

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Wednesday
March 4, 2009**

Committee referral on the following:

SB 17 **Nichols/ Carona/ Nelson/ Patrick,
Dan/ Shapiro**
Relating to the design, development, financing, construction, and operation of certain toll projects.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 751 **Zaffirini/ et al.**
Relating to the use of restraints in state schools.
Health & Human Services

SB 752 **Davis, Wendy**
Relating to the authority of a local government to prohibit the Railroad Commission of Texas or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality from issuing a permit for a disposal well.
Natural Resources

SB 753 **Davis, Wendy**
Relating to the waiting period for eligibility for benefits under the Texas Employees Group Benefits Act.
State Affairs

SB 754 **Davis, Wendy**
Relating to the sale of ale and malt liquor by brewer's permit holders.
Business & Commerce

SB 755 **Van de Putte**
Relating to the requirements for a funeral establishment license.
Health & Human Services

SB 756 **Eltife**
Relating to the authority of certain school districts to enter into property tax abatement agreements in connection with realigned or closed military facilities.
Finance

SB 757 **Williams**
Relating to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes paid on diesel fuel used in this state by auxiliary power units or power take-off equipment.
Finance

SB 758 **Williams**
Relating to the design and issuance of license plates for United States paratroopers.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 759 **Williams**
Relating to certain standards for group-administered achievement tests used by school districts.
Education

SB 760 **Davis, Wendy**
Relating to a pilot test of an advanced control technology for the reduction of nitrogen oxides emissions.
Natural Resources

SB 761 **Watson/ et al.**
Relating to a program for the recycling of electronic equipment of consumers in this state; providing administrative penalties.
Natural Resources

SB 762 **Watson**
Relating to a study concerning the minimum participation requirement for small employer health benefit plans.
State Affairs

SB 763 **Watson**
Relating to the requirement that state agencies purchase low-emissions vehicles as a minimum percentage of their purchased vehicles.
Finance

SB 764 **Watson/ Hinojosa**
Relating to the right of certain municipalities to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 765 **Ellis**
Relating to eligibility requirements for a beginning police department position in certain municipalities under municipal civil service.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 766 **West**
Relating to notices required and the opportunity to cure default in connection with foreclosure of a lien against residential property; providing a penalty.
Business & Commerce

SB 767 **West/ et al.**
Relating to the authority of the attorney general to bring suit on behalf of individuals injured by unlawful practices in restraint of trade.
State Affairs

SB 768 **Hegar**
Relating to exemptions from the Texas Structural Pest Control Act; providing penalties.
Agriculture & Rural Affairs

SB 769 **Williams/ Whitmire/ et al.**
Relating to the recovery by an electric utility of certain expenses relating to weather-related events or natural disasters.
Business & Commerce

SB 770 **Williams**
Relating to the procedure for claiming an exemption from ad valorem taxation for tangible personal property in transit.
Finance

SB 771 **Williams**
Relating to the determination of the value of property for ad valorem tax purposes.
Finance

SB 772 **Williams**
Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle by a person under 18 years of age while using a wireless communications device.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 773 **Lucio**
Relating to licensing requirements of the Department of Family and Protective Services for certain facilities and homes providing child care.
Health & Human Services

SB 774 **Lucio**
Relating to allocation of state and federal funds for adult basic education.
Education

SB 775 **Lucio**
Relating to the licensing and regulation of clinical laboratory science professionals; providing penalties.
Health & Human Services

- SB 776** **Averitt**
 Relating to regulating the collection or solicitation of donated goods subsequently sold by for-profit entities or individuals; providing a civil penalty.
Business & Commerce
- SB 777** **Ogden**
 Relating to statistical information on the prosecution of certain offenses relating to the operating of a motor vehicle while intoxicated.
Criminal Justice
- SB 778** **Watson**
 Relating to the licensing and regulation of identity recovery service providers and the inclusion of identity recovery service agreements in certain service contracts and vehicle protection products; providing penalties.
Business & Commerce
- SB 779** **Watson**
 Relating to expedited credentialing for certain individual health care providers providing services under a managed care plan.
State Affairs
- SB 780** **Watson/ Davis, Wendy/ Ellis/ Gallegos/ Harris/ et al.**
 Relating to disclosure of the individual vote of each member of the Texas Supreme Court on a petition for review.
Jurisprudence
- SB 781** **Watson**
 Relating to eligibility to participate in the Texas Health Insurance Risk Pool by individuals whose employers participate in certain regional or local health care programs.
State Affairs
- SB 782** **Duncan**
 Relating to the filling of a vacancy in an appellate judicial office by appointment and a nonpartisan election for the retention or rejection of the person appointed.
Jurisprudence
- SB 783** **Shapiro**
 Relating to the Texas emerging technology fund.
Economic Development
- SB 784** **Hegar**
 Relating to the suspension of a driver's license by the Texas Department of Public Safety.
Criminal Justice
- SB 785** **Nelson**
 Relating to the employee misconduct registry and employee certification posting requirements for certain facilities.
Health & Human Services
- SB 786** **Nelson**
 Relating to the protection of children from abuse and neglect.
Health & Human Services
- SB 787** **Nelson**
 Relating to the statute of limitations on prosecution of the offense of bigamy.
Criminal Justice
- SB 788** **Nelson**
 Relating to reporting child abuse or neglect.
Health & Human Services

SB 789 **Nelson**
Relating to loss ratio standards for long-term care benefit plans.
State Affairs

SB 790 **Nelson**
Relating to clinical practice hours available for professional nursing educational programs at certain hospitals.
Health & Human Services

SB 791 **Nelson**
Relating to the certified nurse aide registry and the regulation of certified nurse aides by the Texas Board of Nursing.
Health & Human Services

SB 792 **Nelson**
Relating to the imposition of the sales and use tax by certain crime control and prevention districts and fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services districts.
Finance

SB 793 **Hegar**
Relating to certification of a person as eligible for disabled parking privileges.
Transportation & Homeland Security

SB 794 **Fraser**
Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Central Colorado River Authority.
Natural Resources

SB 795 **Fraser**
Relating to the audit of certain river authorities.
Natural Resources

SB 796 **Hinojosa/ et al.**
Relating to the provision and evaluation of comprehensive substance abuse treatment under the state Medicaid program.
Health & Human Services

SB 797 **Carona**
Relating to the circumstances in which the approval of the governing body of a taxing unit is required for refunds of overpayments or erroneous payments of ad valorem taxes.
Finance

SB 798 **Carona**
Relating to refunds of overpayments or erroneous payments of ad valorem taxes.
Finance

SB 799 **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.
Natural Resources

SB 800 **Williams**
Relating to a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality water quality protection area pilot program applicable to portions of the San Jacinto River; providing penalties.
Natural Resources

SB 801 **Hegar**
Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of land used for wildlife management.
Finance

SB 802 **Carona**
Relating to the requirements for a plumber's apprentice to obtain a plumber's license.
Business & Commerce

SB 803 **Lucio**
Relating to meetings of the Coastal Coordination Council.
International Relations & Trade

SB 804 **Lucio**
Relating to the use of golf carts on beaches.
Natural Resources

SB 805 **Nelson**
Relating to incentive payments for certain nursing facilities providing services under the medical assistance program.
Health & Human Services

SB 806 **Nelson**
Relating to the imposition of a disciplinary action on a licensed nursing facility administrator; providing a penalty.
Health & Human Services

SB 807 **Van de Putte**
Relating to the authority of a county to regulate the installation and use of lighting in certain areas.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 808 **Whitmire**
Relating to allowing certain claimants to file an application under the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.
Criminal Justice

SB 809 **Whitmire**
Relating to the issuance of an occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.
Criminal Justice

SB 810 **Davis, Wendy**
Relating to the personal needs allowance for certain Medicaid recipients who are residents of long-term care facilities.
Health & Human Services

SB 811 **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.
Higher Education

SB 812 **Hegar**
Relating to reimbursement of expenses incurred by court reporters for the 506th Judicial District.
Jurisprudence

SB 813 **Watson**
Relating to the eligibility of certain sole proprietors to participate in small employer health benefit plans.
State Affairs

SB 814 **Watson**
Relating to repayment assistance for certain physician education loans.
Higher Education

SB 815 **Watson**
Relating to consumer labeling requirements for certain health benefit plans; providing penalties.
State Affairs

SB 816 **Patrick, Dan/ et al.**
Relating to the Texas Teach Corps Scholarship Program for students who agree to teach in public schools in this state that have shortages of teachers in math and science.
Higher Education

SB 817 **Shapleigh/ Carona/ Davis,
Wendy/ Ellis/ Eltife/ et al.**
Relating to funding of the Communities In Schools program.
Education

- SB 818** **Van de Putte**
 Relating to the exclusion of certain payments from the total revenue of certain taxable entities for purposes of the franchise tax.
Finance
- SB 819** **Davis, Wendy/ et al.**
 Relating to the vaccination against bacterial meningitis of certain first-time students at public institutions of higher education.
Higher Education
- SB 820** **Duncan**
 Relating to the adoption and amendment of model building codes by municipalities.
Intergovernmental Relations
- SB 821** **Shapiro**
 Relating to the regulation of medical radiologic technology.
Health & Human Services
- SB 822** **Van de Putte**
 Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing discharges of sewage effluent into any water in the contributing or recharge zone of the San Antonio or Barton Springs segment of the Edwards Aquifer.
Natural Resources
- SB 823** **Van de Putte**
 Relating to participation in job training and employment assistance programs by veterans and other covered persons.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations
- SB 824** **Ellis**
 Relating to privacy of wireless telecommunications customer information; providing a civil penalty.
Business & Commerce
- SB 825** **Ellis**
 Relating to the designation of certain areas as banking development districts to encourage the establishment of financial institution branches in those areas.
Business & Commerce
- SB 826** **Ellis/ et al.**
 Relating to exceptions to certain disqualifications from receiving unemployment benefits.
Business & Commerce
- SB 827** **Ellis**
 Relating to the establishment and operation of urban mutual insurance companies.
Business & Commerce
- SB 828** **Whitmire**
 Relating to a determination of value for purposes of punishment of the offense of abuse of official capacity.
State Affairs
- SB 829** **Whitmire**
 Relating to the maintenance of records by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice concerning certain financial obligations of inmates released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
Criminal Justice
- SB 830** **Whitmire**
 Relating to a determination of the amount of a fine imposed in a criminal case.
Criminal Justice
- SB 831** **Whitmire**
 Relating to certain directions given to state jail felons at the time of discharge from a state jail felony facility.
Criminal Justice

- SB 832** **Wentworth**
 Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain solar or wind-powered energy devices.
Finance
- SB 833** **Carona**
 Relating to the accrual of vacation and sick leave for certain state employees on a military leave of absence.
Government Organization
- SB 834** **Hegar**
 Relating to the date for electing directors of the Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District.
Natural Resources
- SB 835** **Hinojosa**
 Relating to powers of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas, pertaining to land in and adjacent to Naval Station Ingleside.
S/C on Base Realignment and Closure
- SB 836** **Hinojosa**
 Relating to the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.
International Relations & Trade
- SB 837** **Hinojosa**
 Relating to the exhibition of first-run movies in movie theaters.
Business & Commerce
- SB 838** **Hinojosa**
 Relating to the requirement under certain circumstances that a license holder display their license to carry a concealed handgun.
Criminal Justice
- SB 839** **Hinojosa**
 Relating to the punishment for a capital felony committed by a juvenile whose case is transferred to criminal court.
Criminal Justice
- SB 840** **Hinojosa**
 Relating to procedures for certain persons charged with certain new offenses or an administrative violation of a condition of release from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on parole or to mandatory supervision.
Criminal Justice
- SB 842** **Averitt**
 Relating to the operation of health care sharing organizations.
State Affairs
- SB 843** **Uresti/ et al.**
 Relating to protective orders issued against a third party to prevent family or dating violence.
Criminal Justice
- SB 844** **Hegar**
 Relating to the powers and duties of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 194; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.
Intergovernmental Relations
- SB 845** **Van de Putte**
 Relating to the tuition and fee exemption available to certain military personnel and to permitting those personnel to transfer the exemption to a child.
Higher Education
- SB 846** **Averitt/ Harris**
 Relating to the exemption of oil and gas royalty interests owned by private institutions of higher education from oil and gas severance taxes.
Finance

- SB 847** **Averitt**
 Relating to applicability of fee exemptions for military personnel and their children to certain course fees charged by public technical institutes and public state colleges.
Higher Education
- SB 848** **Nichols**
 Relating to the election, and validation of acts, of members of the board of directors of Anderson County Underground Water Conservation District.
Natural Resources
- SB 849** **Shapleigh**
 Relating to the creation of the offense of directing the activities of a criminal street gang.
Transportation & Homeland Security
- SB 850** **Patrick, Dan**
 Relating to information required to establish resident status in connection with tuition and fees charged by public institutions of higher education.
Higher Education
- SB 1001** **Deuell**
 Relating to the continuation and operation of the office of public insurance counsel.
Government Organization
- SB 1002** **Deuell**
 Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation; providing penalties.
Government Organization
- SB 1003** **Deuell**
 Relating to the abolishment of the Office of State-Federal Relations as an independent agency and the transfer of the duties and functions of that agency to the office of the governor.
Government Organization
- SB 1004** **Hegar**
 Relating to the continuation and functions of the board of directors of the official cotton growers' boll weevil eradication foundation.
Government Organization
- SB 1005** **Hinojosa**
 Relating to the regulation of polygraph examiners by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and the abolition of the Polygraph Examiners Board.
Government Organization