

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Monday
May 4, 2015**

Committee referral on the following:

SR 642

Perry/ Creighton

Expressing support for the study and regulation of modern agricultural technologies.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SCR 40

Hancock

Authorizing a portrait of Governor Rick Perry to be placed in the Texas Capitol.

Administration

HJR 64

Elkins

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by or leased to or by a university research technology corporation.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 104

White, James/ Israel

Relating to the practice of barbering and cosmetology at certain events.

Business & Commerce

HB 194

**Price/ Smith/ Burkett/ Farias/
Aycock/ et al.**

Relating to creating a recognition day in honor of Gold Star Mothers.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 197

Price/ Burkett/ Márquez

Relating to requiring a public institution of higher education to post information regarding mental health resources on the institution's Internet website.

Higher Education

HB 229

Guillen/ Muñoz, Jr.

Relating to the disposition of certain surplus motor vehicles and other law enforcement equipment by the Texas Facilities Commission.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations-S/C Border Security

HB 230

Farrar

Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

State Affairs

HB 311

Canales

Relating to an executory contract for the conveyance of real property; providing a penalty.

Business & Commerce

HB 324

Dutton/ Simpson/ Wu

Relating to a requirement that a peace officer obtain a search warrant before conducting a body cavity search during a traffic stop.

Criminal Justice

HB 376

Simmons

Relating to the additional tax imposed on land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as open-space land if a change in use of the land occurs.

Finance

HB 388

Raymond

State Affairs

Health & Human Services

Health & Human Services

HB 615 **Clardy**
 Relating to authorizing the sale of certain real property held by the Health and Human Services Commission to the City of Rusk.
Health & Human Services

HB 716 **Lozano**
 Relating to the certification of certain peace officers to enforce commercial motor vehicle safety standards.
Transportation

HB 745 **Bohac**
 Relating to the installation of solar-powered stop signs by a property owners' association.
Transportation

HB 750 **Frullo/ Workman/ Anderson,
 Charles "Doc"/ Cyrier/ Bohac/
 et al.**
 Relating to a landowner's liability for certain aviation activities on or above the owner's land.
State Affairs

HB 789 **Miller, Rick/ Fallon**
 Relating to license plates issued to retired members of the military.
Transportation

HB 792 **Clardy**
 Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for antique buses.
Transportation

HB 806 **Lozano**
 Relating to proof of eligibility for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a person.
Finance

HB 819 **Sheffield**
 Relating to the definition of a public health nuisance; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.
Health & Human Services

HB 872 **Raymond/ Guillen**
 Relating to the reactivation of a peace officer license; authorizing fees.
Criminal Justice

HB 923 **Flynn/ Fallon**
 Relating to the issuance of 36th Infantry Division specialty license plates and souvenir license plates.
Transportation

HB 968 **Hernandez/ et al.**
 Relating to civil liability of shareholders and members of certain legal entities that engage in the trafficking of persons.
State Affairs

HB 984 **Deshotel/ Parker/ Riddle/ Keffer/
 Thompson, Senfronia/ et al.**
 Relating to birth records of adopted persons; authorizing a fee.
State Affairs

HB 1022 **Moody/ Martinez Fischer/
 Bonnen, Greg**
 Relating to the eligibility for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of certain persons with a life estate in the homestead property.
Finance

HB 1038 **Sheffield/ Alonzo**
 Relating to premium payment assistance for insurance coverage for hemophilia medical treatment.
Health & Human Services

HB 1040 **Paddie**
Relating to the liability of certain sports officials and organizations.
State Affairs

HB 1050 **White, James/ et al.**
Relating to liability of food donors.
State Affairs

HB 1051 **Wray/ Fallon**
Relating to the creation of a campus of the Texas State Technical College System in Ellis County.
Higher Education

HB 1054 **Clardy**
Relating to developmental education programs under the Texas Success Initiative for public institutions of higher education.
Higher Education

HB 1061 **Turner, Chris/ Herrero/ Fletcher/ Villalba/ et al.**
Relating to the prosecution of the offense of interference with public duties.
Criminal Justice

HB 1080 **Hughes**
Relating to the definition of a state judge for purposes of state driver's license and personal identification laws.
Transportation

HB 1129 **Sheets**
Relating to an exemption from the attorney occupation tax for attorneys exclusively offering pro bono legal services.
Finance

HB 1146 **Kacal**
Relating to persons who may operate a public water supply system.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 1147 **Kacal/ Cyrier/ Guillen**
Relating to the operation of all-terrain vehicles and recreational off-highway vehicles.
Transportation

HB 1164 **VanDeaver/ González, Mary/ Guillen/ Huberty/ et al.**
Relating to the assessment of public school students in writing and English language arts.
Education

HB 1184 **Paddie/ Anchia/ Villalba**
Relating to authorizing certain utility cost savings and alternative fuel programs as eligible for local government energy savings performance contracts.
Business & Commerce

HB 1217 **Thompson, Senfronia**
Relating to reporting information for certain foster children who are missing or are victims of sex trafficking.
Health & Human Services

HB 1235 **King, Phil**
Relating to the annexation of certain territory by the Wise County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 1277 **Ashby/ Fallon/ Guillen**
Relating to requirements for annexation of certain commercial or industrial areas by a general-law municipality.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1282	Zerwas/ Howard/ Davis, Sarah/ Sheffield/ Farrar/ et al.
Relating to a human papillomavirus-associated cancer strategic plan developed by the Department of State Health Services.	
Health & Human Services	
HB 1286	Simmons/ Moody/ Dale/ Villalba
Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual.	
Criminal Justice	
HB 1287	Simmons
Relating to a requirement that each state university's Internet website include a link to certain employment data.	
Higher Education	
HB 1309	Turner, Sylvester
Relating to the notification of certain legislators of the death of a child in foster care.	
Health & Human Services	
HB 1331	King, Phil/ Villalba
Relating to the treatment and recycling for beneficial use of certain waste arising out of or incidental to the drilling for or production of oil or gas.	
Natural Resources & Economic Development	
HB 1334	Clardy/ Moody
Relating to the appeal of a residential eviction suit.	
State Affairs	
HB 1376	Paddie
Relating to the application of certain concealed handgun license laws to community supervision and corrections department officers and juvenile probation officers; reducing a fee.	
State Affairs	
HB 1417	Elkins
Relating to peace officer identification cards.	
Criminal Justice	
HB 1418	Bell/ Lucio III
Relating to the annexation of certain territory by general law municipalities.	
Intergovernmental Relations	
HB 1428	Raymond/ Naishtat/ Elkins
Relating to the administration of housing funds set aside for persons with disabilities through the homebuyer assistance program.	
Intergovernmental Relations	
HB 1430	King, Susan
Relating to the inclusion of mental health in the public services endorsement on a public school diploma and in information about health science career pathways.	
Education	
HB 1454	Raney/ Fallon/ Guerra
Relating to notice, reporting, and records requirements for holders of certain personal property that is or may be presumed abandoned.	
Business & Commerce	
HB 1500	Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to certain temporary orders in a suit for modification of an order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.	
State Affairs	
HB 1539	Meyer/ Anchia/ Fallon

Relating to increasing the criminal penalties in certain circumstances for insider trading and other misuse of official information by public servants.

State Affairs

HB 1560 Hernandez

Relating to investment options for property recovered in a suit by a next friend or guardian ad litem on behalf of a minor or incapacitated person.

State Affairs

HB 1579 Lucio III/ Wu/ Isaac/ Anderson, Rodney/ Villalba/ et al.

Relating to the sale and purchase of shark fins or products derived from shark fins; creating a criminal offense.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 1583 Clardy

Relating to block scheduling for certain associate degree and certificate programs at public junior colleges.

Higher Education

HB 1595 Murr/ Thompson, Ed

Relating to testing certain defendants or confined persons for communicable diseases.

Criminal Justice

HB 1598 Miller, Doug

Relating to the Texas military forces oath of affirmation.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 1617 Paddie

Relating to authorizing certain real property transactions involving the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas.

Criminal Justice

HB 1662 Sheets

Relating to the exemption of certain property from municipal drainage service charges.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1683 Bohac

Relating to an identifying number assigned to a notary public by the secretary of state.

State Affairs

HB 1707 Stephenson/ Guillen

Relating to the methods by which a political subdivision may submit contributions to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.

State Affairs

HB 1716 Oliveira/ Deshotel

Relating to the term for a lease of land owned by certain navigation districts.

Transportation

HB 1725 Stephenson

Relating to the composition of local boards of the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.

State Affairs

HB 1776 Kuempel

Relating to the abolishment of the interagency task force on electronic benefits transfers.

Health & Human Services

HB 1781 Bonnen, Greg/ Miles/ Sheets

Relating to access by a sibling of a child separated from the sibling due to an action by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

State Affairs

HB 1786 Dutton

Education

Relating to the online renewal of driver's licenses of certain active duty military personnel and relatives.

Transportation

Relating to the establishment of a regional center for public safety excellence in the Rio Grande Valley.
Higher Education

Relating to punishment for the offense of driving a commercial motor vehicle without a commercial driver's license; increasing a penalty.

Transportation

Relating to the development and implementation of a statewide strategy for legacy system modernization.

Business & Commerce

Relating to the regulation and use of graywater and alternative onsite water.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

Relating to the authority of a psychologist to delegate certain care to an intern.
Health & Human Services

Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 87 as the Texas Game Warden Michael C. Pauling Memorial Highway.

Transportation

Relating to the granting of undergraduate course credit by advanced placement examination at public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

Relating to the authorization of independent school districts to use electronic means to notify parents of a student's academic performance.

Education

Relating to the purchase of certain commodity items by an entity other than a state agency.

Relating to the recycling of county surplus or salvage property.

Relating to establishing precincts for elections held on a uniform election date by certain political subdivisions.

State Affairs

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Relating to the diversion, treatment, and use of marine seawater and the discharge of treated marine seawater and waste resulting from the desalination of marine seawater; adding provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 2050 Rodriguez, Eddie

Relating to voter information provided by a voter registrar to the secretary of state.

State Affairs

**HB 2053 Farney/ Craddick/ Thompson,
Senfronia/ Burkett/ et al.**

Relating to the protection of certain children who may be subject to child abuse or neglect through the operation of the child safety check alert list.

Health & Human Services

HB 2068 Coleman

Relating to automatic employee participation in and administration of a deferred compensation plan provided by certain hospital districts.

State Affairs

HB 2079 Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to the designation of May as Postpartum Depression Awareness Month.

Health & Human Services

HB 2092 Zerwas

Relating to the road powers of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 182.

Administration

HB 2115 Phillips/ Fallon/ Guillen

Relating to the initial inspection period for motor vehicles purchased by certain commercial fleet buyers.

Transportation

HB 2134 Burkett

Relating to allowing a governmental body to request clarification of a request for public information by electronic mail.

Business & Commerce

HB 2135 Miller, Doug

Relating to the purchasing of a firearm of an honorably retired or deceased peace officer.

Criminal Justice

HB 2167 Smith

Relating to certain images captured by an unmanned aircraft.

Business & Commerce

HB 2216 Coleman/ Burkett

Relating to information required of an applicant for a driver's license.

Transportation

HB 2244 Zerwas/ Villalba

Relating to the regulation of medical waste; adding and amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 2278 Muñoz, Jr.

Relating to authorizing certain current and retired associate judges to conduct a marriage ceremony.

State Affairs

HB 2284 Walle

Relating to the revocation of certain water utilities' certificate of public convenience and necessity for major rules violations.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 2290 Parker/ Meyer/ Frullo

Relating to designating January as Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

Administration

HB 2296

Smith

Relating to regulation by a municipality of the possession of an open container or the public consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Business & Commerce

HB 2332

Miller, Doug

Relating to the naming by the Texas Historical Commission of certain areas without historical value that are on historic sites.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 2339

**Smith/ Meyer/ Geren/ Dale/
Villalba**

Relating to consumption of alcoholic beverages in public entertainment facilities.

Business & Commerce

HB 2410

Nevárez

Relating to the annual audit of the books and records of the Maverick County Hospital District.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2428

Wray

Relating to the adoption of the Texas Uniform Disclaimer of Property Interests Act.

State Affairs

HB 2439

Smith

Relating to inspections and other activities conducted by engineers in connection with the issuance of certain windstorm and hail insurance.

Business & Commerce

HB 2472

Zerwas

Relating to the automatic admission of undergraduate students to The University of Texas at Austin.

Higher Education

HB 2494

Ashby/ Clardy/ King, Ken

Relating to the licensing and regulation of associate auctioneers; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty; requiring an occupational license.

Business & Commerce

HB 2508

Parker

Relating to the powers and duties of the Alpha Ranch Water Control and Improvement District of Denton and Wise Counties; providing authority to issue bonds, impose a tax, and levy assessments for roadway purposes.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2509

Parker

Relating to the powers and duties of the Brookfield Water Control and Improvement District; providing authority to issue bonds, impose a tax, and levy assessments for roadway purposes.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2515

Muñoz, Jr.

Relating to authority to establish, operate, and maintain a foreign trade zone at or adjacent to the Pharr port of entry.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2533

Goldman/ et al.

Relating to the repeal of an offense prohibiting offensive noise on a premises covered by an alcoholic beverage license or permit.

Business & Commerce

HB 2536

Harless/ Dutton/ Davis, Sarah

Relating to jurisdiction in an eminent domain proceeding in Harris County.

State Affairs

HB 2552 **Parker**
Relating to the powers and duties of the Canyon Falls Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Denton County; providing authority to issue bonds and impose a tax.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2630 **Thompson, Senfronia**
Relating to certain programs provided to families of children at risk for abuse and neglect.
Health & Human Services

HB 2702 **Pickett/ Larson**
Relating to an alternative composition of a board of directors of a regional mobility authority.
Transportation

HB 2735 **Capriglione/ Springer**
Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas annexed by a municipality.
Business & Commerce

HB 2767 **Keffer**
Relating to the powers, duties, and administration of groundwater conservation districts; amending provisions that authorize fees.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 2771 **Martinez, "Mando"/ Springer/ Guillen**
Relating to employment activities of certain emergency response personnel for purposes of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.
Business & Commerce

HB 2789 **Raymond/ Naishtat**
Relating to trauma-informed care training for certain employees of state supported living centers and intermediate care facilities.
Health & Human Services

HB 2878 **Márquez**
Relating to certain qualified residential rental assistance projects financed by private activity bonds.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2913 **Aycock/ White, Molly**
Relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in certain counties.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3003 **Thompson, Senfronia**
Relating to the appointment of counsel in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
State Affairs

HB 3014 **Parker/ Burkett/ Guerra**
Relating to the administration of "pay for success" contracts for state agencies.
Business & Commerce

HB 3062 **Clardy**
Relating to the Jobs and Education for Texans Grant Program.
Higher Education

HB 3067 **Coleman**
Relating to the amount that may be donated by contract by certain populous counties to crime stoppers or crime prevention organizations.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3123 **Price**
Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
State Affairs

HB 3132 **Parker**

Relating to eligibility requirements to act as a financial adviser or investment adviser in relation to certain public securities.

Business & Commerce

HB 3185 **Raney**

Relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in certain counties.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3245 **Crownover**

Relating to qualified nonprofit corporations acting for and on behalf of two or more cities.

Higher Education

HB 3286 **Miller, Doug**

Relating to the dissolution of the Rebecca Creek Municipal Utility District.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3373 **Miller, Doug/ Fallon/ Guillen**

Relating to the liability of reimbursing employers under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 3555 **Parker**

Relating to certain administrative procedures and enforcement authority relating to state banks, state trust companies, and bank holding companies.

Business & Commerce

HB 3707 **Gonzales, Larry**

Relating to cloud computing services.

Business & Commerce

HB 3742 **Smith**

Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation to determine applicant eligibility for a license.

Business & Commerce

HB 3823 **Price/ Keough/ McClendon/
Frullo/ Zerwas**

Relating to rate-setting and data collection processes under the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly.

Health & Human Services

HB 3858 **Stephenson**

Relating to fees charged by the Coastal Bend Groundwater Conservation District.

Administration

HB 3911 **Paul**

Relating to the appointment by insurers, health maintenance organizations, and their agents of holders of a temporary agent's license.

Business & Commerce

HB 4001 **Raymond/ Faircloth**

Relating to the provision of habilitation and certain health care services by a home and community support services agency; authorizing a fee, providing penalties, and requiring an occupational license.

Health & Human Services

HB 4025 **Keffer/ Guillen**

Relating to county energy transportation reinvestment zones.

Transportation

HB 4126 **Zerwas**

Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 218; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Administration

HB 4127 **Metcalf**

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

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4129 Bell

Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 22; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Administration

HB 4131 Wu

Relating to competitive bidding procedures and election requirements for the Westchase District.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4132 Bell

Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 21; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Administration

HB 4133 Bell

Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 23; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Administration

HB 4134 Bell

Relating to the creation of the Waller County Municipal Utility District No. 20; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Administration