

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Wednesday
March 13, 2013**

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 48 Carona

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a member of the legislature to obtain and file a report on the costs and benefits of a bill or amendment to impose or increase an occupational regulation.

Business & Commerce

SB 812 Eltife

Relating to the recovery of certain payments by motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors from motor vehicle dealers.

Transportation

SB 1216 Eltife

Relating to the creation of a standard request form for prior authorization of health care services.

State Affairs

SB 1217 Patrick

Relating to the authority of a county to deposit fees collected by a county bail bond board in a separate county fund.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1218 Campbell

Relating to the proof of an applicant's identity and age required for the issuance of a marriage license.

Jurisprudence

SB 1219 Davis

Relating to a customer's right to privacy of smart meter collected data.

Business & Commerce

SB 1220 Paxton

Relating to the use of certain funds from the Texas Health Insurance Pool.

Finance

SB 1221 Paxton

Relating to use of a Medicaid-based fee schedule for reimbursement of services under a contract between a health care provider and certain health benefit plans.

State Affairs

SB 1222 Paxton

Relating to the control of conditional federal funds for state programs.

Finance

SB 1223 Taylor

Relating to an allotment under the public school finance system for the cost of windstorm and hail insurance.

Education

SB 1224 Taylor

Relating to the use by a property owner of a common or contract carrier to send a payment, report, application, statement, or other document or paper to a taxing unit or taxing official.

Finance

SB 1225 Taylor

Relating to the facilities to which Chapter 68, Water Code, applies.

Natural Resources

Relating to the establishment of an employment-first policy and task force that promote opportunities for individuals with disabilities to earn a living wage with competitive employment.

Relating to the creation of an on-bill repayment program to encourage improvements to real property related to water efficiency; authorizing a fee.

Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for firearms and hunting supplies for a limited period.

Relating to increases in the records archive fees and the records management and preservation fees charged by district and county clerks.

Relating to the urban land bank demonstration program in certain municipalities.

Relating to the operation of certain condominium unit owners' associations.

Relating to expanding eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and ensuring the provision of quality care under and the effectiveness of the medical assistance program.

Relating to a state animal identification program and the identification of animals vaccinated for or infected with brucellosis.

Relating to the establishment of progressive sanctions for students who fail to attend school and to the repeal of the offenses of failure to attend school and parent contributing to nonattendance.

Relating to guardianships, including assessments for and provision of guardianship services by the Department of Aging and Disability Services.

Relating to the extension of an emergency order for protective services for certain persons who are elderly or have disabilities.

Relating to referral of disputes for alternative dispute resolution, including victim-directed referrals; authorizing a fee.

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.

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SB 1239 **Rodríguez**
 Relating to compensation for excess electricity generated by a retail electric customer's on-site generation.
Business & Commerce

SB 1240 **Duncan**
 Relating to the partition of mineral interests of a charitable trust.
Jurisprudence

SB 1241 **Hegar**
 Relating to the Edwards Aquifer Authority's regulation of wells with limited production capabilities.
Natural Resources

SB 1242 **Hegar**
 Relating to certain provisions applicable to an optometrist, therapeutic optometrist, or ophthalmologist providing services under a managed care plan.
State Affairs

SB 1243 **Hegar**
 Relating to the issuance of interest-bearing time warrants and certain notes by school districts.
Education

SB 1244 **Hegar**
 Relating to relating to the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1245 **West**
 Relating to child custody evaluations and adoption evaluations conducted and testimony provided in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship; providing penalties; authorizing fees.
Jurisprudence

SB 1246 **West**
 Relating to possession of or access to a child.
Jurisprudence

SB 1247 **Carona**
 Relating to certain extensions of consumer credit facilitated by credit access businesses; providing a civil penalty.
Business & Commerce

SB 1248 **Carona**
 Relating to an amount charged by a dealer in connection with the sale of certain recreational vehicles and boats.
Business & Commerce

SB 1249 **Carona**
 Relating to plugging, capping, repairing, or completing certain wells.
Natural Resources

SB 1250 **Carona**
 Relating to the creation of an office of regulatory best practices in the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and the evaluation by the office of proposals by members of the legislature to regulate occupations.
Business & Commerce

SB 1251 **Carona**
 Relating to authorized charges for certain consumer loans.
Business & Commerce

SB 1252 **Patrick**
 Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain tangible personal property and services related to mineral exploration and production.
Finance

SB 1253 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the relationship between Texas Department of Transportation toll projects and adjoining free roads.
Transportation

SB 1254 **Davis**
Relating to lobbying by former state agency officers and executive heads; creating an offense.
State Affairs

SB 1255 **Patrick**
Relating to binding arbitration of an appraisal review board order determining a protest of an unequal appraisal of the owner's property.
Finance

SB 1256 **Patrick**
Relating to the requirements for a sale to be considered a comparable sale for ad valorem tax purposes.
Finance

SB 1257 **Rodríguez**
Relating to a settlement in a contested case involving an integrated utility operating outside of ERCOT in areas of the Western Electricity Coordinating Council.
Business & Commerce

SB 1258 **Hinojosa**
Relating to improving access to nursing education programs.
Higher Education

SB 1259 **Rodríguez**
Relating to the enforcement of an order to pay child support by contempt and the awarding of costs and fees in certain proceedings.
Jurisprudence

SB 1260 **Rodríguez**
Relating to the enforcement of spousal maintenance agreements and property distribution agreements incident to divorce or annulment.
Jurisprudence

SB 1261 **Rodríguez**
Relating to certain procedures in certain civil actions.
State Affairs

SB 1262 **Rodríguez**
Relating to the merger of housing authorities in certain municipalities and counties.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1263 **Taylor/ Patrick**
Relating to allowing parents to petition for repurposing, alternative management, or closure of certain public school campuses.
Education

SB 1264 **Hancock**
Relating to the provision of 9-1-1 services; providing criminal penalties.
Business & Commerce

SB 1265 **Nichols**
Relating to the election of board members for emergency services districts in certain counties.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1266 **Nichols**
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 135; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1267 **Nichols**

Relating to the liability of individuals providing labor or assistance to the Texas Forest Service in the performance of certain fire suppression duties.

State Affairs

SB 1268 **Lucio**

Relating to recreational vehicles and recreational vehicle parks.

Business & Commerce

SB 1269 **Lucio**

Relating to authorizing home-taught driver education course providers to administer certain examinations required to obtain a driver's license.

Transportation

SB 1270 **West**

Relating to prohibiting seeking or imposing the death penalty on the basis of a person's race.

Criminal Justice

SB 1271 **Eltife**

Relating to the regulation and enforcement of dam safety by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Natural Resources

SB 1273 **Watson**

Relating to creating a commuter trip reduction pilot program for the Texas Department of Transportation.

Transportation

SB 1274 **Watson**

Relating to the certification of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to enforce commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain counties.

Transportation

SB 1275 **Watson**

Relating to the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan motor vehicle purchase or lease incentive program.

Natural Resources

SB 1276 **Watson**

Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy taxes in certain municipalities.

Economic Development

SB 1277 **Watson**

Relating to the right of certain municipalities to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1278 **Watson**

Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of solar energy property.

Finance

SB 1279 **Watson**

Relating to cost recovery for certain demand-side electric energy resources in the competitive electric market.

Business & Commerce

SB 1280 **Watson**

Relating to attaining reserve capacity margins in power regions to meet expected peak demand.

Business & Commerce

SB 1281 **Rodríguez**

Relating to mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's liens.

Business & Commerce

SB 1282 **Duncan/ Seliger**

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Business & Commerce

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Health & Human Services

Van de Putte

State Affairs

Seliger

Criminal Justice

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Seliger

Relating to Seminole Hospital District of Gaines County, Texas.

Intergovernmental Relations

Williams

Relating to disclaimers of estate property by certain beneficiaries.

Jurisprudence

Paxton

Relating to the reimbursement of utilities for relocation of utility facilities following improvement or construction of certain tolled highways.

Transportation

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.

Jurisprudence

Paxton

Relating to remedies for nonpayment of regional tollway authority tolls.

Transportation

Estes

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for tangible personal property used to provide cable television service, Internet access service, or telecommunications services and to the exclusion of that property in certain economic development agreements.

Finance

Campbell

Relating to voting eligibility requirements for members of a metropolitan planning organization policy board.

Transportation

Duncan

Relating to who is an employee for large and small employers for health benefit plans.

State Affairs

Carona

Relating to the creation of the Cotton Belt Rail Improvement District; providing authority to impose an assessment and issue bonds.

Intergovernmental Relations

Lucio

Relating to accounting and payoff statements for certain seller-financed residential loans; providing a penalty.

Business & Commerce

Lucio

Relating to an executory contract for the conveyance of real property; providing a penalty.

Business & Commerce

Lucio

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Commission on Immigration and Migration and a migrant worker visa pilot project.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

Lucio

Relating to the powers of the governing body of a public utility in certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

Lucio

Relating to the delivery system reform incentive payment pool under the Medicaid reform waiver.

Health & Human Services

SB 1339 **Duncan**
Relating to contractual subrogation rights of certain insurers and benefit plan issuers.
State Affairs

SB 1340 **Seliger**
Relating to the temporary operation of a race track extension location.
State Affairs

SB 1341 **Taylor**
Relating to the authority of a county to advertise on leased vehicles.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1342 **Davis**
Relating to evidence of inequality of appraisal in judicial appeals of appraisal review board orders.
Finance

SB 1343 **Hinojosa**
Relating to the establishment of a regional center for public safety excellence in the Rio Grande Valley.
Higher Education

SB 1344 **Hinojosa**
Relating to public high school graduation, including curriculum requirements for graduation.
Education

SB 1345 **Hinojosa**
Relating to the sale and distribution of certain alcoholic beverages.
Business & Commerce

SB 1346 **Lucio**
Relating to establishing a task force to design cultural competence education requirements for certain health education programs.
Higher Education

SB 1347 **Lucio**
Relating to the operation of certain managed care plans with respect to health care providers.
State Affairs

SB 1348 **West**
Relating to certain criminal offenses concerning the unlawful transfer or purchase of certain weapons.
Criminal Justice

SB 1349 **West**
Relating to the use of deadly force in defense of a person or property.
Criminal Justice

SB 1350 **West**
Relating to the motor vehicle inspection program; creating an offense; amending the amount of certain fees.
Transportation

SB 1803 **Huffman**
Relating to the Office of the Inspector General.
Health & Human Services