

## **SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Thursday  
May 7, 2015**

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

**SB 339 (CS) Eltife/ et al.**

Relating to the medical use of low-THC cannabis and the regulation of related organizations and individuals; requiring a dispensing organization to obtain a license to dispense low-THC cannabis and any employee of a dispensing organization to obtain a registration; authorizing fees.

**SB 374 Schwertner/ et al.**

Relating to requiring state agencies to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

**SB 669 (CS) West**

Relating to state interventions and sanctions against public school campuses with unacceptable performance and the establishment of the Texas Opportunity School District for educating students at certain low-performing campuses.

**2 Floor Amendments**

**SB 722 Perry/ et al.**

Relating to a disqualification for unemployment benefits for refusing to take or failing a preemployment drug test.

**SB 848 (CS) (LC) Estes**

Relating to the regulation of medical radiologic technology; providing an administrative penalty; imposing fees; requiring an occupational license.

**SB 968 (LC) West**

Relating to a prescription drug misuse awareness component of the health curriculum used in public schools.

**SB 996 (LC) Taylor, Van/ et al.**

Relating to notifying a parent or guardian whether an employee of a school is appointed school marshal and the confidentiality of information submitted to or collected by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement in connection with a certification for appointment as school marshal.

**SB 1317 (LC) Menéndez**

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of invasive visual recording.

**1 Floor Amendment**

**SB 1583 (CS) (LC) Taylor, Van/ et al.**

Relating to classifying synthetic cannabinoid or cathinone as a Schedule I controlled substance under the Texas Controlled Substances Act; affecting the prosecution of a criminal offense.

**SB 1918 (LC) Watson**

Relating to the use of certain lighting equipment on motorcycles.

**SB 1968 (CS) Huffman/ et al.**

Relating to the organization of public employees.

**SB 2030 (LC) Seliger**

Relating to the election date of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

**SB 2055 (LC) Watson**

Relating to the designation of Loop 223 in Bastrop County as the Captain Jesse Billingsley Memorial Loop.

Relating to a high quality prekindergarten program provided by public school districts.

**11 Floor Amendments**

**HB 1042 (LC)**                      **Frank/ Springer**                      **SP: Estes**  
 Relating to the designation of a site of unique value for the construction of a reservoir.

<b>SB 62 (CS)</b>	<b>Huffines/ et al.</b>
Relating to accounting for costs incurred by this state as a result of the presence of persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.	

<b>SB 1242</b>	<b>Rodríguez/ et al.</b>
Relating to the sale, storage, transportation, and disposal of scrap or used tires; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.	

<b>SB 1679 (CS)</b>	<b>Huffines</b>
Relating to procedures for a municipality to adopt or amend a national model building code.	

**SR 720** **Schwertner/ Bettencourt**  
 Congratulating Michael K. Young on assuming the position of president of Texas A&M University.

**Committee referral on the following:**

**SCR 43** **Campbell**  
Directing the governor of the State of Texas to posthumously award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor to Matthew E. Mendoza.  
**Veteran Affairs & Military Installations**

**SCR 44** **Campbell**  
Directing the governor of the State of Texas to posthumously award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor to Cleto L. Rodriguez in recognition of his valiant service during World War II.

**Veteran Affairs & Military Installations**

**SB 2070** **Campbell**  
 Relating to the powers and duties of the Headwaters Municipal Utility District; providing authority to issue bonds and impose taxes.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2071** **Campbell**  
 Relating to the dissolution of the Rebecca Creek Municipal Utility District.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

<b>SB 2072</b>	<b>Campbell</b>
Relating to the creation of the Hays County Municipal Utility District No. 7; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.	
<b>Intergovernmental Relations</b>	

**SB 2073** **Campbell**  
 Relating to the Hays County Development District No. 1.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 2074** **Campbell**

Relating to the creation of the Legacy Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

## Intergovernmental Relations

## HB 15 Otto/ Walle/ et al.

Relating to the management and oversight of state contracts, including contracts for information technology commodity items.

## Finance

## HB 157 Larson/ Springer

Relating to the rates of sales and use taxes imposed by municipalities; authorizing an increase or decrease in the rate of those taxes.

## Finance

**HB 158**

**Larson/ Keffer/ Smith/ Guillen/  
Kacal/ et al.**

Relating to the allocation and use of the proceeds from taxes imposed on the sale, storage, or use of sporting goods.

## Finance

## HB 200 Keffer/ Lucio III

Relating to the regulation of groundwater.

## Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

**HB 218** Márquez/ Moody/ González,  
Mary

Relating to certification requirements for teachers in bilingual education.

## Education

## HB 239 Springer/ Isaac/ Guillen

Relating to storage of flammable liquids at retail service stations in unincorporated areas and certain municipalities.

## Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

**HB 256**                      **Howard/ Burkett/ Márquez/  
Galindo/ Deshotel/ et al.**

Relating to compensatory education allotment funding.

## Education

**HB 262** **Miles/ Rodriguez, Eddie/ Farrar**

Relating to liability of an owner, lessee, or occupant of land that allows land to be used as a community garden.

## State Affairs

## HB 327 Wu/ Guillen

Relating to a study on the availability of information regarding convictions and deferred dispositions for certain fine-only misdemeanors.

## State Affairs

## HB 381 Burkett

Relating to the punishment for the offense of burglary of a vehicle; increasing a criminal penalty.

## Criminal Justice

**HB 565** **Burkett/ Flynn/ Sheets/ Button/ et al.**

Relating to powers of private toll project entities.

## Transportation

## HB 621 Lozano/ et al.

Relating to the termination of a volunteer deputy registrar appointment.

**State Affairs**

**HB 684**

**Sheets**

Relating to the authority of a county to adopt a fire code.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 691**

**Walle**

Relating to the regulation of automotive wrecking and salvage yards in certain counties; increasing the civil penalty.

**Transportation**

**HB 699**

**Nevárez/ Alvarado/ Villalba/ et al.**

Relating to requiring public institutions of higher education to establish a policy on campus sexual assault.

**Higher Education**

**HB 943**

**Thompson, Senfronia**

Relating to the applicability of a wage and salary presumption to an incarcerated person for purposes of determining child support obligations.

**State Affairs**

**HB 1110**

**King, Phil/ Burns/ Huberty/ Price/  
Phillips/ et al.**

Relating to the qualifications, duties, and limitations of Texas delegates to a convention called under Article V of the United States Constitution.

**State Affairs**

**HB 1143**

**Dukes**

Relating to information and services for foster children who are pregnant or minor parents.

**Health & Human Services**

**HB 1155**

**Alvarado/ Gonzales, Larry/  
Button/ Rodriguez, Eddie/  
Johnson/ et al.**

Relating to the creation of the Recruit Texas Program to facilitate the relocation to or expansion in this state of employers offering complex or high-skilled employment opportunities.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**HB 1232**

**Lucio III**

Relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board of the hydrology and geology of the confined and unconfined aquifers in this state.

**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

**HB 1261**

**King, Susan**

Relating to the comptroller's report on the effect of certain tax provisions.

**Finance**

**HB 1336**

**Bonnen, Dennis**

Relating to fees of office for the Velasco Drainage District.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 1337**

**Naishtat**

Relating to requiring institutions and assisted living facilities to maintain guardianship orders of residents.

**Health & Human Services**

**HB 1338**

**Naishtat**

Relating to training for peace officers and first responders on certain persons affected by trauma.

**Criminal Justice**

**HB 1363**

**Johnson/ Thompson, Senfronia/  
Riddle/ Harless/ Moody/ et al.**

Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of prostitution; creating a criminal offense.

**Criminal Justice**

- HB 1386** **Raymond**  
Relating to the prohibition of more than one counsel appearing in a misdemeanor case.  
**Criminal Justice**
- HB 1474** **VanDeaver/ Guillen/ Bernal/ et al.**  
Relating to the placement of money in the state instructional materials fund and payment of the instructional materials allotment.  
**Education**
- HB 1486** **Galindo/ Fallon**  
Relating to a prohibition on a vendor contact with a member of the board of trustees of certain independent school districts during the procurement process.  
**Business & Commerce**
- HB 1558** **Parker**  
Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate churches that provide overnight shelter for children.  
**State Affairs**
- HB 1588** **Villalba**  
Relating to the validity of certain timeshare interests.  
**Business & Commerce**
- HB 1596** **Guerra/ Martinez, "Mando"/  
Longoria/ Muñoz, Jr./ Canales**  
Relating to the Hidalgo County Healthcare District; decreasing the possible maximum rate of a tax.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- HB 1701** **Villalba**  
Relating to the approval period for a proposal for an award of a grant from the Texas Enterprise Fund.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**
- HB 1846** **King, Susan**  
Relating to public comments on federal grants and contracts related to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.  
**Health & Human Services**
- HB 1871** **Bonnen, Greg/ Fallon**  
Relating to the duty of the comptroller to report sales and use tax information to certain taxing entities.  
**Finance**
- HB 1919** **Phillips**  
Relating to the applicability of certain provisions concerning invasive species.  
**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**
- HB 1936** **Oliveira/ Flynn/ Anderson,  
Charles "Doc"/ Guerra/ Walle/  
et al.**  
Relating to notice by a property owner to a mortgage servicer that the owner intends to enter into a contract with a property tax lender.  
**Business & Commerce**
- HB 2007** **Raymond**  
Relating to fees imposed by a county for licensing a junkyard or automotive wrecking and salvage yard.  
**Transportation**
- HB 2171** **Sheffield/ Zerwas/ Zedler/ Miller,  
Rick/ Collier/ et al.**  
Relating to information maintained in the immunization registry with the consent of an individual after the individual becomes an adult.  
**Health & Human Services**
- HB 2182** **Clardy/ Kuempel/ Faircloth/ et al.**

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Relating to providing a remedy for fraud committed in certain real estate and stock transactions.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 2597** **Reynolds/ Zerwas/ Miller, Rick/ Stephenson**

Relating to the creation of a mental health treatment for incarceration diversion pilot program.  
**Health & Human Services**

**HB 2655** **Frank/ Guillen**

Relating to requiring the Department of Family and Protective Services to study the effectiveness of the relative and other designated caregiver placement program.  
**Health & Human Services**

**HB 2667** **Ashby**

Relating to the abolishment of certain programs administered by the Texas Economic Development Bank.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**HB 2681** **Smith**

Relating to information required in a notice of sale of real property under contract lien.  
**Business & Commerce**

**HB 2708** **Coleman**

Relating to the qualifications for teaching a driver education course.  
**Transportation**

**HB 2747** **Landgraf/ Faircloth**

Relating to qualifications to serve as a petit juror.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 2812** **Springer/ Deshotel/ Fallon/ Guillen**

Relating to the limit on junior college courses that a high school student may enroll in for dual credit.  
**Higher Education**

**HB 2826** **Murphy/ Parker/ Rodriguez, Eddie/ Keffer**

Relating to the eligibility of certain property located in multiple school districts for a limitation on appraised value for school district maintenance and operations ad valorem tax purposes under the Texas Economic Development Act.  
**Finance**

**HB 2839** **Capriglione**

Relating to the production of public information under the public information law.  
**Business & Commerce**

**HB 2844** **Raney**

Relating to the application of the sales and use tax to the lease or rental to a full service event business of certain tangible personal property.  
**Finance**

**HB 2883** **Simmons**

Relating to the addition of territory to a crime control and prevention district and to a fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services district.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 2945** **Alonzo**

Relating to the use of the juvenile case manager fund.  
**Criminal Justice**

**HB 2986** **Israel**

Relating to recording of minutes for a local canvassing authority.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 3105**

**Bonnen, Greg/ Lucio III/ Blanco/  
Guillen**

Relating to the establishment of a multi-stakeholder advisory committee on health literacy.  
**Health & Human Services**

**HB 3212**

**King, Phil**

Relating to peace officer identification cards.  
**Criminal Justice**

**HB 3227**

**Hernandez/ Rodriguez, Justin**

Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 3236**

**Fletcher**

Relating to the extension of the portion of U.S. Highway 290 in Harris County designated as the Ronald Reagan Memorial Highway.  
**Transportation**

**HB 3264**

**Guillen**

Relating to the enforcement of permit requirements for the operation of a domestic wastewater treatment facility.  
**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

**HB 3333**

**Clardy**

Relating to the investment of funds by certain municipal hospital authorities.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 3357**

**Lucio III**

Relating to permitted methods for certain political subdivisions to post notice of a meeting.  
**Business & Commerce**

**HB 3474**

**Coleman**

Relating to issues affecting counties and political subdivisions within counties.  
**Health & Human Services**

**HB 3506**

**Guillen**

Relating to the appointment by certain elected officials of students to receive a Texas Armed Services Scholarship.  
**Higher Education**

**HB 3610**

**Collier**

Relating to the issuance of Texas Juneteenth specialty license plates.  
**Transportation**

**HB 3791**

**Geren**

Relating to the provision of recordings of certain interactions with a peace officer relating to intoxication offenses.  
**Criminal Justice**

**HB 3910**

**Paul**

Relating to completion of continuing education requirements for insurance agents and adjusters.  
**Business & Commerce**

**HB 4086**

**Muñoz, Jr.**

Relating to the right to a de novo hearing before the referring court regarding a temporary order rendered by an associate judge in certain family law proceedings.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 4152**

**Zerwas**

Relating to the board of directors of the Fulshear Town Center Management District.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HCR 46**

**Farias/ Guillen**

## Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

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## Administration

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## White, James

## Administration

**Flynn/ Fletcher/ King, Susan/  
Tinderholt/ Guillen/ et al.**

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