

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Monday
April 29, 2013**

Committee referral on the following:

SB 1914 Garcia/ Eltife

Relating to certain specialty license plates.

Administration

SB 1915

Relating to the creation of the Comal County Water Improvement District No. 3; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

Natural Resources

SB 1916 West

Relating to the authority of the Dallas County Hospital District or a nonprofit corporation formed by the district regarding certain technology or intellectual property developed or in development by or for the district or corporation.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1917 Birdwell

Relating to the definition of an authorized emergency vehicle.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1918

Relating to certain regulatory requirements placing expiration dates on land development permits and the use of land conveyed to the state or a political subdivision for a public purpose.

State Affairs

SB 1919 Campbell

Relating to the condemnation of conservation easements.

State Affairs

HJR 79 Branch/ Turner, Scott

Proposing a constitutional amendment to eliminate an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund.

Higher Education

HB 166 McClendon/ Moody/ Canales/

Crownover/ Leach/ et al.

Relating to the creation of a commission to investigate convictions after exoneration and to prevent wrongful convictions.

Criminal Justice

HB 317 Otto/ Cook/ et al.

Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.

Finance

HB 332 Guillen

Relating to tort liability arising from a volunteer's operation of a Parks and Wildlife Department motor-driven vehicle or motor-driven equipment.

State Affairs

HB 397 Larson

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

HB 483 **Aycock**

Relating to a public hearing held on the issue of making a payment in excess of the compensation contracted for by a political subdivision.

Open Government

HB 502 **Hernandez Luna/ Lozano/
Sheffield, Ralph/ Miller, Rick/
Anderson**

Relating to the practice of dentistry.

Health & Human Services

HB 511 **Murphy**

Relating to the registration of token trailers.

Transportation

HB 528 **Turner, Sylvester/ Giddings/
Miles/ Wu**

Relating to the restriction of access to the records and files of a child charged with or convicted of certain fine-only misdemeanor offenses.

Jurisprudence

HB 740 **Crownover/ Thompson,
Senfronia/ Keffer/ et al.**

Relating to newborn screening for critical congenital heart disease and other disorders.

Health & Human Services

HB 773 **Farney/ Branch/ Thompson,
Senfronia/ Smithee/ et al.**

Relating to a requirement that students at an open-enrollment charter school recite the pledges of allegiance to the United States flag and the state flag.

Education

HB 870 **Bell/ White/ Allen/ Dukes/
Turner, Sylvester/ et al.**

Relating to Prairie View A&M University's eligibility to participate in the research development fund.

Higher Education

HB 897 **Zerwas/ Geren/ Isaac/ et al.**

Relating to instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automated external defibrillators in secondary education curriculum.

Education

HB 964 **Murphy**

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 529; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1025 **Pitts**

Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

Finance

HB 1061 **Branch**

Relating to the repeal of the statutory authority for the State Medical Education Board.

Higher Education

HB 1128 **Herrero/ Alvarado/ Cortez**

Relating to posting suggestions and ideas on cost-efficiency on certain state agency websites.

Government Organization

HB 1160 **Geren**
Relating to the transfer of a certificate of convenience and necessity in certain municipalities.
Natural Resources

HB 1247 **Clardy**
Relating to the authority of the board of directors of the Nacogdoches County Hospital District to employ physicians.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1264 **Huberty**
Relating to information regarding the number of public school students with dyslexia.
Education

HB 1284 **Johnson/ Herrero/ Moody/ Naishtat/ Raney**
Relating to the offense of making or causing a false alarm or report involving a public or private institution of higher education.
Criminal Justice

HB 1348 **Menéndez/ Anderson/ et al.**
Relating to the taxation of certain tangible personal property located inside a defense base development authority.
Finance

HB 1385 **Bell**
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 139; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1445 **Thompson, Senfronia/ Davis, Sarah/ Davis, John/ Turner, Sylvester/ Naishtat/ et al.**
Relating to the distribution of certain civil penalties and civil restitution received by the attorney general.
State Affairs

HB 1494 **King, Tracy O.**
Relating to certain regulatory programs administered by the Department of Agriculture; providing penalties; imposing fees.
Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

HB 1534 **Leach/ Phillips/ Craddick/ Dutton/ Laubenberg/ et al.**
Relating to the designation of a segment of U.S. Highway 75 in Collin County as the Sam Johnson Highway.
Transportation

HB 1553 **Rodriguez, Justin**
Relating to the replatting of a subdivision without vacating the preceding plat in certain municipalities.
Administration

HB 1554 **Rodriguez, Justin**
Relating to the authority of a municipality to file a lien for the costs of abatement of a floodplain ordinance violation; providing a civil penalty.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1580 **Reynolds**
Relating to excluding certain short-term employment from unemployment compensation chargebacks and grounds for benefit disqualification.
Economic Development

HB 1690 **Fletcher**
Relating to measures to prevent or control the entry into or spread in this state of certain communicable diseases; providing a penalty.
Health & Human Services

HB 1753 **Patrick, Diane**
Relating to authorizing the board of regents of The University of Texas System to acquire certain property in the city of Arlington.
Higher Education

HB 1768 **Canales**
Relating to identification requirements for certain fire hydrants and flush valves.
Natural Resources

HB 1864 **Wu**
Relating to certain energy security technologies for critical governmental facilities.
Natural Resources

HB 1920 **Sheffield, J. D.**
Relating to the election and authority of the board of directors of the McCulloch County Hospital District.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1952 **Thompson, Senfronia**
Relating to professional development training for certain public school personnel regarding student disciplinary procedures.
Education

HB 1960 **Cortez/ Moody/ Canales/ et al.**
Relating to reciprocity for emergency medical services personnel certification for certain United States military personnel.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 1972 **Kleinschmidt**
Relating to the provision of 9-1-1 services; providing criminal penalties.
Business & Commerce

HB 2051 **Villalba/ Davis, John/ Branch/ Vo/ Workman/ et al.**
Relating to the authority of public institutions of higher education to make certain investments to support technology commercialization.
Higher Education

HB 2105 **Lucio III**
Relating to municipally owned utility systems; authorizing the imposition of fees by a utility board of trustees.
Natural Resources

HB 2197 **Anchia**
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Lottery Commission; providing penalties; imposing and changing fees.
State Affairs

HB 2254 **Geren/ Guillen/ Clardy**
Relating to apprenticeship requirements for occupational licenses issued to applicants with military experience.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 2302 **Hunter/ Thompson, Senfronia**
Relating to signing electronic or digital court documents, to the electronic filing system established by the Texas Supreme Court, to the statewide electronic filing system fund, and to certain court fees and court costs; imposing and authorizing certain fees.
Jurisprudence

HB 2311 **Kacal/ Ashby/ Geren/ Guerra/ White/ et al.**
Relating to an animal identification program.
Administration

- HB 2387**

Menéndez

Relating to the ad valorem taxation of certain tangible personal property located inside a defense base development authority.

Finance
- HB 2623**

Oliveira/ Lucio III/ Anderson

Relating to the authority of certain counties and the General Land Office to temporarily close a beach or beach access point.

Administration
- HB 2684**

Button/ Otto/ Bohac/ Strama/ Ashby/ et al.

Relating to an exemption from the franchise tax for certain political subdivision corporations.

Finance
- HB 2720**

Ritter

Relating to the applicability of the law governing emergency authorizations by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for the use of state water to certain emergency orders concerning water rights issued by the executive director of the commission.

Natural Resources
- HB 2725**

Thompson, Senfronia/ Frullo/ Raymond/ Davis, Sarah

Relating to the confidentiality of certain records maintained by a victims of trafficking shelter center and the creation of minimum standards for certain facilities that provide services to victims of trafficking.

Health & Human Services
- HB 3361**

Dutton

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; authorizing and otherwise affecting the application of certain fees.

Intergovernmental Relations
- HB 3889**

Darby

Relating to the dissolution of the Lipan Creek Flood Control District.

Intergovernmental Relations
- HCR 23**

Simpson/ Hughes/ Clardy/ Paddie/ Lavender/ et al.

Designating Gregg County the Balloon Race Capital of Texas and commemorating the 36th anniversary of the Great Texas Balloon Race.

Administration
- HCR 56**

Hunter/ Herrero/ Lozano/ Lucio III

Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to provide for a joint interim legislative study regarding the development and potential economic impact of a cruise industry on the Texas coast between Calhoun and Cameron Counties.

Economic Development