### **BILLS REFERRED TODAY**

# Monday April 27, 2009

### **Committee referral on the following:**

### SB 2560 Deuell

Relating to the creation of the Rowlett Downtown Management District; providing authority to impose a tax, levy an assessment, and issue bonds.

### **Intergovernmental Relations**

### SB 2561 Deuell

Relating to the creation of the Rowlett Pecan Grove Management District; providing authority to impose a tax, levy an assessment, and issue bonds.

### **Intergovernmental Relations**

### SB 2562 Deuell

Relating to the creation of the Rowlett Waterfront Entertainment Management District; providing authority to impose a tax, levy an assessment, and issue bonds.

### **Intergovernmental Relations**

#### SB 2563 Deuell

Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law in Kaufman County.

### Jurisprudence

### HJR 58 Thompson/ Naishtat/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant one or more reprieves in a capital case.

### **Criminal Justice**

# HB 77 Flynn/ Heflin/ Hopson

Relating to the collateralization of certain public funds and to custodians with which certain pledged securities may be deposited; providing administrative penalties.

### **Finance**

# HB 205 Aycock

Relating to the applicability of certain city requirements affecting the restraint of certain dogs on annexed or otherwise acquired property used for agricultural operations.

# **Agriculture & Rural Affairs**

# HB 348 Pena/ Leibowitz/ et al.

Relating to the punishment for theft of certain aluminum, bronze, or copper materials.

# **Criminal Justice**

# HB 350 Leibowitz/ Herrero/ Kent/ Martinez, "Mando"/ et al.

Relating to use of school district resources for athletic or instructional facilities.

# Education

# HB 374 Bonnen/ Patrick/ Laubenberg/

Branch/ Orr/ et al.

Relating to school bus emergency evacuation training.

**Transportation & Homeland Security** 

# HB 375 Miller, Sid

Relating to classifying elk and elk hybrids as livestock under the Agriculture Code.

### **Agriculture & Rural Affairs**

#### HB 389 Zerwas

Relating to requirements for expedited credentialing of certain physicians by managed care plans.

**State Affairs** 

### HB 396 Hartnett

Relating to expunction of a notice of lis pendens.

Jurisprudence

# HB 400 Herrero

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

**Transportation & Homeland Security** 

# HB 406 Rodriguez

Relating to the disposition of excess proceeds of a tax sale of real property or foreclosure of a tax lien on real property.

Finance

### HB 415 Villarreal/ Naishtat/ Leibowitz

Relating to the regulation of employer-based day-care facilities.

**Health & Human Services** 

# HB 523 Giddings

Relating to the contents of a receipt issued for payment of a good or service; providing a civil penalty.

**Business & Commerce** 

### HB 536 Anchia/ Pena/ Madden/ Leibowitz

Relating to the voter registration of a person who submits a federal postcard application to vote in an election.

**State Affairs** 

### HB 551 Madden/ Pena

Relating to the electronic transmission of a federal postcard application used for voting.

**State Affairs** 

# HB 558 Hernandez

Relating to law enforcement and judicial procedures for, and the prosecution of, children who engage in conduct constituting public intoxication.

**Criminal Justice** 

# HB 582 Dukes

Relating to informing the parents and guardians of certain children about the availability of the child health plan and medical assistance programs.

**State Affairs** 

# HB 590 Crownover

Relating to the name of the Crime Stoppers Advisory Council.

**Criminal Justice** 

# HB 605 Farabee/ Martinez, "Mando"

Relating to mileage reimbursement for state employees.

**Government Organization** 

# HB 673 Solomons

Relating to certain services provided by the office of injured employee counsel under the workers' compensation program of this state.

**State Affairs** 

# HB 675 Bonnen

Relating to a retired status license for an optometrist or therapeutic optometrist practicing voluntary charity care.

### **Health & Human Services**

### HB 703 Rose/ Naishtat

Relating to fall prevention awareness.

**Health & Human Services** 

### HB 704 Rose

Relating to the jurisdiction of a court over a child in the managing conservatorship of the state after the child's 18th birthday.

**Health & Human Services** 

### HB 719 Flynn

Relating to certain content requirements for signs used to identify the location of a polling place during a primary election.

**State Affairs** 

# HB 748 Darby/ Herrero/ et al.

Relating to the provision of services to certain individuals with developmental disabilities by a state school or state center.

**Health & Human Services** 

# HB 750 Davis, Yvonne

Relating to certain offenses that involve impersonating a peace officer or other public servant and misrepresenting the nature of certain property.

**Criminal Justice** 

### HB 763 Hartnett

Relating to the recusal or disqualification of a statutory probate court judge and subsequent assignment of another judge.

Jurisprudence

### HB 765 Hartnett

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

Jurisprudence

# HB 772 Howard, Donna/ Rodriguez/

Maldonado/ Leibowitz/ et al.

Relating to Internet broadcasts of open meetings held by the State Board of Education.

Education

# HB 782 Pickett

Relating to registration exemptions for certain foreign commercial motor vehicles.

**Transportation & Homeland Security** 

### HB 824 Hochberg/ Marquez/ Naishtat

Relating to the imposition of conditions on and access to case records regarding a child adjudicated of having engaged in conduct that constitutes the commission of a hate crime.

**State Affairs** 

### HB 874 Callegari

Relating to the abolition of the Texas Incentive and Productivity Commission and the state employee incentive program.

**Government Organization** 

# HB 890 Naishtat

Relating to the terminology used to describe certain judicial officers.

Jurisprudence

### HB 962 Guillen

Relating to the purchase of library goods and services by public junior colleges.

**Higher Education** 

# HB 963 Guillen

Relating to a criminal history evaluation letter determining occupational license eligibility.

**Business & Commerce** 

### HB 968 Homer/ Kuempel/ Aycock/

**Edwards** 

Relating to the use of crossbows for hunting.

**Agriculture & Rural Affairs** 

### HB 1013 Corte/ Leibowitz

Relating to the authority of a county to regulate the installation and use of lighting in certain areas.

**Intergovernmental Relations** 

### HB 1023 Deshotel

Relating to the use of certain state property transferred from the state to Spindletop MHMR Services.

**Health & Human Services** 

# HB 1038 Paxton/ Zerwas/ Harless/ Gattis/

Truitt/ et al.

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

Finance

### HB 1079 Kolkhorst

Relating to the appellate process for the community development block grant program.

**Economic Development** 

# HB 1081 Herrero/ Flores/ Ortiz, Jr.

Relating to requiring posting of certain information regarding nursing homes and related institutions on the Department of Aging and Disability Services website.

**Health & Human Services** 

#### HB 1084 Truitt

Relating to shipment of wine to ultimate consumers.

**Business & Commerce** 

# HB 1145 Brown, Betty

Relating to the appointment of election judges.

**State Affairs** 

### HB 1161 Geren/ Maldonado

Relating to local regulation of distance requirements for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages near certain establishments.

**Business & Commerce** 

### HB 1178 Guillen

Relating to the creation of the Starr County Drainage District.

Natural Resources

# HB 1215 Farias

Relating to the collection of administrative fees by the commissioners courts of certain counties.

**Criminal Justice** 

# HB 1265 Hochberg

Relating to the information about certain candidates required to be filed with the secretary of state.

**State Affairs** 

# HB 1297 Hochberg/ Flores/ et al.

Relating to optional flexible school day program courses offered by school districts to enable students to earn course credit under certain circumstances.

Education

# HB 1345 Menendez

Relating to titles by which certain officers of a defense base development authority may be known.

S/C on Base Realignment and Closure

#### HB 1365 Eissler

Relating to service records of professional staff employed by school districts and payment of compensation based on those records.

Education

### HB 1404 Miklos

Relating to the establishment and use of a columbarium by a church.

**Health & Human Services** 

### HB 1409 Hopson

Relating to the minimum patient age for administration of an influenza vaccination by a pharmacist.

**Health & Human Services** 

### HB 1476 Sheffield

Relating to capital stock and surplus requirements for certain insurance companies.

**Business & Commerce** 

### HB 1510 Bonnen/ Marquez/ Naishtat/ et al.

Relating to including information on sudden infant death syndrome in a resource pamphlet for parents of newborn children.

**Health & Human Services** 

HB 1530 Button/ Driver/ Hardcastle/

Gonzalez Toureilles/ Rios Ybarra/

et al.

Relating to the licensing and regulation of health-related pest control by the Department of Agriculture.

**Agriculture & Rural Affairs** 

# HB 1695 Turner, Sylvester

Relating to the requirement that electric utilities create and implement a plan for infrastructure improvement and maintenance.

**Business & Commerce** 

HB 1711 Turner, Sylvester/ Guillen/

Martinez, "Mando"/ Veasey/

Marquez

Relating to requiring the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to establish a comprehensive reentry and reintegration plan for offenders released or discharged from a correctional facility.

**Criminal Justice** 

# HB 1722 Castro/ et al.

Relating to the proceedings that may be referred to and the powers of a criminal law magistrate in Bexar County.

**Criminal Justice** 

HB 1736 Anchia/ Davis, Yvonne/ Branch/

Hodge/ Isett/ et al.

Relating to compensation of persons wrongfully imprisoned.

**State Affairs** 

### HB 1761 Thompson

Relating to the reserve requirements for credit life and credit accident and health insurance.

**State Affairs** 

# HB 1785 Kuempel

Relating to the licensing of occupational therapists.

**Health & Human Services** 

# HB 1793 Farrar/ Gallego/ Marquez

Relating to judicial instruction for judges who hear complaints against children alleging violations of certain misdemeanor offenses.

Jurisprudence

HB 1802 Bohac

Relating to mobile food units in certain municipalities.

**Intergovernmental Relations** 

HB 1804 Hughes

Relating to service of process for delinquent taxes on a nonresident.

Jurisprudence

HB 1805 Kuempel/ et al.

Relating to the use of laser sighting devices by hunters who have certain documented disabilities.

**Agriculture & Rural Affairs** 

HB 1809 Hartnett/ et al.

Relating to proceedings in a statutory probate court during the judge's absence.

Jurisprudence

HB 1819 Bohac/ Alvarado/ Thibaut/ Allen/

Vo

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

**Intergovernmental Relations** 

HB 1822 Solomons/ Maldonado/ Hartnett/

et al.

Relating to the use of certain terms by certificated telecommunications utilities, retail electric providers, and electric utilities in retail bills.

**Business & Commerce** 

HB 1918 Darby/ Chisum/ Swinford/ Keffer/

Hardcastle/ et al.

Relating to changing the name of the Office of Rural Community Affairs to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs.

**Government Organization** 

HB 1919 Kent/ Eiland/ Thompson/ et al.

Relating to the maturity dates of certain annuities.

**State Affairs** 

HB 1963 Kuempel

Relating to eliminating the limitation on lottery advertising expenses based on the lottery prize payout percentage.

**State Affairs** 

HB 2032 England

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use tax revenue for certain venue projects.

**Economic Development** 

HB 2055 Guillen

Relating to the Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force.

**Health & Human Services** 

HB 2066 Gallego/ Moody/ Bolton/ et al.

Relating to enhancing penalties for assaulting a family member by strangulation or suffocation.

**Criminal Justice** 

HB 2071 Oliveira

Relating to the reporting of certain inventories for ad valorem tax purposes; providing penalties.

**Finance** 

HB 2102 Dutton

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.

**Intergovernmental Relations** 

# HB 2169 Chavez/ Moody/ Harless/ Pickett/

**Button** 

Relating to the establishment of additional job incentive programs by the Texas Workforce Commission using the skills development fund.

### **Economic Development**

# HB 2172 Chavez/ Pickett/ Moody

Relating to the exemptions from fees imposed by a municipal storm water utility on certain property in certain counties.

### **International Relations & Trade**

### HB 2196 Truitt

Relating to the establishment of a workgroup to study and make recommendations on the integration of health and behavioral health services.

### **Health & Human Services**

### HB 2202 Castro/ Martinez Fischer/ Lucio

III/ Bolton/ Leibowitz/ et al.

Relating to protective orders against family violence.

Jurisprudence

### HB 2237 Hamilton

Relating to possession by certain alcoholic beverage permit holders of certain alcoholic beverages for cooking purposes.

### **Business & Commerce**

### HB 2249 Hunter/ Harless

Relating to the regulation of staff leasing services.

**Business & Commerce** 

### HB 2263 Eissler/ et al.

Relating to extending the high school innovation grant initiative to middle and junior high schools.

**Education** 

# HB 2275 Raymond/ Guillen/ Flynn/ Shelton/ Martinez, "Mando"

Relating to creating a task force to develop uniform standards for subdivisions in the unincorporated areas of counties near the international border and in economically distressed counties.

# **International Relations & Trade**

# HB 2330 Guillen

Relating to laboratory tests measuring kidney function.

**Health & Human Services** 

# HB 2353 Hughes

Relating to the limitations period for certain disciplinary actions against title insurance companies.

**Business & Commerce** 

HB 2374 Guillen/ Lucio III/ Pena/

Martinez, "Mando"/ Herrero/

et al.

Relating to financing of water and wastewater connections and plumbing improvements in economically distressed areas.

# **International Relations & Trade**

### HB 2440 McCall

Relating to scholarships for fifth-year accounting students.

**Higher Education** 

### HB 2483 Pickett

Relating to the repeal of the authority for the establishment and administration of the Border Health Institute in the city of El Paso.

# **International Relations & Trade**

### HB 2509 Geren

Relating to the payment of a lottery prize awarded to a minor.

**State Affairs** 

# HB 2512 Aycock

Relating to authorization to make an audio recording of a meeting or proceeding arising from a grievance reported by a public school employee.

**Education** 

### HB 2542 Eissler/ Guillen/ Cohen

Relating to excused absences in public schools for students visiting institutions of higher education.

Education

# HB 2557 Harper-Brown/ et al.

Relating to the evaluation of highway or other mobility projects as toll projects by the Texas Department of Transportation.

**Transportation & Homeland Security** 

# HB 2558 Turner, Sylvester

Relating to registration for evacuation and disaster preparedness for clients of home and community support services agencies.

S/C on Flooding & Evacuations

# HB 2570 Hancock

Relating to the regulation of stipulated premium insurance companies.

**State Affairs** 

### HB 2752 Eiland

Relating to independent audits of insurer financial statements and insurer internal controls.

**Business & Commerce** 

### HB 2765 Anderson

Relating to the authority of a veterinarian to fill certain prescriptions in an emergency.

**Agriculture & Rural Affairs** 

# HB 2906 Kuempel

Relating to the expansion of the boundaries of the Cibolo Creek Municipal Authority.

**Intergovernmental Relations** 

### HB 2914 McReynolds/ Gonzalez Toureilles/

Guillen

Relating to the establishment of a fuel mitigation pilot grant program for fire departments.

**Agriculture & Rural Affairs** 

### HB 3004 Coleman

Relating to animal shelter standards; providing a civil penalty.

**Intergovernmental Relations** 

### HB 3073 Geren

Relating to charges at closing of certain real property transactions.

**Business & Commerce** 

### HB 4291 Smithee

Relating to insurance charters and certificates of authority.

**Business & Commerce** 

### HB 4339 Smithee

Relating to the establishment and operation of the unauthorized insurance guaranty fund.

**Business & Commerce** 

# HB 4344 Smithee

Relating to the regulation of premium rates for long-term care insurance.

**State Affairs** 

# HB 4540 Raymond

Relating to disposition of proceeds from the development or sale of the rights to natural resources or minerals in land held by Webb County for the county permanent school fund.

# **Intergovernmental Relations**

# HCR 88 Davis, John/ Hopson/ et al.

Directing the Texas Department of State Health Services and the Texas Education Agency to educate parents of adolescent Texans regarding the importance of adolescents' receiving regular physical exams and updated immunizations.

# **Health & Human Services**

### HCR 125 Guillen

Urging the U.S. Congress to increase COPS grants for smaller communities and less populated counties in the South Texas High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area.

### **Criminal Justice**