

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Thursday
March 28, 2013**

SENATE BILLS (Calendar Order)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Second Reading)

SJR 21

Eltife

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value; allowing the legislature and state agencies to accept on behalf of the state gifts of items of historical value and contributions to purchase such items.

SJR 22

Huffman

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide that the governor, and the lieutenant governor when acting as governor, retain executive authority unless unavailable as provided by law.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS (Second Reading)

SCR 17 (LC)

Hinojosa

Urging Congress to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure to United States Navy and United States Air Force veterans who served on the inland waterways, in the territorial waters, and in the airspace of the Republic of Vietnam and to institute a presumption of connection to employment for civilians exposed to Agent Orange in their workplaces.

SENATE BILLS (Second Reading)

SB 234

Eltife

Relating to the creation, purpose, implementation, and funding of the County Park Beautification and Improvement Program.

SB 149 (CS)

Nelson/ et al.

Relating to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

SB 116 (LC)

Hinojosa

Relating to the consideration of ownership interests of disabled veterans in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

SB 3 (CS)

**Patrick/ Campbell/ Lucio/ Taylor/
et al.**

Relating to public high school graduation, including curriculum and assessment requirements for graduation and funding in support of certain curriculum authorized for graduation.

SB 8 (CS) (LC)

Nelson/ et al.

Relating to the provision and delivery of certain health and human services in this state, including the provision of those services through the Medicaid program and the prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse in that program and other programs.

SB 190 (CS)

Huffman/ et al.

Relating to the prescription and pharmaceutical substitution of biological products.

SB 427

Nelson

Relating to the regulation of certain child-care facilities and administrators of those facilities.

SB 473 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to the regulation of temporary common worker employers; providing a criminal penalty; authorizing fees.

SB 370 (LC) Lucio

Relating to authorizing certain current and former members of the state legislature to conduct a marriage ceremony.

SB 576 (CS) Duncan

Relating to the delay in the implementation of the abolishment of small claims courts.

SB 150 (LC) Nelson/ et al.

Relating to the cancer prevention and research fund.

SB 714 Lucio

Relating to access to birth records of certain adopted children.

SB 291 (CS) Nelson

Relating to notice requirements for gas utilities entering certain real property; providing an administrative penalty.

SB 573 Patrick/ et al.

Relating to equal opportunity for access by private and parochial school students to certain University Interscholastic League sponsored activities.

SB 152 (CS) Nelson/ et al.

Relating to the protection and care of persons who are elderly or disabled or who are children.

SB 746 (CS) Nelson/ et al.

Relating to unlawful acts against and criminal offenses involving the Medicaid program.

SB 521 (CS) Paxton/ Campbell/ Lucio

Relating to the provision of and parental approval for a student's participation in human sexuality and family planning instruction in public schools.

SB 117 (CS) (LC) Hinojosa

Relating to the right of a person to enter the person's residence or former residence accompanied by a peace officer to recover certain personal property; providing penalties.

SB 329 Huffman

Relating to a prohibition on the use of a tanning facility by a minor.

SB 504 (CS) Deuell

Relating to the requirement that certain schoolchildren be screened for abnormal spinal curvature.

SB 614 (CS) (LC) Lucio

Relating to an electric utility surcharge to assist owners of certain historic structures with electric bill payments and to promote energy conservation and efficiency.

SB 741 (CS) Rodríguez

Relating to the period during which an employee may file a claim for unpaid wages with the Texas Workforce Commission.

SB 658 (CS) (LC) Deuell

Relating to the imposition and collection of a penalty for fraudulently obtaining unemployment compensation benefits.

SB 633 Ellis/ Patrick

Relating to liability of certain electric utilities that allow certain uses of land that the electric utility owns, occupies, or leases.

SB 262 Huffman

Relating to the reporting of criminal disposition completeness percentage data.

SB 354 (LC) **West**
Relating to permitting electronic delivery of certain documents in a criminal case.

SB 275 **Watson/ Davis/ et al.**
Relating to the penalty for the offense of leaving the scene of an accident that involves personal injury or death.

SB 490 (LC) **Seliger**
Relating to the expiration of tuition equalization grant requirements for grants awarded before the 2005-2006 academic year.

SB 974 **Campbell/ et al.**
Relating to the name of Texas State University--San Marcos.

SB 1007 (CS) **Carona**
Relating to own risk and solvency assessment by insurers and insurance groups; providing a penalty.

SB 736 (CS) (LC) **Watson**
Relating to insurance rating and underwriting practices and declinations based on certain consumer inquiries.

SB 630 (CS) **Carona**
Relating to certain obligations of and limitations on residential landlords.

SB 567 (CS) **Watson/ Nichols/ et al.**
Relating to rates for water service, to the transfer of functions relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer service from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and to the duties of the Office of Public Utility Counsel regarding the economic regulation of water and sewer service.

SB 701 (CS) (LC) **Hegar**
Relating to a defense to prosecution for criminal trespass.

SB 821 (CS) (LC) **Schwertner**
Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving theft or involving fraud or other deceptive practices.

SB 1238 (CS) (LC) **Hinojosa/ Huffman**
Relating to the composition and duties of and investigations conducted by the Texas Forensic Science Commission, the administrative attachment of the Texas Forensic Science Commission to Sam Houston State University, and the accreditation of criminal laboratories by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

SB 1210 (CS) (LC) **Zaffirini/ et al.**
Relating to conditions on the receipt of tuition and fee exemptions and waivers at public institutions of higher education.

SB 742 (CS) (LC) **Carona**
Relating to reports of missing children or attempted child abductions and to education and training for peace officers regarding missing or exploited children.

SB 1107 (LC) **Zaffirini**
Relating to the preference given by state and local governmental entities to agricultural products produced or grown in this state.

SB 181 (CS) (LC) **Hegar/ et al.**
Relating to the use of a wireless communication device to provide evidence of motor vehicle financial responsibility.

SB 487 (CS) (LC) **Davis**
Relating to all-terrain vehicles and recreational off-highway vehicles.

SB 1110 (CS) **Nichols**
Relating to the purposes and designation of a transportation reinvestment zone.

SB 307 (CS) Huffman/ et al.
 Relating to the transfer of adult education and literacy programs from the Texas Education Agency to the Texas Workforce Commission.

SB 920 (CS) (LC) Eltife
 Relating to the requirement that an unemployed individual be actively seeking work to be eligible for unemployment compensation benefits.

SB 1041 (LC) Zaffirini
 Relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.

SB 672 (CS) (LC) Carona
 Relating to the regulation of industrialized housing.

SB 828 (CS) (LC) Van de Putte
 Relating to the marketing of certain alcoholic beverages by manufacturers and their agents; providing for a permitting fee.

SB 233 (LC) Patrick
 Relating to the use of funds of certain municipal hospital authorities.

SB 654 (LC) West
 Relating to the enforcement of water conservation and animal care and control ordinances of a municipality by civil action or quasi-judicial enforcement; providing civil penalties.

SB 660 (LC) West
 Relating to assessment collection in certain public improvement districts.

SB 751 (LC) Patrick
 Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 531; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

SB 752 (LC) Patrick
 Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 530; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

SB 836 (LC) Hegar
 Relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 171; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

SB 877 (LC) Patrick
 Relating to establishing the Citizens' Star of Texas Award.

SB 794 (CS) (LC) Lucio
 Relating to the development, hosting, and management of computer software for state agencies.

SB 547 Hancock
 Relating to the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.

SB 832 (CS) (LC) Davis
 Relating to training for school district and open-enrollment charter school liaisons who assist students in the conservatorship of the state with school enrollments and transfers.

SB 833 (CS) (LC) Davis
 Relating to the collection of data through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) as to the foster care status of public school students.

SB 1724 (CS) Patrick/ Birdwell/ Campbell/ Hegar/ Lucio/ et al.
 Relating to end-of-course assessment instruments administered to public high school students and other measures of secondary-level performance.

SB 19 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to certain residential and other structures and mitigation of loss to those structures resulting from natural catastrophes; providing a criminal penalty.

SB 563 (CS) (LC) **Hegar**

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor recipients of the Defense Superior Service Medal.

SB 170 (CS) West/ et al.

Relating to building code standards for new residential construction in the unincorporated area of a county.

SB 356 (CS) (LC) **Carona**

Relating to the audit of court registry funds in certain counties.

SB 748 (CS) (LC) **Nelson**

Relating to the use of certain tax revenue to enhance and upgrade convention center facilities, multipurpose arenas, multiuse facilities, and related infrastructure in certain municipalities.

SB 1185 (CS) Huffman/ et al.

SE 1105 (CS) **Hammill/ et al.**
Relating to the creation of a mental health jail diversion pilot program.

SB 213 (CS) **Whitmire/ Nichols**

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and the Windham School District and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles and the Correctional Managed Health Care Committee.

SB 229 (LC) **Davis/ et al.**

Relating to an exception to the domicile requirement for issuance of a commercial driver's license for certain military personnel.

SB 242 (LC) **Carona**

Relating to the eligibility requirements for certain occupational licenses issued to applicants with military experience.

SB 442 (LC) Birdwell/ et al.

Relating to leave for certain veterans returning to state employment.

SB 476 (CS) (LC) **Hinojosa**

Relating to installment agreements for the payment of delinquent ad valorem taxes.

SB 352 (CS) (LC) West

Relating to visitation for certain children in the temporary managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

SB 162 (CS) Van de Putte/ et al.

Relating to the occupational licensing of spouses of members of the military and the eligibility requirements for certain occupational licenses issued to applicants with military experience.

SB 492 (CS) **Lucio**

Relating to the licensing and regulation of prescribed pediatric extended care centers; providing penalties; imposing fees.

SB 502 (CS) (LC) **West**

Relating to placement of children with certain relatives or other designated caregivers.

SB 534 (CS) **West**

Relating to requiring permanency planning meetings for certain children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Deuell/ Campbell/ Schwertner/
et al.

Relating to minimum standards for abortion facilities.

SB 1026 (CS) (LC) **Duncan**

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning special districts, including conforming amendments.

SB 1093 (CS) (LC) West

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications enacted by the 82nd Legislature to other Acts of that legislature.

SB 200 Patrick/ Nichols

Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Pension Review Board.

SB 953 (CS) Carona

Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Trade Secrets Act.

SB 292 (CS) Huffman

Relating to the governor's executive authority while traveling outside of the state.

SB 948 (LC) Nelson

Relating to management of a coordinated county transportation authority.

SB 983 (LC) Ellis

Relating to in camera review and filing of the information at issue in a suit filed under the public information law.

SB 679 (CS) (LC) Duncan

Relating to certain records and supporting affidavits filed as evidence in certain actions.

SB 545 (LC) Hancock

Relating to the peace officers authorized to operate an authorized emergency service vehicle used to conduct a police escort.

SB 686 (LC) Huffman/ et al.

Relating to the change of the name of the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

SB 965 (LC) Williams

Relating to the correction of employment termination reports for law enforcement officers.

SB 1096 (LC) Hinojosa

Relating to the monthly fee a defendant must pay during a period of community supervision.

SB 407 (LC) Carona

Relating to an exemption for persons who sell certain burglar and fire alarm components from the requirement to be licensed as an air conditioning and refrigeration contractor.

SB 1008 (LC) Carona

Relating to the business, supervision, and regulation of state savings and loan associations and state savings banks; providing a criminal penalty.

SB 1033 (LC) Carona

Relating to the registration and use of marks, including trademarks and service marks.

SB 124 Rodríguez

Relating to the punishment for the offense of tampering with certain governmental records based on certain reporting for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.

SB 1109 (LC) Deuell

Relating to suspending public school accountability ratings and certain interventions and sanctions for the 2012-2013 school year.

SB 122 Rodríguez

Relating to the removal from office of a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

SB 123 Rodríguez

Relating to the authority of the commissioner of education to issue subpoenas and conduct accreditation investigations.

SB 1404 (LC) Patrick/ Uresti
Relating to attendance at and completion of high school by students who are in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

SB 818 (CS) (LC) Duncan
Relating to boll weevil eradication activities and programs.

SB 1394 (LC) Estes
Relating to the statewide critical infrastructure protection strategy.

SB 987 (CS) Hegar/ et al.
Relating to allowing the attorney general to obtain an injunction against a municipality or county that adopts prohibited regulations regarding firearms, ammunition, or firearm supplies.

SB 1395 (LC) Estes/ et al.
Relating to the regulation of dangerous wild animals.

SB 1393 (CS) (LC) Estes
Relating to homeland security strategy.

SB 1467 Estes
Relating to economic development incentives for firearms manufacturers, firearms accessory manufacturers, and ammunition manufacturers.

SB 611 (LC) Lucio
Relating to the irrigation powers and functions of certain water districts.

SB 1241 (LC) Hegar
Relating to the Edwards Aquifer Authority's regulation of wells with limited production capabilities.

SB 1012 (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to the McMullen Groundwater Conservation District.

SB 1156 (LC) Hinojosa
Relating to land reclamation projects using tires.

SB 1271 (LC) Eltife
Relating to the regulation and enforcement of dam safety by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

SB 1169 (LC) Hegar
Relating to water conservation.

SB 597 (LC) Birdwell/ Uresti
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for certain Operation Enduring Freedom veterans.

SB 1053 (LC) Carona
Relating to the content of a notice provided to an owner or lienholder of a vehicle towed to a vehicle storage facility.

SB 1165 (LC) Hegar
Relating to the use of real property by the University of Houston--Sugar Land.

SB 1376 (LC) Eltife
Relating to specialty license plates issued to retired members of the United States armed forces.

SB 946 (LC) Nelson
Relating to the right to terminate a lease and avoid liability by a victim of certain sexual offenses or stalking.

SB 1328 (LC) Paxton

Relating to the authority of a statutory probate court in Collin County to hear and determine certain matters pending in a district or statutory county court.

SB 1577 (LC) Fraser
Relating to the election of directors of certain electric cooperatives.

SB 981 (CS) (LC) Van de Putte
Relating to electric utility bill payment assistance programs for certain veterans burned in combat.

SB 201 Birdwell/ Nichols
Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Preservation Board.

SB 248 Davis/ et al.
Relating to unlawful employment practices regarding discrimination in payment of compensation.

SB 844 (LC) Ellis
Relating to unemployment compensation eligibility and chargebacks regarding certain persons who leave work to attend training.

SB 997 (LC) Deuell
Relating to the sales and use tax consequences of economic development agreements in certain municipalities.

SB 1833 (LC) Uresti
Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain counties.

SB 1297 (CS) (LC) Watson
Relating to written electronic communications between members of a governmental body.

SB 1134 (LC) Ellis
Relating to the duties of the Department of Information Resources regarding cybersecurity.

SB 1102 (LC) Van de Putte
Relating to the appointment of a state cybersecurity coordinator.

SB 1101 (LC) Van de Putte
Relating to the Cybersecurity, Education, and Economic Development Council.

SB 1602 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini
Relating to reports and other information required of or held by institutions of higher education.

SB 393 (CS) (LC) West
Relating to the prosecution of children accused of certain Class C misdemeanors.

SB 299 (CS) Estes/ et al.
Relating to the intentional display of a handgun by a person licensed to carry a concealed handgun.

SB 1114 (CS) (LC) Whitmire/ West
Relating to the prosecution of certain misdemeanor offenses committed by children and to school district law enforcement.

SB 1611 (CS) Ellis/ Duncan/ et al.
Relating to discovery in a criminal case.

SB 1289 (CS) (LC) Williams
Relating to certain business entities engaged in the publication of mug shots and other information regarding the involvement of an individual in the criminal justice system; providing a civil penalty.

SB 1074 (CS) (LC) Hegar
Relating to electronic transmission of documentation involved in certain insurance transactions.

SB 1125 (CS) (LC) Carona
Relating to first-party indemnity coverage purchased by insurance purchasing groups.

SB 566 (LC) Eltife/ Nichols

Relating to the establishment of a pharmacy school at The University of Texas at Tyler.

SB 33 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to the electronic monitoring of residents at state supported living centers; providing criminal penalties.

SB 97 (CS) Patrick/ et al.

Relating to distributing or prescribing abortion-inducing drugs; providing penalties.

SB 423 Nelson

Relating to the flexible response system for investigations of child abuse or neglect reports by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

SB 718 (CS) (LC) West

Relating to voluntary and involuntary mental health services.

SB 769 (LC) Uresti

Relating to the establishment of a pilot program to provide specialized training to foster parents of certain children.

SB 793 (CS) (LC) Deuell

Relating to newborn hearing screening.

SB 869 (CS) (LC) Van de Putte

Relating to the regulation of the practice of pharmacy; authorizing fees.

SB 886 (LC) Uresti

Relating to extended foster care for certain young adults and the extended jurisdiction of a court in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship involving those young adults.

SB 1057 (CS) (LC) Nelson

Relating to information about private health care insurance coverage and the health insurance exchange for individuals applying for certain Department of State Health Services programs and services.

SB 1082 (CS) Rodríguez/ Deuell

Relating to examination requirements for certain applicants for a license to practice medicine.

SB 1248 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to an amount charged by a dealer in connection with the sale of certain recreational vehicles and boats.

SB 1251 (CS) (LC) Carona

Relating to authorized charges for certain consumer loans.

SB 1702 (CS) (LC) Taylor

Relating to residential property insured by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

SB 507 (CS) Watson/ Eltife

Relating to public and private facilities and infrastructure.

SB 1537 (CS) (LC) Deuell

Relating to certain required notices under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, including employer liability arising from failure to provide the notice.

**SB 894 (CS) Whitmire/ Birdwell/ Campbell/
Carona/ Deuell/ et al.**

Relating to exempting qualifying projects within the Capitol Complex from the public and private facilities and infrastructure contracting requirements.

SB 664 (LC) Davis/ Campbell/ Van de Putte

Relating to the allocation of certain grants from the fund for veterans' assistance.

SB 846 (LC) Van de Putte

Relating to training, certification, and accreditation provided or regulated by the Texas Veterans Commission.

SB 1373 (LC) **Hinojosa**
Relating to the display of the Honor and Remember flag.

SB 557 (LC) **Davis/ et al.**
Relating to a voluntary contribution to the fund for veterans' assistance when applying for a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR