

## **BILLS REFERRED TODAY**

**Tuesday  
March 19, 2013**

### **Committee referral on the following:**

**SB 10** **Van de Putte**

Relating to employment, higher education, and state purchasing programs for veterans.

**Veteran Affairs & Military Installations**

**SB 1383** **Hancock**

Relating to requiring municipalities to provide compensation for certain signs required to be relocated due to road construction.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1501** **Rodríguez**

Relating to the allocation of state revenue used to provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for water supply projects.

**Natural Resources**

**SB 1502** **Lucio**

Relating to providing parents with notice of a school district's promotion and retention policies.

**Education**

**SB 1503** **Lucio**

Relating to the licensing and regulation of amusement redemption machines at certain locations; providing penalties.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1504** **Lucio**

Relating to the imposition of the sales and use tax on taxable items sold or provided under certain contracts.

**Finance**

**SB 1505** **Schwertner**

Relating to the frequency of the release of questions and answer keys to state assessment instruments administered in public schools.

**Education**

**SB 1506** **Schwertner**

Relating to fire safety inspections.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1507** **Ellis**

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1508** **Hegar**

Relating to the rendition of certain property.

**Finance**

**SB 1509** **Seliger**

Relating to college readiness and success.

**Higher Education**

**SB 1510** **Hinojosa**

Relating to the public notice required to be provided by certain taxing units before adopting an ad valorem tax rate.

**Finance**

**SB 1511** **Ellis**  
Relating to appraisal of land that is available to the public.  
**Finance**

**SB 1512** **Ellis**  
Relating to the confidentiality of certain crime scene photographs and video recordings; providing a criminal penalty.  
**Open Government**

**SB 1513** **Ellis**  
Relating to the interlocutory appeal of a denial of a motion to dismiss in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1514** **Ellis**  
Relating to a correction, clarification, or retraction of incorrect information published.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1515** **Ellis**  
Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in the vicinity of an unprotected road user; providing penalties.  
**Transportation**

**SB 1516** **West**  
Relating to the on-premises consumption of certain alcoholic beverages; providing a penalty and authorizing a fee.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1517** **Van de Putte**  
Relating to the placement of a child in disciplinary seclusion in a juvenile facility.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1518** **Van de Putte**  
Relating to the computation of the franchise tax by a taxable entity engaged in Internet hosting.  
**Finance**

**SB 1519** **Van de Putte**  
Relating to educational materials on pardons for victims of trafficking of persons.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1520** **Van de Putte**  
Relating to the assessment of juveniles who are victims of sex trafficking.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1521** **Davis**  
Relating to an allotment under the public school finance system for dropout prevention.  
**Education**

**SB 1522** **Hegar**  
Relating to the responsibility of the county to hold certain persons in county jail before a return or transfer of the person to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1523** **Hegar**  
Relating to changing the amount of the application fee for a certificate of registration as a private professional guardian.  
**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1524** **Seliger**  
Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas Legislature and the United States House of Representatives from Texas.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 1525** **Zaffirini**

Relating to including disability awareness training in risk management programs required for members and advisors of student organizations at postsecondary educational institutions.

**Higher Education**

**SB 1526** **Ellis**

Relating to criminal history background checks in connection with firearm transfers; creating offenses.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1527** **Ellis**

Relating to the creation of certain offenses concerning firearm sales at gun shows.

**Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security**

**SB 1528** **Hinojosa**

Relating to identification and implementation of hospital funding solutions related to the Medicaid program.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1529** **West**

Relating to an exemption from property taxation for certain facilities that convert landfill generated methane into renewable natural gas.

**Finance**

**SB 1530** **Seliger**

Relating to the admission of undergraduate students to public institutions of higher education.

**Higher Education**

**SB 1531** **Seliger**

Relating to providing information to entering undergraduate students at general academic teaching institutions to promote timely graduation.

**Higher Education**

**SB 1532** **Zaffirini**

Relating to the power of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to authorize certain injection wells that transect or terminate in the Edwards Aquifer.

**Natural Resources**

**SB 1533** **Carona**

Relating to municipal sales and use tax remittances by certain retailers.

**Finance**

**SB 1534** **Ellis**

Relating to the automatic recurring payment of State Bar of Texas membership and additional fees.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1535** **West**

Relating to increased oversight by the Department of State Health Services of hospitals that commit certain violations.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1536** **Van de Putte**

Relating to the Texas military; imposing criminal penalties; authorizing fees.

**Veteran Affairs & Military Installations**

**SB 1537** **Deuell**

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

**Economic Development**

**SB 1538** **Van de Putte/ Lucio**

Relating to evaluating the performance, including computing dropout and completion rates, of public schools, including schools designated as dropout recovery schools and residential facilities.

**Education**

**SB 1539** **Van de Putte**

## Education

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## Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

## Lucio

## Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

## Lucio

## Education

## Seliger

Relating to the establishment of the School Safety Advisory Council and School Safety Certification Program.

**Education**

**SB 1557 Lucio/ Seliger/ Van de Putte**

Relating to business participation in supporting early college high schools.

**Education**

**SB 1558 Taylor**

Relating to the sale of event tickets.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1559 Lucio**

Relating to collection of fees for solid waste management in certain counties.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1560 Taylor**

Relating to easements used for dune construction and maintenance projects.

**Natural Resources**

**SB 1561 Taylor**

Relating to the determination of the boundaries of, and the enforcement of the law governing access to, public beaches.

**Natural Resources**

**SB 1562 Ellis**

Relating to the applicability of the public information law to certain nongovernmental entities involved in law enforcement and corrections.

**Open Government**

**SB 1563 Ellis**

Relating to the definition of and access to public information.

**Open Government**

**SB 1564 Ellis**

Relating to an increase in the cigarette tax to fund the child health plan program.

**Finance**

**SB 1565 Davis**

Relating to the office of public insurance counsel's ability to initiate a hearing on insurance rates or rate filings.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1566 Davis**

Relating to the use by insurers of a standard residential property insurance policy form.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1567 Davis**

Relating to coverage of certain persons under an automobile insurance policy.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1568 Davis**

Relating to the minimum required term for personal automobile insurance policies used to demonstrate proof of financial responsibility.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 1569 Hinojosa**

Relating to a municipality's comprehensive plan.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1570 Patrick**

Relating to consideration of a bidder's principal place of business by public junior college districts in awarding certain contracts.

**Higher Education**

Relating to home-rule school district charters and to the applicability of certain laws and procedures to those districts.

- SB 1586

Rodríguez

Relating to the definition of distributed renewable generation for certain generation systems installed on publicly owned land.

Business & Commerce
- SB 1587

Zaffirini

Relating to establishment of the Texas Early Learning Council.

Education
- SB 1588

Zaffirini

Relating to the regulation of child-care providers by the Texas Workforce Commission and local workforce development boards.

Health & Human Services
- SB 1589

Zaffirini

Relating to assistance and education regarding personal finance for certain children in foster care.

Health & Human Services
- SB 1590

Zaffirini

Relating to requirements for personal financial literacy training offered by public school districts and public universities.

Higher Education
- SB 1591

Zaffirini

Relating to the emergency detention of persons with mental illness.

Health & Human Services
- SB 1592

Zaffirini

Relating to a peace officer's determination whether medical services are needed for persons apprehended for emergency detention.

Criminal Justice
- SB 1593

Zaffirini

Relating to a standard form of notification for the detention of a person with mental illness.

Health & Human Services
- SB 1594

Zaffirini

Relating to the criteria for commitment of a person with mental illness.

Health & Human Services
- SB 1595

Zaffirini

Relating to the nature of delivery of services to a person with mental illness.

Health & Human Services
- SB 1596

Zaffirini

Relating to the annexation by a municipality of territory of an emergency services district.

Intergovernmental Relations
- SB 1597

Zaffirini

Relating to the development of state agency information security plans.

Government Organization
- SB 1598

Zaffirini

Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district or a representative of the chief appraiser to enter the premises of a business, trade, or profession for ad valorem tax appraisal purposes.

Finance
- SB 1599

Zaffirini

Relating to county and municipal land development regulation.

Intergovernmental Relations
- SB 1600

Zaffirini

Relating to authorizing the county clerk in certain counties to conduct a marriage ceremony and collect a related fee.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1817** **Lucio**

Relating to municipally owned utility systems.

**Natural Resources**

**SB 1818** **Lucio**

Relating to the creation of a statutory probate court in Cameron County.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1819** **Deuell**

Relating to the location of a sand mine; authorizing an administrative penalty.

**Natural Resources**

**SB 1820** **Hegar**

Relating to the creation of Waller County Improvement District No. 1; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1821** **Hegar**

Relating to the creation of Waller County Improvement District No. 2; providing authority to impose an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1822** **Hegar**

Relating to the name and powers and duties of the Port O'Connor Municipal Utility District; providing authority to impose a sales and use tax.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1823** **Hegar**

Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Fort Bend Municipal Utility District No. 134.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1824** **Hegar**

Relating to the powers of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 188, including powers related to the construction, operation, and financing of roads; providing authority to issue bonds and impose a tax.

**Intergovernmental Relations**