

**BILLS REFERRED TODAY**

**Friday  
May 15, 2009**

**Committee referral on the following:**

**SB 2588**                                 **Davis, Wendy**  
Relating to certain protections for customers in the restructured electric services market.  
**Business & Commerce**

**HJR 7**                                     **Flores/ Leibowitz/ Guillen/  
Martinez, "Mando"**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment to require partnering with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and other federal agencies to establish a veterans hospital in the Rio Grande Valley region of the state.  
**Veteran Affairs & Military Installations**

**HJR 37**                                     **Raymond/ Pitts/ Edwards/ Otto/  
Hopson/ et al.**  
Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate net revenue from the state lottery to certain public school purposes.  
**Finance**

**HB 103**                                     **Brown, Fred**  
Relating to the operation of certain health benefit plans through student health centers of certain institutions of higher education.  
**Health & Human Services**

**HB 176**                                     **King, Susan/ Riddle**  
Relating to the punishment for the offense of aggravated assault.  
**Criminal Justice**

**HB 184**                                     **Alonzo/ Vo/ Harless**  
Relating to an optometry career program at the University of Houston.  
**Higher Education**

**HB 1146**                                     **Anchia/ Davis, Yvonne/ Miklos/  
Kent/ Mallory Caraway/ et al.**  
Relating to the hours worked during a week by firefighters in certain municipalities.  
**Administration**

**HB 1277**                                     **Button/ Cook/ Pitts/ Deshotel/  
Giddings/ et al.**  
Relating to the Texas Enterprise Fund, including the use of money from the fund, the terms of a grant agreement, and the duties of a grant recipient or entity that acquires a grant recipient.  
**Economic Development**

**HB 1319**                                     **Pierson**  
Relating to an exemption for school districts from security for court costs and appeal bond.  
**Jurisprudence**

**HB 1691**                                     **Zerwas**  
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.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 1801** **Bohac/ Martinez Fischer/ Castro/  
Patrick/ Oliveira/ et al.**

Relating to exemptions from the sales tax for a limited period for certain backpacks and school supplies specified by the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.

**Finance**

**HB 1841** **Kleinschmidt**

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.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 1943** **Herrero/ Naishtat/ Kent/ Bolton**

Relating to the appointment of volunteer advocates as guardians ad litem in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

**Jurisprudence**

**HB 2002** **McCall/ Hodge**

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

**Criminal Justice**

**HB 2003** **McCall/ Castro/ Orr**

Relating to the creation of the offense of online harassment.

**Criminal Justice**

**HB 2014** **Vo/ et al.**

Relating to credit card marketing activities at postsecondary educational institutions.

**Business & Commerce**

**HB 2118** **Olivo/ Gonzales/ Naishtat/  
Turner, Sylvester/ Corte/ et al.**

Relating to the designation of May 9 as Willie Velasquez Day.

**Administration**

**HB 2295** **McClendon/ Isett/ Flynn/  
Deshotel/ Harper-Brown/ et al.**

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Residential Construction Commission; providing penalties.

**Business & Commerce**

**HB 2609** **Miller, Doug/ Fletcher**

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

**Administration**

**HB 2705** **Gattis**

Relating to the level of maintenance and landscaping required for public rights-of-way annexed by a municipality.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 2846** **Riddle**

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

**Criminal Justice**

**HB 3389** **Harper-Brown/ Merritt**

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

**Government Organization**

**HB 3452** **Gattis/ Isett/ Veasey/ Truitt/  
Lucio III/ et al.**

Relating to creation of the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

**Veteran Affairs & Military Installations**

**HB 3551****Bonnen**

Relating to the notice to vacate the premises in forcible entry and detainer actions.

**Business & Commerce****HB 3623****Elkins**

Relating to covenants not to compete by physicians.

**Administration****HB 3680****Riddle**

Relating to creating the offense of contributing to the delinquency of a child.

**Criminal Justice****HB 3846****Swinford**

Relating to the requirement to wear safety apparel and seat belts while operating certain off-highway vehicles; changing the elements of an offense.

**Transportation & Homeland Security****HB 3859****Herrero/ Marquez/ Guillen/ et al.**

Relating to a staffing analysis of the Texas Integrated Eligibility Redesign System (TIERS) and benefits eligibility determination processes and to a pilot project regarding long-term services and supports provided to aged and physically disabled individuals.

**Health & Human Services**