

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Wednesday
February 11, 2015**

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 28 **Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Campbell/
Creighton/ Estes/ et al.**

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount.

Finance

SJR 29 **Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Campbell/
Creighton/ Estes/ et al.**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to extend the number of days that certain tangible personal property to be transported outside of this state is exempt from ad valorem taxation.

Finance

SCR 8 **Burton**

Urging Congress to reduce the amount of paperwork required of teachers by federal law.

Education

SB 493 **Huffman**

Relating to evidence or testimony given by certain witnesses in a criminal case based on the trafficking of persons.

Criminal Justice

SB 494 **Watson**

Relating to the availability of certain property and casualty insurance forms on the Internet.

Business & Commerce

SB 495 **Watson/ Fraser/ Kolkhorst**

Relating to the service areas of certain junior college districts.

Higher Education

SB 496 **Watson**

Relating to Foundation School Program funding for students enrolled in an optional flexible school day program.

Education

SB 497 **Watson**

Relating to the use of money in a tax increment fund to pay costs related to public improvements used for social services programs and permanent supportive housing that promotes the development or redevelopment of a reinvestment zone.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 498 **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to building code requirements for residential property insured by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

Business & Commerce

SB 499 **Burton**

Relating to a requirement that a student's postsecondary transcript include the average or median grade awarded in each class.

Higher Education

SB 500 **Burton**
Relating to self-settled asset protection trusts.
State Affairs

SB 501 **Burton**
Relating to availability of professional liability insurance under a self-insurance trust for health care.
Business & Commerce

SB 502 **Burton**
Relating to reducing paperwork and duplicate reports required of a school district.
Education

SB 503 **Perry**
Relating to financial assistance to local governmental entities affected by the realignment of defense jobs or facilities.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 504 **Perry**
Relating to the application of the professional prosecutors law to the district attorney for the 132nd Judicial District.
State Affairs

SB 505 **Perry**
Relating to painting and marking requirements for certain towers; creating an offense.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 506 **Perry**
Relating to the authority of a political subdivision of this state to execute certain contracts for the use or acquisition of personal property.
Business & Commerce

SB 507 **Lucio**
Relating to the placement of video cameras in self-contained classrooms providing special education services.
Education

SB 508 **Rodríguez/ et al.**
Relating to the employment of veterans by a public entity or public work of this state.
Business & Commerce

SB 509 **Rodríguez**
Relating to the prosecution of certain offenses committed against a person in custody.
Criminal Justice

SB 510 **Rodríguez**
Relating to a criminal penalty for violating a condition of bond, condition of community supervision, or court order requiring installation of an ignition interlock device.
Criminal Justice

SB 511 **Burton**
Relating to the termination of a volunteer deputy registrar appointment.
State Affairs

SB 512 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the promulgation of certain forms for use in probate matters.
State Affairs

SB 513 **Taylor, Larry**
Relating to the regulation of metal recycling entities; imposing an administrative penalty.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 514 **Taylor, Larry**
Relating to a deduction under the franchise tax for certain contracts with the federal government.
Finance

**SB 515 Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Campbell/
Creighton/ Eltife/ et al.**

Relating to an increase in the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district, a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed by a school district on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, and the protection of school districts against the resulting loss in local revenue.

Finance

SB 516 Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Campbell/
Creighton/ Estes/ et al.

Relating to increasing the period of time for exempting freeport goods from ad valorem taxation.