

## **BILLS REFERRED TODAY**

**Wednesday  
March 20, 2013**

**Committee referral on the following:**

**SJR 63** **Davis/ Ellis/ Garcia/ Lucio/ Rodríguez/ et al.**

Proposing a constitutional amendment appropriating money from the economic stabilization fund for purposes of public education.

## Finance

**SJR 64** **Carona**

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing immediate additional revenue for the state budget by creating the Texas Gaming Commission, and authorizing and regulating the operation of casino games and slot machines by a limited number of licensed operators and certain Indian tribes.

## Business & Commerce

**SCR 30** **Uresti**

Granting permission to the State of Texas to sue The University of Texas System.

## Jurisprudence

SB 1543 Van de Putte

Relating to the administration of the Texas B-On-time loan program to permit a portion of tuition set-asides to be used to fund tuition exemptions for veterans and other student financial assistance.

## Higher Education

**SB 1601** **Zaffirini**

Relating to the creation of the Central Laredo Municipal Management District; providing authority to impose a tax, levy an assessment, impose a fee, and issue bonds.

## Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1602 Zaffirini

Relating to reports and other information required of or held by institutions of higher education.

## Government Organization

SB 1603 Zaffirini

Relating to risk management at institutions of higher education.

## Higher Education

SB 1604 Zaffirini

Relating to asset management and acquisition by institutions of higher education.

## Higher Education

SB 1605 Zaffirini

Relating to an optional county fee for transportation projects.

## Transportation

SB 1606 Zaffirini

Relating to ad valorem tax liens on personal property.

## Finance

SB 1607 Zaffirini

Relating to funding for emergency medical air transportation provided to patients enrolled in the state Medicaid program; imposing a surcharge.

## Health & Human Services

SB 1608 Van de Putte

## Education

Schwertner

## Health & Human Services

# Schwertner

## Business & Commerce

Ellis/ Duncan/ et al.

## Criminal Justice

# Zaffirini

## Natural Resources

## Zaffirini

## Government Organization

## Duncan

## State Affairs

West

## Education

West

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## Higher Education

## West

## Education

# Paxton

## Jurisprudence

## Whitmire

## Open Government

## Duncan

## Business & Commerce

## Hinojosa

## Intergovernmental Relations

**Davis**

Relating to the establishment of regional water banks by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Texas Water Development Board.

**Natural Resources**

**SB 1625**

**Davis**

Relating to standards and procedures for determining whether a person who owns, operates, or manages a pipeline is a common carrier.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1626**

**Davis**

Relating to the contents of and public access to personal financial statements filed by public officials and candidates.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1627**

**Lucio**

Relating to the regulation of big cats and nonhuman primates; providing penalties.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1628**

**Van de Putte**

Relating to unemployment compensation chargebacks regarding certain persons who are involuntarily separated from employment.

**Economic Development**

**SB 1629**

**West**

Relating to the operation and administration of, and practice and procedures in courts in, the judicial branch of state government.

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1630**

**West**

Relating to the protection of defendants against vexatious litigants.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1631**

**Fraser/ et al.**

Relating to water management planning by the Lower Colorado River Authority.

**Natural Resources**

**SB 1632**

**Hinojosa**

Relating to the financing of transportation projects; authorizing fees.

**Transportation**

**SB 1633**

**Deuell**

Relating to the sales tax treatment of a fundraising sale by a qualified organization.

**Finance**

**SB 1634**

**Deuell**

Relating to the administration, collection, and enforcement of sales and use taxes.

**Finance**

**SB 1635**

**Deuell**

Relating to the transfer of the assets of and the dissolution of the Dallas County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 1636**

**Deuell**

Relating to the facilitation and operation of space flight activities in this state.

**Economic Development**

**SB 1637**

**Duncan**

Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to determine whether a person who owns, operates, or manages a pipeline is a common carrier.

**State Affairs**

**SB 1638**

**Deuell**

Relating to information included in the report of the Texas Economic Development Bank regarding the enterprise zone program.

**Economic Development**

**SB 1639 Carona/ et al.**

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

**Jurisprudence**

**SB 1640 Deuell**

Relating to the allocation of enterprise project designations during a biennium.

**Economic Development**

**SB 1641 Williams**

Relating to regulation of the manufacture, distribution, and disposition of controlled substances, precursors, and chemical laboratory apparatus; providing penalties; providing for a change in fees.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1642 Deuell**

Relating to the number of enterprise projects the Texas Economic Development Bank may designate under the enterprise zone program.

**Economic Development**

**SB 1643 Williams**

Relating to the monitoring of prescriptions for certain controlled substances.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1644 Williams**

Relating to continuing medical education for physicians prescribing controlled substances.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1645 Williams**

Relating to the addition of certain substances to Penalty Group 3 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act; providing penalties.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 1646 Williams**

Relating to the regulation of pain management services.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 1647 Deuell**

Relating to the Texas Economic Development Act.

**Economic Development**

**SB 1648 Williams**

Relating to the motor fuel tax on compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas; providing penalties.

**Finance**

**SB 1649 Williams**

Relating to procedures and requirements for the issuance of certificates of obligation.

**Finance**

**SB 1650 Campbell**

Relating to Internet broadcasts of open meetings held by governmental bodies, including regional tollway authorities, regional mobility authorities, and metropolitan planning organizations.

**Open Government**

**SB 1651 Williams**

Relating to ballot propositions authorizing certain political subdivisions to issue bonds.

**Finance**

**SB 1652 Williams**

Relating to the fiscal transparency and accountability of certain entities responsible for public money.

**Finance**

**SB 1653 Williams**

## Finance

Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act; making appropriations.

## Finance

Relating to the waiver of penalties and interest on certain delinquent ad valorem taxes.

## Finance

Relating to the effect of certain state aid on school districts required to take action to equalize wealth under the school finance system.

## Education

Relating to manufacturers and distributors of only all electric-powered or all battery-powered motor vehicles.

## Transportation

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

## Education

Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Fort Bend Subsidence District.

## Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to procedural and administrative requirements for appraisal review boards; providing a penalty.

## Finance

Relating to an additional fee for filing civil cases in certain Rockwall County courts.

## Jurisprudence

Relating to the creation of Mesquite Medical Center Management District; providing authority to levy an assessment, impose a tax, and issue bonds.

## Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to the powers and duties of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 105; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

## Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to the powers and duties of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 194.

## Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to the power and duties of the Fulshear Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Fort Bend County.

## Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to the operation of the juvenile board of Edwards County.

## Jurisprudence

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**Committee re-referral on the following:**

## Re-referred from Finance to Economic Development

### Re-referred from Finance to State Affairs