

## **SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Tuesday  
April 28, 2015**

**The Senate suspended the necessary rules to consider and finally pass:**

**SJR 12 (LC) Perry/ et al.**

Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing the purposes for which revenue from motor vehicle registration fees, certain motor vehicle-related taxes, and certain revenues received from the federal government may be used.

**SB 19 (CS) Taylor, Van/ et al.**

Relating to the ethics of public officers and related requirements; creating criminal offenses.

**10 Floor Amendments**

**SB 139 (LC) Perry/ et al.**

Relating to use of money in the state highway fund.

**SB 677 (CS) (LC) Creighton/ et al.**

Relating to the savings incentive program for state agencies.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 735 (CS) Fraser/ et al.**

Relating to discovery of evidence of the net worth of a defendant in connection with a claim for exemplary damages.

**SB 762 (LC) Bettencourt/ Hall/ Huffines/  
Kolkhorst/ Taylor, Van/ et al.**

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of income-producing tangible personal property having a value of less than a certain amount.

**SB 854 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini**

Relating to the renewal or amendment of certain permits issued by groundwater conservation districts.

**SB 918 (LC) Nichols**

Relating to the procedure for claiming an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the property of a veteran's organization.

**SB 1133 (LC) Taylor, Van**

Relating to the repossession of an aircraft.

**SB 1655 (LC) West**

Relating to Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board fees for the administration of certificates of authorization and certificates of authority issued to certain postsecondary educational institutions; authorizing fees.

**SB 1734 Uresti/ et al.**

Relating to the eradication of Carrizo cane along the Rio Grande River.

**SB 1756 (LC) Taylor, Van**

Relating to agreements between the Department of Public Safety and counties for the provision of renewal and duplicate driver's license and other identification certificate services; authorizing a fee.

**SB 1880 (CS) Zaffirini**

Relating to the authority of the Department of Family and Protective Services to investigate abuse, neglect, or exploitation of individuals receiving services from certain providers.

**SB 1929 (CS) (LC) Garcia/ et al.**

Relating to the transfer of jurisdiction and the appointment of an attorney ad litem or guardian ad litem in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

Relating to a privilege from disclosure to governmental units for certain evidence concerning sermons delivered by a religious leader.

Relating to qualifications of members of the board of directors of the Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District.

**SB 837** **Watson**

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

**The Senate adopted the following resolutions:**

Recognizing the City of San Antonio and Bexar County for their efforts to gain World Heritage Site designation for San Antonio's five Spanish Colonial missions.

**Committee referral on the following:**

Relating to the rights of certain religious organizations and individuals relating to a marriage that violates a sincerely held religious belief.

**HB 698** **King, Tracy O.**

Relating to the regulation of the fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments.

## HB 744 Huberty

Relating to the purchase of certain insurance by public school districts.

## HB 824 Kuempel

Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages to customers of a package store during certain hours.

## HB 1042 Frank/ Springer

Relating to the designation of a site of unique value for the construction of a reservoir.

## HB 1049 Rodriguez, Eddie/ Koop

Relating to the classification of licensed massage therapy programs as postsecondary education programs.

## HB 1246 Koop/ et al.

Relating to the methods of delivery for required financial statement forms sent to certain municipal officeholders and candidates for municipal office.

**HB 1378**                      **Flynn/ Murphy/ Anderson,**  
**Charles "Doc"/ et al.**

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

## HB 1717 Oliveira

Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy taxes by certain municipalities for ecological and space exploration-related tourism.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**HB 1804** **Naishtat**

Relating to notice by campuses and open-enrollment charter schools about events that may significantly impact the education of certain foster children.

**Health & Human Services**

**HB 1833** **Pickett**

Relating to agreements of certain counties to acquire, construct, maintain, or operate a toll bridge.

**Transportation**

**HB 1933** **Darby**

Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes.

**Finance**

**HB 1937** **Darby**

Relating to procedures and eligibility for terminating participation in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas deferred retirement option plan.

**State Affairs**

**HB 2019** **Craddick**

Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**HB 2089** **Darby/ Harless/ Gonzales, Larry/  
Flynn/ Thompson, Senfronia/  
et al.**

Relating to the repeal of certain occupational license fees and taxes.

**Finance**

**HB 2133** **Raymond/ Larson**

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain equipment and supplies associated with diabetes treatment.

**Business & Commerce**

**HB 2152** **Fletcher**

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information concerning service members of the state military forces.

**Veteran Affairs & Military Installations**

**HB 2213** **Metcalf**

Relating to the tow rotation list in certain counties.

**Business & Commerce**

**HB 2491** **Pickett**

Relating to licensing and appointment of title insurance escrow officers; changing the limit applicable to a fee; authorizing a fee.

**Business & Commerce**

**HB 2538** **Oliveira/ Lucio III**

Relating to the designation of certain customer bill payment assistance program costs as an expense of operation that is a first lien against revenue securing certain public securities or obligations in certain municipalities.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**HB 2628** **Clardy**

Relating to the development and alignment by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of curricula for certain educational programs.

**Higher Education**

**HB 2717** **Goldman/ Gutierrez/ Simmons/  
Collier**

Relating to the deregulation of hair braiding.

## Business & Commerce

**HB 3545**

## Oliveira

Relating to the establishment of an infrastructure improvement council by the Rio Grande Regional Water Authority; providing authority to impose a voluntary assessment.

## Intergovernmental Relations

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR