

**BILLS REFERRED TODAY**

**Thursday  
May 14, 2009**

**Committee referral on the following:**

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

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

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

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

**HB 121**                                       **Heflin**  
Relating to the fee for issuance of specialty license plates to certain wounded peace officers and to the families of certain peace officers killed in the line of duty.  
**Transportation & Homeland Security**

**HB 150**                                       **Smith, Todd**  
Relating to the application of the sales and use tax to the sale of certain food products sold at school events.  
**Finance**

**HB 229**                                       **Pitts/ Parker/ Anchia**  
Relating to the construction, installation, alteration, extension, servicing, maintenance, or repair of on-site sewage disposal systems.  
**Natural Resources**

**HB 230**                                       **Pitts/ Anderson/ Dunnam/ Gattis/  
Maldonado/ et al.**  
Relating to exempting certain schools, nonprofit athletic or sports associations, municipally owned facilities, summer camps, places of worship, and fairgrounds from certain demand charges by transmission and distribution utilities.  
**Business & Commerce**

**HB 240**                                       **Alonzo**  
Relating to the appointment of members to the governing body of a political subdivision.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 258**                                       **Berman**  
Relating to the date on which a declaration of write-in candidacy must be filed.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 269**                                       **Lucio III/ Marquez/ Rios Ybarra/  
Guillen/ et al.**  
Relating to course credit for certain students at a public institution of higher education.  
**Veteran Affairs & Military Installations**

**HB 315** **Raymond**  
Relating to the instruction of American Sign Language in public high schools.  
**Education**

**HB 397** **Hartnett**  
Relating to rules regarding return of service.  
**Jurisprudence**

**HB 544** **Raymond/ et al.**  
Relating to the filing of an application for a place on the general primary election ballot.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 563** **Menendez**  
Relating to the evaluation of applications for certain financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 585** **Naishtat**  
Relating to records related to an estate of a decedent or incapacitated person.  
**Jurisprudence**

**HB 587** **Naishtat/ Coleman**  
Relating to the payment of attorney's fees to an attorney representing an applicant for the appointment of a guardian.  
**Jurisprudence**

**HB 640** **Zerwas**  
Relating to personnel records of a deputy sheriff in certain counties.  
**Criminal Justice**

**HB 746** **Brown, Fred/ Aycock/ Branch/  
Giddings/ Rodriguez/ et al.**  
Relating to expanding the availability of classrooms and other facilities for use by public colleges and universities.  
**Higher Education**

**HB 781** **Farabee**  
Relating to the Electra Hospital District.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 805** **Quintanilla/ Fletcher/ Flynn**  
Relating to the definitions of police vehicle and authorized emergency vehicle for the purposes of certain traffic laws.  
**Transportation & Homeland Security**

**HB 1052** **Mallory Caraway**  
Relating to the creation, powers, and duties of film districts.  
**Economic Development**

**HB 1117** **Hochberg**  
Relating to ballot instructions.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 1182** **Turner, Sylvester/ Harless/  
Thibaut/ Edwards/ Leibowitz/  
et al.**  
Relating to the administration and purposes of the system benefit fund and the eligibility of customers for benefits under certain programs financed by the system benefit fund and other programs.  
**Business & Commerce**

**HB 1193** **Hancock/ et al.**  
Relating to ballot certification of a political party presidential candidate.  
**State Affairs**

- HB 1218** **Howard, Donna**  
Relating to a pilot project to exchange secure electronic health information between the Health and Human Services Commission and local or regional health information exchanges.  
**Health & Human Services**
- HB 1259** **Kolkhorst/ Leibowitz/ Legler/ Kleinschmidt**  
Relating to hiring outside legal counsel to provide legal services to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.  
**State Affairs**
- HB 1275** **Kolkhorst**  
Relating to the authority to impose a county hotel occupancy tax.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- HB 1375** **Thompson**  
Relating to staff development training for certain public school personnel regarding student disciplinary procedures.  
**Education**
- HB 1448** **Allen**  
Relating to the requirements for voter registration.  
**State Affairs**
- HB 1470** **Thibaut**  
Relating to notification regarding entitlement of school district employees to leave time in circumstances involving assault.  
**Education**
- HB 1597** **Zerwas**  
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.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- HB 1600** **Zerwas**  
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.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- HB 1601** **Zerwas**  
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.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- HB 1654** **Anchia**  
Relating to the appointment of high school deputy registrars.  
**State Affairs**
- HB 1779** **Smith, Todd**  
Relating to education and examination requirements for the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons.  
**Transportation & Homeland Security**
- HB 1872** **Leibowitz/ Castro**  
Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts in Bexar County.  
**Jurisprudence**
- HB 2057** **Gallego**  
Relating to an optional county fee on registration of a vehicle in certain counties.  
**Transportation & Homeland Security**
- HB 2153** **Edwards/ Turner, Chris**  
Relating to certain registration requirements imposed on sex offenders.  
**Criminal Justice**

**HB 2181****Berman**

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

**State Affairs****HB 2248****Turner, Sylvester**

Relating to an emergency management plan for certain health care facilities.

**Transportation & Homeland Security****HB 2284****Rodriguez**

Relating to the ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain organizations and used to provide affordable housing.

**Finance****HB 2346****Thibaut**

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

**Transportation & Homeland Security****HB 2348****Dutton/ Flynn**

Relating to a contract between a water district and a municipality for the provision of fire-fighting services in certain counties.

**Intergovernmental Relations****HB 2368****Hartnett**

Relating to trusts.

**Jurisprudence****HB 2425****Morrison**

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

**Higher Education****HB 2524****Anchia/ Bohac/ Leibowitz/ et al.**

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

**State Affairs****HB 2585****Hartnett**

Relating to digital or electronic signatures and witness signatures on advance directives.

**Health & Human Services****HB 2654****Oliveira**

Relating to imposition of the motor vehicle sales tax on motor vehicles transferred as the result of a gift.

**Finance****HB 2703****Olivo**

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

**Education****HB 2732****Eissler/ Strama**

Relating to the regulation of barking dogs by certain counties as a nuisance.

**Intergovernmental Relations****HB 2740****Bolton**

Relating to the licensing and regulation of youth camps.

**Health & Human Services****HB 2767****Anderson/ Guillen**

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for municipal judges and justices of the peace.

**Transportation & Homeland Security****HB 2941****Paxton**

Relating to the disclosure of certain ad valorem tax appraisal information and other confidential information.

**Finance**

- HB 3044** **Farias**  
Relating to the registration of certain vehicles used to provide emergency incident rehabilitation services.  
**Transportation & Homeland Security**
- HB 3075** **Deshotel**  
Relating to the designation of convenience signers on certain accounts established at financial institutions.  
**Jurisprudence**
- HB 3085** **Hartnett**  
Relating to the independent administration of a decedent's estate.  
**Jurisprudence**
- HB 3173** **Allen**  
Relating to the statewide plan for delivery of services to public school students with disabilities and resources for teachers of public school students with special health needs.  
**Education**
- HB 3215** **Farias**  
Relating to the establishment of a down payment assistance program for certain professional educators by the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- HB 3220** **Hancock**  
Relating to the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.  
**Education**
- HB 3221** **Hancock**  
Relating to required notification by an insurer before automatic premium payments may be increased.  
**Business & Commerce**
- HB 3224** **Madden**  
Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of arson.  
**Criminal Justice**
- HB 3417** **Oliveira/ Lucio III**  
Relating to the jurisdiction of criminal law hearing officers in Cameron County.  
**Criminal Justice**
- HB 3425** **Hughes**  
Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy taxes.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- HB 3485** **Coleman**  
Relating to the administration of certain county services and duties, including the administration of county assistance districts.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- HB 3628** **Jones**  
Relating to the date by which the executive director of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation must require compliance with certain elevator safety standards.  
**Business & Commerce**
- HB 3646** **Hochberg/ Eissler/ Aycock/ Pitts/  
Patrick/ et al.**  
Relating to public school finance.  
**Education**
- HB 3653** **Marquez/ Olivo/ King, Susan/  
Madden/ Ortiz, Jr./ et al.**  
Relating to the use of restraints to control the movement of pregnant women and female children confined in certain correctional facilities in this state.  
**Criminal Justice**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- HB 4426** **Hernandez/ Alonzo**  
Relating to authorizing a suit to declare that certain young people have been abused, neglected, or abandoned and extending the jurisdiction of certain courts making such a declaration.  
**Jurisprudence**
- HB 4433** **Rodriguez**  
Relating to an exemption from the severance tax for certain gas and oil produced.  
**Finance**
- HB 4440** **Kolkhorst**  
Relating to a study by the attorney general of the effects on state law and authority of certain international and other agreements and bodies.  
**State Affairs**
- HB 4456** **Driver**  
Relating to the definition of a switchblade knife for purposes of the offense of prohibited weapons.  
**Criminal Justice**
- HB 4493** **Eiland**  
Relating to contracts awarded through competitive bidding by certain port and harbor facilities.  
**Transportation & Homeland Security**
- HB 4533** **Chavez**  
Relating to the conduct of charitable poker runs by certain nonprofit organizations.  
**State Affairs**
- HB 4542** **Raymond**  
Relating to the exercise of urban renewal powers by certain counties.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- HB 4594** **Eiland**  
Relating to permits for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in a certain county.  
**Transportation & Homeland Security**
- HB 4722** **Cohen**  
Relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 11; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- HB 4745** **Heflin**  
Relating to the Lockney General Hospital District.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- HB 4757** **Eissler**  
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 118; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- HB 4773** **Eiland**  
Relating to the creation of Chambers County Improvement District No. 2; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- HB 4774** **Eiland**  
Relating to the creation of the Chambers County Improvement District No. 3; granting road powers; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- HB 4781** **Gallego**  
Relating to the imposition and rate of the county hotel occupancy tax in certain counties.  
**International Relations & Trade**

**HB 4784 Fletcher**

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

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 4790 Phillips**

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

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 4795 Allen**

Relating to territory included in, and the validation of acts of, the Harris County Improvement District No. 10 and the Harris County Improvement District No. 10B; changing the name of the Harris County Improvement District No. 10B.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 4802 Otto**

Relating to the creation of the Liberty County Municipal Utility District No. 6; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 4810 Miller, Doug**

Relating to the creation of the Comal County Water Control and Improvement District No. 5; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

**Natural Resources**

**HB 4811 Miller, Doug**

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

**Natural Resources**

**HB 4825 Rose**

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

**Intergovernmental Relations**

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

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

**Administration**

**HCR 161 Burnam**

Granting John Cook permission to sue the Benbrook Water Authority.

**Jurisprudence**