

## **BILLS REFERRED TODAY**

**Monday  
February 23, 2015**

### **Committee referral on the following:**

**SB 203 Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Health Services Authority as a quasi-governmental entity and the electronic exchange of health care information.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 210 Birdwell/ et al.**

Relating to the continuation of the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 571 Rodríguez**

Relating to the regulation of the practice of dental hygiene.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 572 Eltife**

Relating to certain title insurance policy liability and reinsurance requirements.

**Business & Commerce**

**SB 573 Campbell**

Relating to the issuance of certain capital appreciation bonds by political subdivisions.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 574 Watson**

Relating to the creation of the State Cemetery preservation trust fund.

**Finance**

**SB 575 Taylor, Larry**

Relating to health plan and health benefit plan coverage for abortions.

**State Affairs**

**SB 576 Bettencourt**

Relating to an individual's eligibility to receive unemployment compensation benefits on the individual's waiting period claim.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 577 Perry**

Relating to the practice of therapeutic optometry.

**Health & Human Services**

**SB 578 Hinojosa/ Rodríguez**

Relating to providing inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice with information regarding reentry and reintegration resources.

**Criminal Justice**

**SB 579 Watson**

Relating to optional fees on registration of vehicles in certain counties to fund transportation projects; authorizing a fee.

**Transportation**

**SB 580 Kolkhorst**

Relating to water intake requirements for the Lower Colorado River Authority.

**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

**SB 581** **Kolkhorst**  
 Relating to the creation of a campus of the Texas State Technical College System in Fort Bend County.  
**Higher Education**

**SB 582** **Kolkhorst**  
 Relating to education and training programs for food handlers; eliminating the authority of a local health jurisdiction to require certain fees.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 583** **Rodríguez**  
 Relating to the conveyance of property by a municipality for the public purpose of economic development.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 584** **Uresti**  
 Relating to the indexing of correction instruments in a county index to real property records.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 585** **Watson**  
 Relating to the content of detailed reports filed by registered lobbyists.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 586** **Watson**  
 Relating to the content of detailed reports filed by lobbyists.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 587** **Watson**  
 Relating to the availability on the Internet of certain registrations and reports filed by lobbyists.  
**State Affairs**

**SB 588** **Huffman**  
 Relating to the dispensing of aesthetic pharmaceuticals by physicians and therapeutic optometrists; imposing fees.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 589** **Rodríguez/ Hinojosa**  
 Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.  
**Criminal Justice**

**SB 590** **Ellis**  
 Relating to the amount of the discount allowed for prepayment of sales and use taxes and the allocation of certain revenue from those taxes.  
**Finance**

**SB 591** **Ellis**  
 Relating to certain reimbursements provided for the collection of sales and use taxes.  
**Finance**

**SB 592** **Watson**  
 Relating to the deadlines for delivering or filing certain ad valorem tax-related documents.  
**Finance**

**SB 593** **Watson**  
 Relating to the award of attorney's fees in a judicial appeal of certain ad valorem tax determinations.  
**Finance**

**SB 594** **Watson**  
 Relating to the provision of certain information by a title insurance company to a buyer of residential real estate.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 595** **Watson**  
Relating to the equalized wealth level, basic allotment, local share, and guaranteed yield under the public school finance system.  
**Education**

**SB 596** **Estes**  
Relating to the imposition of the student centers fee at Texas Woman's University.  
**Higher Education**

**SB 597** **Rodríguez**  
Relating to the definition of an eligible central municipality for purposes of the municipal hotel occupancy tax  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 598** **Rodríguez**  
Relating to improvements on private property for public private partnerships.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 599** **Rodríguez**  
Relating to insurers' choices in connection with uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 600** **Rodríguez**  
Relating to underinsured motorist coverage in personal automobile insurance policies.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 601** **West**  
Relating to the eligibility of Elite Rodeo Association World Championships for funding from the Major Events trust fund.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 602** **Hinojosa**  
Relating to cardiac assessments of participants in extracurricular athletic activities sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.  
**Education**

**SB 603** **Hinojosa**  
Relating to the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

**SB 604** **Eltife**  
Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages to customers of a package store during certain hours.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 605** **Seliger**  
Relating to the method of determining the average daily attendance in certain school districts.  
**Education**

**SB 606** **Garcia**  
Relating to the eligibility of certain persons for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.  
**Health & Human Services**

**SB 607** **Hancock**  
Relating to the Texas Interagency Council for the Homeless.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**

**SB 608** **Hancock**  
Relating to an exemption for certain tangible personal property related to medical data centers from the sales and use tax.  
**Finance**

**SB 609** **Hancock**  
Relating to the regulation of package store permit holders.  
**Business & Commerce**

**SB 610****Perry**

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

**State Affairs****SB 611****Perry**

Relating to the confidentiality of certain water well reports.

**Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs****SB 612****Burton/ Zaffirini**

Relating to the prohibition of certain employment discrimination regarding an employee who is a volunteer emergency responder.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development****SB 613****Burton**

Relating to physician inquiries regarding firearm ownership.

**Health & Human Services****SB 614****Burton**

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of aggravated kidnapping; creating an offense.

**Criminal Justice****SB 615****Burton**

Relating to the ability of an area proposed to be annexed to incorporate as a new general-law municipality.

**Intergovernmental Relations****SB 616****Burton**

Relating to eliminating authority of municipalities to annex for limited purposes.

**Intergovernmental Relations****SB 617****Burton**

Relating to the operation of certain self-insurance trusts for health care liability claims; requiring a certificate of authority to engage in the business of insurance.

**Business & Commerce****SB 618****Burton**

Relating to grounds for refusal, cancellation, or suspension of certain alcoholic beverage licenses and permits.

**Business & Commerce****SB 619****Burton**

Relating to ballot propositions authorizing certain political subdivisions to issue bonds.

**State Affairs****SB 620****Burton**

Relating to the issuance of commemorative coins by a vendor designated as the official state mint.

**Business & Commerce****SB 621****Estes**

Relating to criminal offenses involving, and governmental liability for retaliatory prosecutions associated with, the filming, recording, photographing, documenting, or observing of a peace officer.

**State Affairs****SB 622****Uresti**

Relating to the physician assistant board.

**Health & Human Services****SB 623****Hancock**

Relating to state funding for certain children to attend certain private prekindergarten programs.

**Education****SB 624****Hinojosa/ Bettencourt**

Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes.

**Finance**

- SB 625** **Hinojosa**  
Relating to a prohibition against the use of certain sprays, stun guns, and Tasers against public school students.  
**Education**
- SB 626** **Hinojosa/ Lucio**  
Relating to the Hidalgo County Healthcare District; decreasing the possible maximum rate of a tax.  
**Intergovernmental Relations**
- SB 627** **Huffman**  
Relating to certain publications that are privileged and not grounds for a libel action.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 628** **Taylor, Van**  
Relating to limitations on the capture or possession of a biometric identifier by a governmental body.  
**Business & Commerce**
- SB 629** **Rodríguez**  
Relating to agreements of certain counties to acquire, construct, maintain, or operate a toll bridge.  
**Transportation**
- SB 630** **Rodríguez**  
Relating to protective orders for certain victims of sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking.  
**Criminal Justice**
- SB 631** **Campbell**  
Relating to the authority of certain contiguous municipalities to agree to extend municipal court jurisdiction.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 632** **Fraser**  
Relating to certain funds for the enhancement of the state's economic and educational competitiveness, including the creation of the governor's university research initiative.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**
- SB 633** **Fraser**  
Relating to a pan american games trust fund, an olympic games trust fund, a major events trust fund, a motor sports racing trust fund, an events trust fund for sporting and non-sporting events, and a special event trust fund.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**
- SB 634** **Taylor, Van**  
Relating to the establishment of a task force on unethical and unlawful misconduct by public officials.  
**State Affairs**
- SB 635** **Campbell**  
Relating to the eligibility of property used in connection with renewable energy electric generation through the use of wind power for a limitation on appraised value of property for ad valorem tax purposes under the Texas Economic Development Act.  
**Natural Resources & Economic Development**