for certain veterans and their spouses and children.

Higher Education

SB 298 Carona

Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Public Safety and certain local law enforcement agencies to establish a checkpoint on a highway or street to determine whether persons are driving while intoxicated.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 299 Patrick, Dan

Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Finance

SB 300 Patrick, Dan

Relating to eliminating certain mandates on school districts.

Education

SB 301 Shapleigh

Relating to caseload assignments for employees of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Health & Human Services

SB 302 Shapleigh

Relating to the implementation of an in-home caregiver demonstration project under the Medicaid program.

Health & Human Services

SB 303 Shapleigh

Relating to application for and cancellation or rescission of health benefit plan coverage.

State Affairs

SB 304 Shapleigh

Relating to information obtained under the public information law for legislative purposes that indicates a crime has been committed by a governmental body or a governmental officer or employee.

State Affairs

SB 305 Shapleigh

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

Higher Education

SB 306 Shapleigh

Relating to the acknowledgment of a candidate's authorization of political advertising.

State Affairs

SB 307 Shapleigh

Relating to the regulation of telephone calls made by certain persons for political advertising purposes; providing a criminal penalty.

State Affairs

SB 308 Patrick, Dan

Relating to the number of charters the State Board of Education may grant for open-enrollment charter schools.

Education

SB 309 Jackson, Mike

Relating to the licensing and regulation of amusement redemption machines at certain locations; providing criminal penalties.

State Affairs

SB 310 Jackson, Mike

Relating to the forfeiture of property related to certain gambling offenses.

State Affairs

SB 311 Jackson, Mike

Relating to the criminal offenses applicable to gambling and gambling devices.

Criminal Justice

SB 312 Wentworth

Relating to the regulation and certification of medical examiners and the conduct of autopsy and inquest investigations by justices of the peace and medical examiners.

Jurisprudence

SB 313 Wentworth

Relating to the extension of the term of a reinvestment zone created under the Tax Increment Financing Act.

Economic Development

SB 314 Wentworth

Relating to the treatment of longevity pay that is paid to certain state judges and justices.

Jurisprudence

SB 315 Wentworth

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

State Affairs

SB 316 Wentworth

Relating to the establishment of railroad quiet zones outside the boundaries of certain municipalities.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 317 Wentworth

Relating to the elimination of straight-party voting.

State Affairs

SB 318 Wentworth

Relating to the order of succession to the office of governor.

Administration

SB 319 Wentworth

Relating to providing notice to devisees under a decedent's will.

Jurisprudence

SB 320 Wentworth

Relating to the qualifications for office of justice of the peace in certain counties.

Jurisprudence

SB 321 Shapleigh

Relating to the filing and posting on the Internet of reports of political contributions and expenditures required in connection with the office of member of the board of trustees of a school district.

State Affairs

SB 322 Shapleigh

Relating to the use of technology by public schools.

Education

SB 323 Shapleigh

Relating to the franchise tax liability of certain taxable entities during an initial period of operation.

Finance

SB 324 Shapleigh

Relating to the tuition rebate program for certain undergraduate students at general academic teaching institutions.

Higher Education

SB 325 Shapleigh

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

Education

SB 327 Van de Putte

Relating to a business's duty to protect sensitive personal information contained in its customer records.

Business & Commerce

SB 328 Carona

Relating to the civil and criminal consequences of operating a motor vehicle or a watercraft while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 329 Carona

Relating to the automatic suspension of the driver's license of a person convicted of certain organized crime offenses; providing penalties.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 330 Carona

Relating to the punishment for unlawful carrying of weapons.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 331 Carona

Relating to access to certain information under the public information law concerning public officers and employees.

State Affairs

SB 332 Carona

Relating to the adjudication of certain gang-related delinquent conduct.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 333 Carona

Relating to the retention by a county or municipality of certain court costs for maintaining and supporting a certified breath alcohol testing program.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 334 Carona

Relating to the repeal of the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to regulate air carriers.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 335 Shapleigh

Relating to the requirement that matching funds be provided by school districts and open-enrollment charter schools under the educator excellence awards program.

Education

SB 336 Deuell

Relating to closing state schools.

Health & Human Services

SB 337 Deuell

Relating to the designation of a segment of Interstate Highway 30 in Hunt County as the Martin Luther King, Jr., Freeway.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 338 Van de Putte

Relating to requirements for businesses that offer plastic checkout bags to customers; providing civil and administrative penalties.

Business & Commerce

SB 339 Gallegos

Relating to uniform reentry procedures for essential personnel entering an area evacuated during a disaster or other emergency.

S/C on Flooding & Evacuations

SB 340 Gallegos

Relating to temporary housing and emergency shelters provided by a political subdivision for disaster victims.

S/C on Flooding & Evacuations

SB 341 Wentworth

 $Relating \ to \ changing \ the \ name \ of \ the \ Railroad \ Commission \ of \ Texas \ to \ the \ Texas \ Energy \ Commission.$

Natural Resources

SB 342 Nelson

Relating to creating a presumption regarding the possession of a controlled substance by a person who gives birth to a child who tests positive for the substance.

Criminal Justice

SB 343 Nelson

Relating to the creation of an advisory committee to study the retail availability of healthy foods in certain underserved areas of this state.

Health & Human Services

SB 344 Nelson

Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study the acceptance at farmers markets of food stamps and benefits under the women, infants, and children supplemental food program.

Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 345 Nelson

Relating to screening health care personnel of home and community support services agencies for tuberculosis.

Health & Human Services

SB 346 Nelson

Relating to information submitted to and maintained in the immunization registry after an individual becomes an adult.

Health & Human Services

SB 347 Nelson

Relating to the receipt and release of immunization information by the immunization registry in connection with a disaster.

Health & Human Services

SB 348 Carona

Relating to the Texas Transportation Commission's authority to establish advisory committees.

Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 349 Shapleigh

Relating to the period of continuous eligibility for the medical assistance program.

Health & Human Services

SB 350 Shapleigh

Relating to the application for and continuation of certain health benefit plan coverage; providing a civil penalty.

State Affairs