

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Monday
March 2, 2015**

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 34

Uresti

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming agreement with this state; providing for licensing of persons under the agreement; limiting certain taxes and fees.

State Affairs

SB 209

**Hinojosa/ Birdwell/ Campbell/
Nelson/ Schwertner**

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Workforce Investment Council, including assumption of the duties of the Texas Skill Standards Board.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 709

Fraser

Relating to environmental permitting procedures for applications filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 710

Burton

Relating to the organization of a municipal government as a Liberty City general-law municipality.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 711

Burton

Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public money for lobbying activities or lobbyists.

State Affairs

SB 712

Burton

Relating to standing for certain individuals to file a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

State Affairs

SB 713

Hall

Relating to general officers within the state military department.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 714

Hall

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a local authority to impose a civil penalty for certain violations recorded by an automated traffic control system or a photographic traffic signal enforcement system.

Transportation

SB 715

Hall

Relating to sworn statements and other documentation provided to support the issuance of a search warrant.

Criminal Justice

SB 716

Hall

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

State Affairs

SB 717

Hall

Relating to the issuance of a concealed handgun license.

State Affairs

SB 718 **Hall**
Relating to a permit to show that a person has passed a background check to possess a firearm; authorizing fees.
State Affairs

SB 719 **Burton**
Relating to the direct shipment of certain alcoholic beverages to ultimate consumers; authorizing a fee.
Business & Commerce

SB 720 **Burton**
Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to prohibit hydraulic fracturing.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 721 **Burton**
Relating to the sunset review of regional mobility authorities.
Transportation

SB 722 **Perry**
Relating to a disqualification for unemployment benefits for refusing to take or failing a preemployment drug test.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 723 **Perry**
Relating to mandatory participation in certain TANF employment and other programs by certain persons.
Health & Human Services

SB 724 **Perry**
Relating to the motor vehicle sales tax applicable to motor vehicles used by transportation companies for certain purposes.
Finance

SB 725 **Perry**
Relating to the creation of DNA records for the DNA database system.
Criminal Justice

SB 726 **Watson**
Relating to notice to parents of public school students regarding human sexuality instruction.
Education

SB 727 **Watson**
Relating to the right of an employee to time off from work to obtain an election identification certificate.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 728 **Watson**
Relating to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.
State Affairs

SB 729 **Birdwell**
Relating to the qualifications, duties, and limitations of Texas delegates to a constitutional convention called under Article V of the United States Constitution.
State Affairs

SB 730 **Rodríguez**
Relating to the regulation of abortion providers and facilities.
Health & Human Services

SB 731 **Rodríguez**
Relating to funding for certain transportation infrastructure projects near the international border of this state; making an appropriation.
Transportation

SB 733 **Fraser**
Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.
State Affairs

SB 734 **Fraser**
 Relating to the setting of annual interest rates for utility deposits by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 735 **Fraser**
 Relating to the availability and use of certain evidence in connection with an award of exemplary damages.
State Affairs

SB 736 **Taylor, Van**
 Relating to the disclosure on personal financial statements of certain contracts with governmental entities.
State Affairs

SB 737 **Rodríguez**
 Relating to certain protective orders and magistrate's orders for emergency protection.
Criminal Justice

SB 738 **Hinojosa**
 Relating to the transfer or termination of certain timeshare interests.
Business & Commerce

SB 739 **Hinojosa**
 Relating to the right of a person to enter the person's residence or former residence accompanied by a peace officer to recover certain personal property; creating an offense.
State Affairs

SB 740 **West**
 Relating to the assessment of court costs and fees on conviction of multiple offenses or on conviction of multiple counts of the same offense.
Criminal Justice

SB 741 **West**
 Relating to criminal procedures related to certain offenses committed by a student on property under control of a school district.
Criminal Justice

SB 742 **Ellis**
 Relating to the issuance of Texas Medical Center specialty license plates.
Transportation

SB 745 **Estes**
 Relating to the governance of certain municipal power agencies; providing authority to issue bonds.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 746 **Whitmire**
 Relating to the civil commitment of sexually violent predators.
Criminal Justice

SB 747 **West**
 Relating to a study of the Dallas Men Against Abuse program.
Health & Human Services

SB 748 **Campbell**
 Relating to voting eligibility requirements for members of a metropolitan planning organization policy board.
Transportation

SB 749 **Hinojosa/ Kolkhorst**
 Relating to the allocation of state hotel occupancy tax revenue to certain barrier island coastal municipalities.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 750 **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to an allotment under the public school finance system for the cost of windstorm and hail insurance.

Education

SB 751 Rodríguez/ Burton

Relating to the scope of practice of and the prescribing and ordering authority of advanced practice registered nurses.

Health & Human Services

SB 753 Garcia

Relating to a database of employers penalized for failure to pay wages or convicted of certain offenses involving wage theft.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 754 Watson

Relating to funding for motorcycle training and safety programs, including increasing the motorcycle and moped registration fee.

Transportation

SB 760 Schwertner

Relating to provider access requirements for a Medicaid managed care organization.

Health & Human Services

SB 764 Huffman

Relating to the creation of an additional family district court in Harris County.

State Affairs

SB 768 Ellis

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund a science and technology building at the downtown campus of the University of Houston.

Higher Education

SB 769 Ellis/ Whitmire

Relating to reports to the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System on the composition of grand and petit juries in each county.

State Affairs

SB 770 Ellis

Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.

Criminal Justice

SB 771 Hancock

Relating to the frequency with which the Board of Pardons and Paroles considers the eligibility of certain inmates for release on parole.

Criminal Justice

SB 772 Hancock

Relating to legal representation for certain emergency services districts.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 773 Hancock

Relating to the requirement a protest or appeal based upon inequality of appraisal be determined by the application of generally accepted appraisal methods and techniques.

Finance

SB 774 Fraser

Relating to a study on periodic rate adjustment by electric utilities.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 775 Fraser

Relating to the repeal of the goal for natural gas use.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 776 Fraser

Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to approve certain transmission facilities constructed by a municipally owned utility.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 777 Fraser

Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to restrict participation in the retail electric market for significant violations.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 778 Seliger

Relating to performance-based tuition limitations for certain public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 779 Huffman

Relating to the access to certain medical test results by a grand jury.

State Affairs

SB 780 Huffman

Relating to the preservation of toxicological evidence collected in connection with certain intoxication offenses.

Criminal Justice

SB 781 Eltife

Relating to the purchase of certain insurance coverage and the performance of related risk management services for certain university systems and the component institutions of those systems.

Business & Commerce

SB 782 Eltife

Relating to the investigation by the commissioner of insurance of acts of insurance fraud and other offenses.

Business & Commerce

SB 783 Eltife

Relating to the development of antifraud educational programs by the Texas Department of Insurance and acceptance of gifts, grants, and donations for the department's fraud unit.

Business & Commerce

SB 784 Eltife

Relating to collection and use of certain information reported to and by the Texas Department of Insurance and certain approval authority and hearings held in connection with reported information.

Business & Commerce

SB 785 Uresti

Relating to a prohibition on a resident admission requirement for on-site inspections of assisted living facility license applicants.

Health & Human Services

SB 786 Zaffirini

Relating to establishing an agriculture ombudsman office in the Department of Agriculture.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 787 Rodríguez/ Eltife

Relating to the improvement of oral health care access through the regulation of dental hygiene practitioners, dental hygienists, and dentists in this state.

Health & Human Services

SB 788 Eltife

Relating to requiring direct access to 9-1-1 service from certain telephone systems and Internet Protocol services.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 789 Eltife

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to provide sewer service to areas within the municipal boundaries without obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

Relating to the procedures applicable to the revocation of a person's release on parole or to mandatory supervision.