
Daily House Calendar
Wednesday, May 13, 2009

***** MAJOR STATE CALENDAR *****
HOUSE BILLS
SECOND READING

HB 387 Pena / King, Phil / Farabee / Bonnen / Flynn / et al.

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

HB 821 Leibowitz / Naishat / Herrero / Rodriguez / Cook / et al.

Relating to the sale, recovery, and recycling of certain television equipment; providing administrative penalties.

HB 1657 Giddings / Solomons / Eiland / Hughes / Smithee / et al.

Relating to workers' compensation insurance coverage regarding certain contractors.

HB 1669 Callegari

Relating to certificates of public convenience and necessity for water or sewer services.

HB 1795 Pierson / Vaught / Dukes / et al.

Relating to newborn screening and the creation of the Newborn Screening Advisory Committee.

HB 1993 Anchia / et al.

Relating to certain energy security technologies for critical governmental facilities.

HB 2730 Kolkhorst / Merritt / Driver

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas and the Texas Private Security Board; providing a penalty.

HB 3245 Solomons

Relating to certain protections for customers in the restructured electric services market.

HB 4299 Rose

Relating to rainwater harvesting and other water conservation initiatives.

HB 4833 Hunter

Relating to the creation of district courts and statutory county courts and to the composition of the juvenile boards in certain counties.

***** CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CALENDAR *****

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SECOND READING

HJR 7

Flores / Leibowitz

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.

HJR 37

Raymond / Pitts / Edwards / Otto / Hopson

Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate net revenue from the state lottery to certain public school purposes.

***** GENERAL STATE CALENDAR *****

HOUSE BILLS

SECOND READING

HB 3965

Dunnam

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain property used to control pollution.

HB 330

Pierson / Rios Ybarra

Relating to the appointment of a nonvoting faculty regent to the board of regents of each state university or state university system.

HB 742

Flores / Smith, Wayne / McReynolds / Corte / Smithee / et al.

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans and to the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled based on disability rating.

HB 3870

Darby / Flynn / Raymond / Pitts / Cook

Relating to self-directed and semi-independent status of state financial regulatory agencies; making an appropriation.

HB 2075

Shelton / Brown, Fred

Relating to limitations on the number of courses that students may drop under certain circumstances at certain public institutions of higher education.

HB 2518

Menendez / Corte / McClendon / Castro / McReynolds

Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs.

HB 3421

Eissler

Relating to educator preparation programs and educator certification, performance, and recruitment.

HB 4033

McCall

Relating to the provision of assistance by the Texas Ethics Commission in the reporting of political contributions and expenditures made in connection with offices of and measures proposed by local governmental entities and of expenditures made in connection with attempts to influence the actions of local governmental entities.

HB 362

Brown, Betty

Relating to the authority of certain counties to enact noise regulations; providing a criminal penalty.

HB 172

Olivo

Relating to the right of a parent of a public school student to immediate notice of certain disciplinary action taken against the student.

HB 819

Bonnen

Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to commissioned law enforcement officers of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

HB 2915

McReynolds

Relating to oil and gas operations in connection with certain state land.

HB 827

Harper-Brown / Kent / Lucio III / et al.

Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in the vicinity of a vulnerable road user; providing penalties.

HB 3117

Homer

Relating to the possession, custody, or control of a cougar, bobcat, or coyote.

HB 985

Brown, Betty

Relating to the creation of a memorial sign account, the imposition of a memorial sign fee on certain defendants, and the posting of memorial signs for certain victims of alcohol or controlled substance related vehicle accidents.

HB 2712

Coleman

Relating to ambulatory surgical centers and to the provision of services at those centers by certain designated physician groups.

HB 1198

Button / Eissler / Pitts / Driver / Ortiz, Jr. / et al.

Relating to the qualifications for certification of a person as a qualified business under the enterprise zone program.

HB 2453

Eiland

Relating to the availability and continuation of certain health benefit plan coverage.

HB 2207

Gonzales

Relating to retirement qualifications for appellate judges.

HB 2815

Giddings

Relating to requirements regarding information to be provided to employees covered by workers' compensation health care networks.

HB 1204

Hartnett

Relating to the use of a judge's staff and office equipment to prepare a response to certain complaints or allegations or to provide certain information.

HB 2792

Homer

Relating to the regulation of signs by municipalities.

HB 1270

Phillips / Laubenberg

Relating to the authority of a county to regulate the location of halfway houses in the unincorporated areas of the county; providing a penalty.

HB 1537

Burnam / Truitt

Relating to safety requirements applicable to gas pipelines in certain counties.

HB 1491

Driver

Relating to exemption from application of the Private Security Act of certain peace officers employed by a law enforcement agency.

HB 2134

Rios Ybarra / Lucio III

Relating to the frequency of water audits by certain retail public utilities.

HB 1773

Fletcher

Relating to the confidentiality of certain personal information concerning current and former employees of certain divisions of the office of the attorney general.

HB 2544

Giddings

Relating to the amount and payment of attorney's fees in certain workers' compensation cases.

HB 2287

Driver

Relating to the regulation of investigations companies and the performance of investigative services.

HB 235

Rodriguez / Walle / Guillen / et al.

Relating to the collection of recyclable material from buildings under the jurisdiction of the State Preservation Board.

HB 2978

Otto / Anchia

Relating to the creation of alternative fuel programs to be funded by the Texas emissions reduction plan fund.

HB 2798

Driver

Relating to information provided by an entity authorized to commission, appoint, or employ law enforcement officers upon creation of a law enforcement agency or a police department.

HB 3334

Merritt

Relating to the cost of replacing a law enforcement officer during training on enforcement of immigration laws.

HB 3359

McClendon / Rodriguez

Relating to a uniform and statewide 9-1-1 emergency services fee on the retail sale of prepaid wireless telecommunications services to consumers.

HB 3540

Davis, Yvonne

Relating to the creation of a statewide initiative to increase independent, affordable housing for elderly or homeless persons and persons with disabilities.

HB 3960

McReynolds

Relating to workers' compensation insurance coverage for certain travel by emergency service organization employees and volunteer members.

HB 4388

Chavez / Rose

Relating to veteran's employment preferences.

Relating to a study of alternate ways to assure clinical competency of graduates of nursing educational programs.

HB 3633 Geren
Relating to the purchase by state agencies of certain lamps.

HB 3558 Phillips
Relating to the authority of a local authority to require a person who violates a photographic traffic signal enforcement system to take an intersection safety course.

HB 4214 Homer
Relating to the business of taxidermy; providing penalties.

HB 15 Leibowitz
Relating to the participation of certain metropolitan planning organization policy board members in votes of the board related to certain toll projects.

HB 111 Pena / Hodge
Relating to the joint or separate prosecution of a capital felony charged against two or more defendants.

HB 180 Alonzo
Relating to the establishment of a program at the University of North Texas at Dallas to provide financial incentives to certain students who agree to teach bilingual education, English as a second language, or Spanish in certain public schools.

HB 3719 King, Susan
Relating to preferred drug lists adopted by the Health and Human Services Commission and associated requirements regarding supplemental rebates, prior authorization, and public notification.

HB 3770 Fletcher / King, Susan
Relating to the continuing education and intermediate proficiency
certificate requirements of peace officers.

HB 4022 Branch
Relating to the exemption of oil and gas royalty interests owned by private institutions of higher education from oil and gas severance taxes.

HB 4372

Elkins

Relating to the resolution of overpayment or underpayment of income benefits under the workers' compensation program.

HB 4357

Madden

Relating to the authority of a justice or municipal court over certain juvenile offenders and their parents.

HB 4255

Hilderbran / Darby / Rose / Walle

Relating to the protection of children by enforcing compulsory public school attendance requirements, ensuring reports of abuse or neglect, protecting children from abuse and neglect, and ensuring that births are reported and to the prosecution of the offense of bigamy; providing criminal penalties.

HB 4371

Elkins

Relating to failure to submit to an examination by a designated doctor under the workers' compensation system.

HB 1511

Otto / Ritter / et al.

Relating to requirements that fire sprinkler systems be installed in certain dwellings.

HB 3816

Brown, Fred / Fletcher / Callegari /
Howard, Charlie / Elkins / et al.

Relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Medical Board.

HB 552

Madden / Rodriguez / Eissler / Strama / et al.

Relating to the provision of competitive grants to fund programs for certain public school students assigned to disciplinary alternative education programs or in-school suspension.

HB 2110

Hughes / et al.

Relating to the applicability of the Private Real Property Rights Preservation Act to certain governmental actions.

***** RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR *****
HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 168

Anderson / Miller, Sid / Button / Branch /
Hartnett / et al.

Extending appreciation to former president George W. Bush for his service to our state and nation.