

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Monday
March 25, 2013**

The Senate suspended the necessary rules to consider and finally pass:

SB 7 (CS) Nelson/ et al.

Relating to improving the delivery and quality of certain health and human services, including the delivery and quality of Medicaid acute care services and long-term services and supports.

2 Floor Amendments

SB 188 Huffman

Relating to interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications for law enforcement purposes.

SB 344 (CS) Whitmire

Relating to the procedure for an application for a writ of habeas corpus based on relevant scientific evidence.

SB 515 (CS) (LC) Eltife/ Birdwell/ Lucio/ Van de Putte/ Watson/ et al.

Relating to the sale and production of malt liquor, ale, and beer by the holder of a brewpub license.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 518 (CS) (LC) Eltife/ Birdwell/ Lucio/ Van de Putte/ Watson/ et al.

Relating to the authority of certain brewers and manufacturers to sell beer and ale to ultimate consumers.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 581 (CS) Carona

Relating to procedures for securing the deposit of public funds.

2 Floor Amendments

SB 639 (CS) (LC) Carona/ et al.

Relating to the sale of beer, ale, and malt liquor by a brewer or beer manufacturer to a wholesaler or distributor and contractual agreements between those entities.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 770 (CS) (LC) Uresti

Relating to a prohibition against naming public property after certain elected officials and former elected officials.

The Senate suspended the regular order, read second time and passed to engrossment:

SB 380 (LC) Schwertner

Relating to the recording of an informal settlement conference to resolve a complaint to the Texas Medical Board against a physician.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 541 Ellis

Commending BikeTexas for promoting bicycle safety.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 1661 Estes

Relating to the consequences of engaging in certain conduct characteristic of organized crime; providing penalties.

Criminal Justice

SB 1662 Eltife

Relating to certain appeals through binding arbitration of appraisal review board orders.
Finance

SB 1663 **Taylor**
Relating to certain water districts that do not provide water and sanitary sewer service to certain users in the districts' territory.
Natural Resources

SB 1664 **Nichols**
Relating to commercial driver's licenses and commercial learner's permits and the operation of commercial motor vehicles; creating an offense.
Transportation

SB 1665 **Carona**
Relating to the deposit of assessments and fees collected for examination expenses.
Business & Commerce

SB 1666 **Carona**
Relating to the regulation of amusement rides.
Business & Commerce

SB 1667 **Duncan**
Relating to a chronic neurological disease registry; authorizing a fee.
Health & Human Services

SB 1668 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the institutions of higher education eligible to participate in the Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (T-STEM) Challenge Scholarship Program.
Higher Education

SB 1669 **Nichols**
Relating to the regulation of motor vehicles by counties and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles; authorizing a fee; creating an offense.
Transportation

SB 1670 **Nichols**
Relating to the fees for oversize and overweight vehicle permits.
Transportation

SB 1671 **Nichols**
Relating to the fines for and other enforcement of laws providing for the operation of oversize or overweight vehicles.
Transportation

SB 1672 **Taylor**
Relating to the business of travel insurance; authorizing penalties.
Business & Commerce

SB 1673 **Taylor**
Relating to the regulation of industrialized housing by the manufactured housing division of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; providing a criminal penalty; authorizing fees.
Business & Commerce

SB 1674 **Taylor**
Relating to accelerated educational programs offered by public institutions of higher education to qualified persons seeking licensure as physician assistants.
Higher Education

SB 1675 **Davis**
Relating to establishing a demonstration project for preventative health care services, and implementation of related outreach activities.
Health & Human Services

SB 1676 **Ellis**

Relating to creating an offense for the unlawful possession or transfer of a large-capacity magazine.
Criminal Justice

SB 1677 **Ellis**
Relating to the reporting of a lost or stolen firearm; providing criminal penalties.
Criminal Justice

SB 1678 **Deuell/ Patrick**
Relating to the eligibility, disbursement, and reporting requirements of the Major Events trust fund and the Events trust fund.
Economic Development

SB 1679 **Zaffirini**
Relating to state agency procurement.
Government Organization

SB 1680 **Zaffirini**
Relating to certain requirements applicable to contracts entered into by state agencies.
Government Organization

SB 1681 **Zaffirini**
Relating to oversight and management of state contracts.
Government Organization

SB 1682 **Zaffirini**
Relating to certain ethics requirements applicable to state agencies, including required disclosures by state contractors.
State Affairs

SB 1683 **Huffman**
Relating to providing a federal postcard applicant with a ballot for any election in which the applicant is eligible to vote.
State Affairs

SB 1684 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the registration of boat trailers.
Transportation

SB 1685 **Zaffirini**
Relating to exemptions from property taxation and sales and use taxation for certain offshore spill response and well containment property used to control pollution.
Finance

SB 1687 **Deuell**
Relating to the establishment of a statewide system for stroke response and treatment.
Health & Human Services

SB 1688 **Lucio**
Relating to certain exemptions to initial training requirements for employees, directors, and operators of a child-care facility.
Health & Human Services

SB 1689 **Rodríguez**
Relating to the regulation of credit access businesses.
Business & Commerce

SB 1690 **Lucio**
Relating to the establishment of a down payment assistance program by the manufactured housing division of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the purchase of manufactured homes by low income individuals and families in rural areas.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1691 **Rodríguez**

Relating to the administration of oaths and issuance of subpoenas in an arbitration proceeding involving county firefighters or police officers; creating an offense.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1692 **Lucio**

Relating to a limitation on annexation by certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1693 **Ellis**

Relating to the management of federal and state funds for the Texas Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program, and other programs directed toward the accommodation of pedestrians, bicyclists, persons with disabilities, children, senior citizens, users of public transportation, and persons of all ages and abilities on separate facilities and in conjunction with motorists on street and highway corridors, hereafter the "All-Ages, Active, Safe, and Economical Transportation in Texas (AASETT)" program.

Transportation

SB 1694 **Lucio**

Relating to annexation by and disannexation from certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1695 **Lucio**

Relating to the release of extraterritorial jurisdiction by certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1696 **Rodríguez**

Relating to the short-term motor vehicle rental tax used to finance certain athletic events.

Finance

SB 1697 **Lucio**

Relating to procedures required for the continued annexation of certain areas annexed by certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1698 **Lucio**

Relating to a limitation on annexation by certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1699 **Rodríguez**

Relating to the application of municipal zoning regulations to certain commercial property in which the General Land Office retains an ownership interest.

Government Organization

SB 1703 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities and counties.

Economic Development

SB 1704 **Lucio**

Relating to cooperation with federal agencies on immigration issues in this state; authorizing fees.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 1705 **Campbell**

Relating to the administration of certain examinations required to obtain a driver's license.

Transportation

SB 1706 **Rodríguez**

Relating to mental health in juvenile cases.

Criminal Justice

SB 1707 **Campbell**

Relating to the allocation of certain revenue from the tax on the sale, rental, and use of motor vehicles to the Texas Mobility Fund.

Finance

SB 1708 **Rodríguez**

Relating to the acquisition of certain real property in El Paso for the construction of facilities for the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

Government Organization

SB 1709 **Davis**

Relating to a study regarding the capacity and service capabilities of the Texas Women's Health Program.

Health & Human Services

SB 1710 **Birdwell**

Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer of students within the public higher education system and the timely graduation of students from public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 1711 **Birdwell**

Relating to the extent and management of the John Graves Scenic Riverway.

Natural Resources

SB 1712 **Rodríguez**

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of prostitution.

Criminal Justice

SB 1713 **Davis**

Relating to increasing funding for the basic allotment under the Foundation School Program.

Finance

SB 1714 **Davis**

Relating to insufficient funds charges and check or debit authorization for a deferred presentment transaction.

Business & Commerce

SB 1715 **Davis**

Relating to a requirement that a credit access business include copies of its agreements with third-party lenders in an application for a license.

Business & Commerce

SB 1716 **Davis**

Relating to extensions of consumer credit a credit services organization obtains for a consumer or assists a consumer in obtaining; providing a civil penalty.

Business & Commerce

SB 1717 **Rodríguez**

Relating to the authority of the office of independent ombudsman with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department in regard to juveniles in custody in facilities other than juvenile justice facilities.

Criminal Justice

SB 1718 **West**

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Achievement School District for educating students attending campuses removed from the jurisdiction of a school district or charter school.

Education

SB 1719 **Rodríguez**

Relating to the construction, remodeling, or rehabilitation of certain hotel projects.

Economic Development

SB 1720 **Patrick**

Relating to the Texas Teach Corps Loan Repayment Assistance Program for undergraduate students who agree to teach in school districts in this state that have shortages of teachers in mathematics or science.

Higher Education

SB 1721 **Patrick**

Relating to a requirement that a student's postsecondary transcript include the average or median grade awarded in each class.

Higher Education

Rodríguez

State Affairs

Patrick/ Birdwell/ et al.

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Deuell

Education

Whitmire

Government Organization

Deuell

Natural Resources

Carona

Jurisprudence

Nichols

Transportation

Nichols

Transportation

Lucio

Intergovernmental Relations

Taylor

Government Organization

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Natural Resources

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Jurisprudence

Campbell

Criminal Justice

Campbell

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

Van de Putte

Relating to employment, higher education, and state purchasing programs for veterans.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 1738 **Rodríguez**
Relating to the legal defense and indemnification of county officials and employees.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1739 **Rodríguez**
Relating to the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee, the appointment of members, and the members' duties and responsibilities.
Criminal Justice

SB 1740 **Patrick**
Relating to the public education grant program.
Education

SB 1741 **Zaffirini**
Relating to training requirements applicable to members of the governing board of a public institution of higher education.
Higher Education

SB 1742 **Lucio**
Relating to the creation, fiscal oversight and administration of the Texas Housing Innovations Competition Fund; making an appropriation.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1743 **Rodríguez**
Relating to prohibiting employer retaliation against employees who seek recovery of unpaid wages and procedures in wage claim hearings conducted by the Texas Workforce Commission; providing administrative penalties.
Economic Development

SB 1744 **Uresti**
Relating to license examination attempt limits for certain physicians.
Health & Human Services

SB 1745 **Uresti**
Relating to minimum pollution removal requirements for certain stormwater discharges in the Edwards Aquifer.
Natural Resources

SB 1746 **Uresti**
Relating to payment of out-of-network ambulatory surgery benefits by certain health benefit plans.
State Affairs

SB 1747 **Uresti**
Relating to a fund for certain county transportation infrastructure projects and the creation of County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zones.
Transportation

SB 1748 **Uresti**
Relating to employee caseload standards for child and adult protective services and child-care licensing services and call processing standards for certain of those services.
Health & Human Services

SB 1749 **Uresti**
Relating to the exemption of a water well from certain permitting by and compliance with rules of a groundwater conservation district.
Natural Resources

SB 1750 **Uresti**
Relating to a criminal penalty for failure to handle certain animals in accordance with rules of the Texas Animal Health Commission.
Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 1751	Uresti
Relating to the allocation of beds in and the commitment of certain persons to certain mental health facilities.	
Health & Human Services	
SB 1752	Uresti
Relating to advance directives for persons with mental illness.	
Health & Human Services	
SB 1753	Uresti
Relating to ensuring the continuation of medical assistance benefits for individuals after release or discharge from certain facilities.	
Health & Human Services	
SB 1754	Uresti
Relating to certification and recertification requirements for emergency services personnel.	
Health & Human Services	
SB 1755	Uresti
Relating to exceptions to mental health information disclosure prohibitions.	
Health & Human Services	
SB 1756	Uresti
Relating to the expedited processing of certain applications for permits under the Clean Air Act; authorizing a surcharge.	
Natural Resources	
SB 1757	Uresti
Relating to the definition of license plate flipper and providing a penalty.	
Criminal Justice	
SB 1758	Uresti
Relating to the establishment of a task force to examine hiring and management practices of the Department of Family and Protective Services.	
Health & Human Services	
SB 1759	Uresti
Relating to the procedures for the appointment of and the duties of attorneys ad litem in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.	
Jurisprudence	
SB 1760	Uresti
Relating to the development of brackish groundwater.	
Natural Resources	
SB 1761	Uresti
Relating to the transfer of extraterritorial jurisdiction between certain home-rule and general-law municipalities and annexation of certain territory by the general-law municipalities.	
Intergovernmental Relations	
SB 1762	Uresti
Relating to an increase of certain credit unions' assets.	
Business & Commerce	
SB 1763	Uresti
Relating to permitting requirements of groundwater conservation districts, including permits to transfer water.	
Natural Resources	
SB 1764	Deuell
Relating to the provision of a cranial molding orthosis under the medical assistance and child health plan programs.	
Health & Human Services	
SB 1765	Deuell

Relating to the reporting of health care-associated infections at health care facilities.
Health & Human Services

SB 1766 **Rodríguez**
Relating to the criteria and requirements for the closure, consolidation, or consolidation plan of state supported living centers.
Health & Human Services

SB 1767 **Rodríguez**
Relating to the authorization for and imposition of hospital assessments by hospital districts.
Health & Human Services

SB 1768 **Rodríguez**
Relating to the authorization for and imposition of hospital assessments by counties.
Health & Human Services

SB 1769 **Rodríguez**
Relating to the creation of an advisory committee to examine the fingerprinting practices of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
Criminal Justice

SB 1770 **Carona**
Relating to enforcement of a lien against certain decedents' interests in real property.
Jurisprudence

SB 1771 **Campbell**
Relating to the adjustment of the boundaries of the Cibolo Creek Municipal Authority.
Natural Resources

SB 1772 **Huffman**
Relating to the prosecution and punishment of certain offenses committed against juveniles in custody; imposing a criminal penalty.
Criminal Justice

SB 1773 **Huffman**
Relating to a select committee to review and make recommendations for substantive changes to laws overseen by the Texas Ethics Commission.
State Affairs

SB 1774 **Huffman**
Relating to the procedures for and the oversight of the commitment of sexually violent predators.
Criminal Justice

SB 1775 **West**
Relating to student eligibility to attend public school districts and charter schools, student transfers, and the Public Education Grant Program.
Education

SB 1776 **Lucio**
Relating to prohibited discrimination in the sale of distilled spirits to holders of wholesaler's permits.
Business & Commerce

SB 1777 **Lucio**
Relating to importation of liquor by local distributors.
Business & Commerce

SB 1778 **Zaffirini**
Relating to funding for certain county transportation infrastructure projects.
Finance

SB 1779 **Zaffirini**
Relating to ad valorem tax incentives for the recycling of water used in oil or gas drilling or production.
Finance

SB 1780 **Zaffirini**

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Relating to a transportation revolving fund for certain metropolitan planning organizations.

Transportation

SB 1795

Watson

Relating to the regulation of navigators for health benefit exchanges.

State Affairs

SB 1796

Watson

Relating to the release and use of certain information maintained by the State Bar of Texas on request of certain continuing legal education sponsors regarding attorneys.

Jurisprudence

SB 1797

Watson

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

Jurisprudence

SB 1798

Watson

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of obstruction or retaliation; providing penalties.

Criminal Justice

SB 1799

Watson

Relating to the period of time allowed for issuance of decisions by the commissioner of education in certain appeals against school districts.

Education

SB 1800

Watson

Relating to the establishment and duties of an event oversight committee for an event eligible to receive funding through an events trust fund for certain municipalities and counties.

Economic Development

SB 1801

Watson

Relating to the adoption of fire hydrant requirements for a wildland-urban interface in certain municipalities.

Natural Resources

SB 1802

Rodríguez

Relating to the reporting of certain information regarding inmates and the use of administrative segregation by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Criminal Justice

SB 1804

Huffman

Relating to the establishment of community collaboratives by local entities to provide services to and coordinate the care of persons who are homeless, persons with mental illness, and persons with substance abuse problems.

Health & Human Services

SB 1805

Huffman

Relating to the renewal of a controlled substance registration by physicians.

Health & Human Services

SB 1806

Eltife

Relating to the Harrison County Court at Law.

Jurisprudence

SB 1807

Van de Putte

Relating to the display of flags at half-staff at state buildings to honor service members killed in action.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 1809

Deuell

Relating to the establishment of a statewide system for the response to and treatment of certain types of heart attacks.

Health & Human Services

SB 1810

Ellis

Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas Southern University.
Higher Education

SB 1811 **Hegar**
Relating to the Fort Bend Subsidence District.
Natural Resources

SB 1812 **Duncan**
Relating to state contributions for participation by certain junior college employees in the state employees group benefits program, Teacher Retirement System of Texas, and Optional Retirement System.
State Affairs

SB 1813 **West**
Relating to the transfer to the state of certain county public funds by certain counties for the purpose of providing the state share of Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.
Health & Human Services

SB 1814 **Estes**
Relating to request, receipt, and maintenance of certain security clearance by members of the Public Safety Commission.
Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

SB 1815 **Zaffirini**
Relating to voluntary donations to the Glenda Dawson Donate Life-Texas Registry.
Transportation

SB 1816 **Rodríguez**
Relating to the expansion of eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and funding of that expansion.
Health & Human Services

SB 1844 **Schwertner**
Relating to the Corn Hill Regional Water Authority.
Natural Resources

SB 1845 **Taylor**
Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 48; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1846 **Taylor**
Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 49; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1847 **Taylor**
Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 50; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1848 **Duncan**
Relating to the dissolution of the Lipan Creek Flood Control District.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1849 **Williams**
Relating to the name of The Woodlands Road Utility District No. 1, of Montgomery County, Texas, and to the administration, powers, and duties of the district.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1850 **Schwertner**

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to the creation of Rock Prairie Management District No. 2; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

Relating to the powers and duties of the Collin County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3; providing authority to issue bonds.

Relating to the application of foreign law and foreign forum selection in certain family law proceedings.

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