

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Thursday
May 9, 2013**

Committee referral on the following:

SB 1921

Hegar

Relating to the creation of Kendleton Improvement District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

Economic Development

HJR 133

**Harper-Brown/ Hilderbran/
Flynn**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption.

Finance

HB 26

Martinez Fischer

Relating to unemployment compensation eligibility and chargebacks regarding certain persons who are victims or whose immediate family members are victims of sexual assault.

Economic Development

HB 48

**Flynn/ Guillen/ Gonzales, Larry/
Phillips/ Lavender/ et al.**

Relating to the procedure under which a person may renew a license to carry a concealed handgun.

Criminal Justice

HB 167

**McClendon/ Craddick/ Perry/
et al.**

Relating to the establishment, operation, and funding of victim-offender mediation programs; authorizing a fee.

Criminal Justice

HB 170

**Alonzo/ Márquez/ Alvarado/
Davis, Sarah/ Dukes**

Relating to the coverage by certain health benefit plans of mammograms performed by certain health care providers.

State Affairs

HB 308

**Bohac/ Raymond/ Orr/ Eiland/
Villarreal/ et al.**

Relating to a school district's recognition of and education regarding traditional winter celebrations.

Education

HB 340

Rodriguez, Eddie

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

HB 462

**Huberty/ Creighton/ Pitts/
Harless/ White/ et al.**

Relating to state control of teacher appraisal criteria, curriculum standards, and assessment instruments.

Education

HB 485

**Davis, Sarah/ Guillen/ Sheffield,
Ralph/ et al.**

Criminal Justice

Finance

State Affairs

Intergovernmental Relations

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Transportation

Business & Commerce

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Criminal Justice

HB 928**Krause/ Sanford/ Fletcher/
Lavender/ Sheets/ et al.**

Relating to the enforcement of certain federal laws regulating firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunition within the State of Texas.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security**HB 953****Button/ Davis, John/ Rodriguez,
Eddie/ Branch/ Vo/ et al.**

Relating to a franchise tax credit for research and development activities performed in conjunction with institutions of higher education; authorizing a tax credit.

Finance**HB 972****Fletcher/ Flynn/ Lavender/
Burkett/ Bell/ et al.**

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the premises of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.

Criminal Justice**HB 990****Thompson, Senfronia**

Relating to the establishment of a sentencing policy, accountability, and review council to develop means to assess the effect of sentencing practices and policies on state correctional resources and improve the efficiency of the state criminal justice system, to develop a plan regarding the prosecution of certain child offenders, and to review certain penal laws.

Criminal Justice**HB 1004****Gonzales, Larry**

Relating to an electronic system adopted and maintained by public institutions of higher education to employ a person to track the academic progress of military veterans or their family members receiving student financial assistance.

Higher Education**HB 1009****Villalba/ Bonnen, Greg/ Fletcher/
Menéndez/ Keffer/ et al.**

Relating to the creation of a new category of law enforcement officer who shall be designated a school marshal, the training and appointment of certain employees of a school district or open-enrollment charter school as school marshals, and the rights, restrictions, limitations, and responsibilities of school marshals; authorizing the imposition of a fee.

Education**HB 1050****Callegari**

Relating to purchasing and other contracts by certain governmental entities.

State Affairs**HB 1076****Toth/ Klick/ Springer/ Phillips/
Bonnen, Dennis/ et al.**

Relating to certain firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunition within the State of Texas; providing an exemption from federal regulation and providing penalties.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security**HB 1114****Raney**

Relating to restoring the jurisdiction of the constitutional county court in Brazos County.

Jurisprudence**HB 1122****Johnson/ Anchia/ Sheets**

Relating to a pilot program for a three-year high school diploma plan and cost-neutral expansion of full-day prekindergarten programs.

Education**HB 1123****Herrero**

Relating to discount programs for certain veterans provided by toll project entities.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations**HB 1129****White/ Menéndez/ Schaefer/
Sanford/ et al.**

Relating to a program allowing certain military voters on active duty overseas to cast a ballot electronically.

State Affairs

HB 1133 **Otto/ Harless/ Toth/ Hilderbran/
et al.**

Relating to a sales and use tax refund 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

HB 1183 **Guillen**

Relating to prohibited conduct by insurance adjusters, public insurance adjusters, and roofing contractors.

Business & Commerce

HB 1224 **Hilderbran/ et al.**

Relating to continuing education requirements and a registration exemption for county tax assessor-collectors.

Finance

HB 1228 **Dukes/ Thompson, Senfronia/
Raymond/ Harless/ Zerwas/ et al.**

Relating to consideration by the court of sexual abuse and conduct that constitutes sexual assault in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

Jurisprudence

HB 1256 **Stephenson/ Capriglione/ Bell/
et al.**

Relating to the donation of office space owned by a legislator or a legislator's business for use as the legislator's district office.

Administration

HB 1302 **Clardy/ Springer/ Paddie/ King,
Ken/ Toth/ et al.**

Relating to the imposition of a sentence of life without parole on certain repeat sex offenders and to certain restrictions on employment for certain sex offenders.

Criminal Justice

HB 1314 **Creighton/ Price/ Fletcher/
Branch/ et al.**

Relating to the unlawful seizure of a firearm by a governmental officer or employee; providing penalties.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

HB 1349 **Larson/ et al.**

Relating to information that may be requested by the Department of Public Safety from a person applying for or renewing a concealed handgun license.

Criminal Justice

HB 1360 **Ritter**

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real property leased to and used by certain schools.

Finance

HB 1392 **King, Susan/ Rodriguez, Eddie/
et al.**

Relating to information provided by the Department of State Health Services on food regulation.

Health & Human Services

HB 1428 **Davis, Sarah**

Relating to inappropriate actions by the early voting ballot board; creating an offense.

State Affairs

HB 1573 **McClendon/ Gutierrez**

Transportation

Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

Riddle/ Fallon

Relating to the monitoring of the Internet access of certain sex offenders placed on community supervision or released on parole or to mandatory supervision.

Criminal Justice

**Anchia/ Rose/ Keffer/ Hughes/
Bohac/ et al.**

Relating to a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of property used to collect, process, and deliver landfill-generated gas.

Finance

**Branch/ Herrero/ Fletcher/
Carter/ et al.**

Relating to the punishment for defendants who commit certain aggravated sexual assaults.

Criminal Justice

Patrick, Diane

Relating to authorizing the appointment of a public probate administrator; authorizing fees.

Jurisprudence

**Turner, Chris/ Anchia/ Turner,
Sylvester/ et al.**

Relating to the disconnection of electric or gas utility service.

Business & Commerce

**Thompson, Ed/ Larson/ Ritter/
Bonnen, Dennis/ Raymond/ et al.**

Relating to the authority of the University Interscholastic League regarding activities involving sports officials.

Education

**King, Ken/ Otto/ Thompson,
Senfronia/ et al.**

Relating to a limitation on sanctions imposed on school districts for the sale of foods of minimal nutritional value.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

Lucio III

Relating to the authority of a municipality to confiscate packaged fireworks; providing an affirmative defense for possessing fireworks in certain circumstances.

Intergovernmental Relations

Carter

Relating to continuing legal education in ethics or professional responsibility for prosecutors.

Jurisprudence

Burkett

Relating to the authority of a mental health facility to require a peace officer to transport a person apprehended for emergency detention to a medical facility to receive a medical evaluation before being transported to the mental health facility.

Criminal Justice

Dutton

Relating to the criminal consequences of engaging in certain conduct with respect to a switchblade knife.

Criminal Justice

Klick

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HB 2539

**Turner, Chris/ Thompson,
Senfronia/ et al.**

Relating to requiring computer technicians to report images of child pornography; providing a criminal penalty.

Criminal Justice

HB 2612

Flynn

Relating to prohibitions and restrictions on using county roads in certain circumstances.

Transportation

HB 2668

Vo

Relating to requirements applicable to meetings of the governing board of certain junior college districts.

Open Government

HB 2679

Guillen

Relating to permitting an alternative plea for a defendant detained in jail pending trial for a Class C misdemeanor.

Criminal Justice

HB 2691

Elkins

Relating to the permissible noise level of a sound emitted from a motor vehicle audible warning device.

Transportation

HB 2694

Villarreal/ Ratliff

Relating to the provision of credit by examination for public school students.

Education

HB 2712

**Perez/ Hernandez Luna/ Strama/
Walle/ Isaac**

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of energy storage systems used for the control of air pollution in a nonattainment area.

Finance

HB 2733

White

Relating to the administration and operation of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

Criminal Justice

HB 2742

Phillips

Relating to the operation of a golf cart or utility vehicle on a public highway in certain counties.

Transportation

HB 2795

Raymond

Relating to enforcement of a lien against certain decedents' interests in real property.

Jurisprudence

HB 2811

Toth/ et al.

Relating to programs provided by volunteer and faith-based organizations to inmates in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Criminal Justice

HB 2836

**Ratliff/ Farney/ King, Ken/
Patrick, Diane/ Huberty/ et al.**

Relating to the administration of certain state-adopted or state-developed assessment instruments to public school students.

Education

HB 2851

Callegari/ et al.

Relating to the adoption of rules by state agencies.

State Affairs

HB 2859

Harless

Relating to the amount of money authorized to be used for Clean Air Act local initiative projects related to vehicles.

Natural Resources

HB 3102 **Morrison/ Rodriguez, Eddie/
Simmons**

Relating to political parties' governance and conventions.
State Affairs

HB 3103 **Morrison/ Rodriguez, Eddie/
Klick/ Wu/ Miller, Rick**

Relating to the administration of primary elections, the nomination of candidates by convention, and voting by certain military and overseas voters.
State Affairs

HB 3121 **Harper-Brown/ Ratliff/
Hilderbran**

Relating to the qualifications for the exemption from ad valorem taxation for aircraft parts located in this state for a limited time.
Finance

HB 3152 **Giddings**

Relating to the payment of and contracts with health care providers by certain entities under contract with a certified workers' compensation network.
State Affairs

HB 3153 **Lewis/ Guillen/ Pitts/ Crownover**

Relating to the operation and administration of, and practice in courts in, the judicial branch of state government; imposing a fee.
Jurisprudence

HB 3161 **Simpson/ Hughes**

Relating to the Upshur County Juvenile Board.
Criminal Justice

HB 3162 **Davis, John/ Button**

Relating to the Texas emerging technology fund; redesignating the fund as the Texas Research Technology Fund.
Economic Development

HB 3169 **Bohac**

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

HB 3196 **Price**

Relating to licensing and certification requirements for certain health facilities and to the allocation of Medicaid beds in certain of those facilities; increasing fees.
Health & Human Services

HB 3211 **Cortez**

Relating to the Hispanic Heritage Center of Texas.
Government Organization

HB 3233 **Ritter/ Johnson/ Taylor, Van**

Relating to interbasin transfers of state water.
Natural Resources

HB 3234 **Ritter/ Johnson/ Taylor, Van**

Relating to the procedure for action by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on an application for a water right.
Natural Resources

HB 3285 **Davis, Yvonne**

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

HB 3334 **Hughes**

Relating to the recording of testimony before a grand jury.

Criminal Justice

HB 3370

Craddick

Relating to the authority of certain retired peace officers to carry certain firearms.

Criminal Justice

HB 3385

Hilderbran

Relating to limited liability for an agritourism entity involved in an agritourism activity.

State Affairs

HB 3401

Raymond/ et al.

Relating to nutrition and wellness education for certain recipients of certain state benefits.

Health & Human Services

HB 3460

Eiland

Relating to the requirement that certain information be reported to the Texas Department of Insurance and the confidentiality of that information.

Business & Commerce

HB 3471

Deshotel

Relating to the compensation of the members of the board of port commissioners of the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County.

Transportation

HB 3520

Branch/ Villalba/ et al.

Relating to the designation of a segment of U.S. Highway 75 in Dallas County as the George W. Bush Expressway.

Transportation

HB 3536

**Otto/ Kolkhorst/ Turner,
Sylvester/ Howard/ Zerwas/ et al.**

Relating to imposing a fee on the sale of cigarettes and cigarette tobacco products manufactured by certain companies; providing penalties; changing the rate of the tax on chewing tobacco.

Finance

HB 3566

Kleinschmidt

Relating to the regulation of advertising by structural pest control businesses.

Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

HB 3568

Kleinschmidt

Relating to the designation of the structure on Loop 150 in the city of Bastrop connecting the east and west banks of the Colorado River as the Chief Petty Officer (SOC) Stephen "Matt" Mills Bridge.

Transportation

HB 3613

Elkins

Relating to the release of delinquent tax liens on manufactured homes.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3668

Naishtat/ Fletcher/ Wu

Relating to an individual's responsibilities following an accident reasonably likely to result in injury to or death of a person; imposing criminal penalties.

Transportation

HB 3671

Cook/ Carter/ Burnam

Relating to the right of certain young crime victims to a speedy trial and to be considered with respect to a defendant's motion for continuance.

Criminal Justice

HB 3674

Muñoz, Jr./ Guillen/ Isaac

Relating to eligibility of municipalities to participate in the historic courthouse preservation and maintenance programs administered by the Texas Historical Commission.

Government Organization

HB 3687

Naishtat

Relating to the provision of and funding for certain primary health care services; repealing a fee.
Health & Human Services

HB 3792 **Coleman**
Relating to the intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas Southern University.
Higher Education

HB 3805 **Gonzales, Larry**
Relating to the discharge of an officer or employee of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.
Criminal Justice

HB 3871 **Smith**
Relating to the powers and duties of the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3903 **Isaac**
Relating to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District; providing authority to increase certain fees; authorizing a fee.
Natural Resources

HB 3907 **Harper-Brown**
Relating to consideration of certain graduates and dropouts in evaluation of school districts, campuses, and open-enrollment charter schools for accountability purposes.
Education

HB 3913 **Parker**
Relating to the powers and duties of the Canyon Falls Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 of Denton County; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose taxes.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3929 **Ashby/ Cook**
Relating to the composition of the 12th and 369th Judicial Districts, the redesignation of the district attorney for the 12th Judicial District as the district attorney for the 369th Judicial District, and the composition of the Leon County juvenile board.
Jurisprudence

HB 3933 **González, Mary**
Relating to the transfer of territory, assets, liabilities, and duties of the former Cuadrilla Improvement Corporation to the Lower Valley Water District.
Natural Resources

HB 3946 **Gonzalez, Naomi/ Márquez/**
Moody/ González, Mary
Relating to the designation of the Officer Angel David Garcia Memorial Interchange.
Transportation

HCR 97 **Button/ Davis, Yvonne/ Branch/**
Geren/ Anchia
Designating the North Central Texas Council of Governments Metropolitan Planning Area as the official Texas Connectivity Hub.
Intergovernmental Relations

HCR 102 **Miller, Doug**
Designating peach cobbler as the official cobbler of Texas.
Administration

HCR 104 **Button**
Encouraging school districts to adopt policies that promote the use of technology and technological devices in classrooms.
Education

HCR 111 **Farney**
Designating April as Texas Personal Financial Literacy Month for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.
Administration

HCR 115**Zedler**

Designating the city of Mansfield as the Pickle Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2013.
Administration

Committee re-referral on the following:

HB 749**Raymond/ et al.**

Relating to a plan to increase outcomes in the summer food service program.

**Re-referred from Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security to Government
Organization**