

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Wednesday
May 6, 2015**

Committee referral on the following:

HJR 75 **Bonnen, Dennis/ Martinez
Fischer/ Bonnen, Greg/ Muñoz,
Jr./ Miller, Rick/ et al.**

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect.

Finance

HJR 111 **Darby/ Springer/ Crownover/
Simpson/ Frank/ et al.**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit using revenues, other money, or account or fund balances dedicated by law for nondedicated general governmental purposes or for certification of appropriations for nondedicated purposes or entities.

Finance

HB 6 **Otto/ Frank/ et al.**

Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.

Finance

HB 7 **Darby/ Otto/ Howard/ Turner,
Sylvester/ Murr/ et al.**

Relating to the amounts, availability, and use of certain statutorily dedicated revenue and accounts; providing for the dedication and use of certain state revenue; reducing or affecting the amounts or rates of certain statutorily dedicated fees and assessments; redesignating the bingo prize fee as a prize tax and providing for the collection and use of the tax.

Finance

HB 21 **Kacal/ King, Ken/ Rodriguez,
Eddie/ Parker/ Davis, Sarah/ et al.**

Relating to authorizing patients with certain terminal illnesses to access certain investigational drugs, biological products, and devices that are in clinical trials.

Health & Human Services

HB 23 **Davis, Sarah/ Márquez/ et al.**

Relating to disclosure of certain relationships with local government officers and vendors; creating criminal offenses.

State Affairs

HB 31 **Bonnen, Dennis/ Martinez
Fischer/ Parker/ Krause/ Oliveira/
et al.**

Relating to decreasing the state sales and use tax rate.

Finance

HB 32 **Bonnen, Dennis/ Murphy/ Parker/
Oliveira/ Simmons/ et al.**

Relating to the computation and rates of the franchise tax; decreasing tax rates; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

Finance

HB 74 **González, Mary**

Relating to financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in certain rural areas.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 120 Flynn

Relating to the purchase of food and beverages by the Texas Division of Emergency Management for certain division personnel.

Finance

HB 121 Fletcher/ Canales/ Bell/ Pickett/ Flynn/ et al.

Relating to an alternative means of payment of certain past due criminal fines and court costs.

Criminal Justice

HB 163 Larson/ Workman

Relating to interstate cooperation to address regional water issues.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 168 Larson/ Frullo/ Fallon

Relating to privileged parking for Distinguished Flying Cross medal recipients.

Transportation

HB 184 Dale/ Gonzales, Larry/ Farney

Relating to the allocation of costs and attorney's fees incurred by a Court of Inquiry.

State Affairs

HB 274 Miles/ Schaefer/ Guillen

Relating to the enforcement of municipal rules, ordinances, or police regulations prohibiting illegal dumping; increasing a penalty.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 369 Villalba/ Anchia

Relating to designating May 24 as Lung Cancer Awareness Day.

Administration

HB 408 Turner, Chris/ Keffer/ Flynn/ Martinez Fischer/ et al.

Relating to the retirement benefits for certain elected state officials.

State Affairs

HB 482 Geren

Relating to allowing the holder of a brewpub license to sell ale and malt liquor to certain wholesalers.

Business & Commerce

HB 499 Guillen

Relating to the public transportation advisory committee.

Transportation

HB 516 Moody

Relating to venue for the offense of failure to attend school.

Criminal Justice

HB 612 Davis, Sarah

Relating to license plates issued to female veterans with disabilities.

Transportation

HB 642 Canales

Relating to an alcohol awareness program or drug education program for certain minors convicted of or adjudicated to have engaged in, or placed on deferred disposition or community supervision for, certain drug or alcohol related offenses; authorizing a fee.

Criminal Justice

HB 700 Giddings/ Zerwas/ Ashby/ Turner, Chris

Relating to the repeal of the Texas B-On-time student loan program.

Higher Education

HB 721 Farias/ Minjarez/ Guillen

Relating to the hunting or fishing license fee waiver for certain disabled veterans.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 743 Huberty/ Isaac/ et al.

Relating to the essential knowledge and skills of the required public school curriculum and to certain state-adopted or state-developed assessment instruments for public school students.

Education

HB 787 Miller, Rick/ Fallon/ Capriglione

Relating to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 796 Geren/ Lucio III

Relating to the purchase of certain insurance coverage and the performance of related risk management services for the Texas State University System and the component institutions of that system.

Business & Commerce

HB 804 Geren

Relating to the forms of payment that the operator of a vehicle storage facility must accept.

Business & Commerce

HB 909 Phillips

Relating to the tasting of alcoholic beverages by students enrolled in certain courses.

Business & Commerce

**HB 910 Phillips/ Flynn/ White, James/
Riddle/ Guillen/ et al.**

Relating to the authority of a person who is licensed to carry a handgun to openly carry a holstered handgun; creating a criminal offense; providing penalties; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

State Affairs

HB 930 Miller, Doug

Relating to water well drillers and pump installers; authorizing fees.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

**HB 992 Bonnen, Dennis/ Martinez
Fischer/ Bonnen, Greg/ Muñoz,
Jr./ Miller, Rick/ et al.**

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.

Finance

**HB 994 Anchia/ Keffer/ Bohac/ Rose/
Canales/ et al.**

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property used to collect, process, and deliver landfill-generated gas.

Finance

HB 995 González, Mary

Relating to the establishment of stormwater control and recapture planning authorities in certain counties.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1039 Geren

Relating to the sale by package stores of containers of liquor with a capacity of less than six fluid ounces.

Business & Commerce

HB 1074 Metcalf

Administration

**Geren/ Kacal/ Tinderholt/
Martinez, "Mando"/ Herrero/
et al.**

Business & Commerce

Transportation

**Paddie/ Thompson, Senfronia/
Meyer/ Dale/ Metcalf/ et al.**

Criminal Justice

**Israel/ White, James/ King,
Susan/ Coleman/ Stickland/ et al.**

Criminal Justice

**Thompson, Senfronia/ Collier/
Harless**

Natural Resources & Economic Development

State Affairs

**Alvarado/ Geren/ Thompson,
Senfronia/ Guillen**

Natural Resources & Economic Development

Business & Commerce

Transportation

Business & Commerce

Administration

Sheets

Relating to the standard valuation for life insurance, accident and health insurance, and annuities and the nonforfeiture requirements of certain life insurance policies; amending provisions that may be subject to a criminal penalty.

Business & Commerce

HB 1394 Burns/ et al.

Relating to the composition, governance, and authority of a regional tollway authority that has or proposes to have projects located in counties that are not part of the authority.

Transportation

HB 1422 Lozano/ Guillen

Relating to the restoration of expired eminent domain authority of certain rural rail transportation districts.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 1464 Raymond/ King, Tracy O./ Guillen

Relating to the procedure for determining that certain land is no longer eligible for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as agricultural or open-space land.

Finance

HB 1466 Bonnen, Dennis

Relating to Parks and Wildlife Department procedures for the transfer of ownership of boats or outboard motors; providing penalties; creating a criminal offense.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 1510 Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to liability of persons who lease dwellings to persons with criminal records.

State Affairs

HB 1584 Farias/ Moody/ Walle/ Rodriguez, Justin/ Guillen

Relating to a voluntary donation to the fund for veterans' assistance when applying for a hunting or fishing license.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 1658 Vo

Relating to the disqualification of certain temporary employees for unemployment compensation benefits.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 1661 Guerra/ Muñoz, Jr./ Lucio III/ Zerwas/ Sheffield/ et al.

Relating to Medicaid billing for the services of substitute dentists.

Health & Human Services

HB 1665 Bonnen, Dennis/ Keffer/ Larson/ Lucio III/ Stephenson

Relating to notice of water level fluctuations to purchasers of real property adjoining an impoundment of water.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 1690 King, Phil/ Bonnen, Dennis/ Davis, Sarah/ Sheets/ Smithee/ et al.

Relating to the prosecution of offenses against public administration, including ethics offenses.

State Affairs

HB 1709 Harless

Relating to the closing, abandoning, and vacating of a public road by a county; authorizing the imposition of a fee.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 1736 Villalba/ Oliveira

Relating to building energy efficiency performance standards.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 1741 **Lucio III**
Relating to route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.
Transportation

HB 1762 **Otto/ Zerwas/ Miller, Rick/ Geren/ Guillen**
Relating to the creation of a health care advocacy program for veterans.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 1774 **Lucio III**
Relating to the jurisdiction and powers of and the referral of certain proceedings to a criminal law hearing officer in Cameron County.
Criminal Justice

HB 1779 **Murr**
Relating to the confidentiality of a physician's patient information in certain judicial proceedings.
State Affairs

HB 1794 **Geren/ Harless/ Burkett/ Longoria/ Murphy/ et al.**
Relating to suits brought by local governments for violations of certain laws under the jurisdiction of, or rules adopted or orders or permits issued by, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; affecting civil penalties.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 1841 **Bonnen, Greg**
Relating to the applicability of the sales and use tax to certain insurance services.
Finance

HB 1862 **Kuempel**
Relating to notice of hospital and emergency medical services liens.
State Affairs

HB 1900 **Rodriguez, Eddie/ Kacal/ Cyrier/ Moody/ Guillen**
Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.
Finance

HB 1914 **Bonnen, Dennis/ Fallon**
Relating to the frequency with which the Board of Pardons and Paroles considers the eligibility of certain inmates for release on parole.
Criminal Justice

HB 1915 **Herrero/ Hunter**
Relating to the allocation of state hotel occupancy tax revenue to certain barrier island coastal municipalities.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 1927 **Bonnen, Greg/ Faircloth/ Laubenberg/ Fallon/ Guillen/ et al.**
Relating to the application to vote early by mail in more than one election.
State Affairs

HB 2037 **Geren/ Darby/ et al.**
Relating to compensation and leave for certain peace officers.
Criminal Justice

HB 2085 **Muñoz, Jr.**
Relating to the administration and oversight of overweight corridors; authorizing a fee.
Transportation

HB 2179 **Lucio III**
Relating to hearings that concern the issuance of permits by a groundwater conservation district.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 2201 **Phillips**
Relating to vacancies on the governing body of a Type A general-law municipality.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2230 **Larson/ Lucio III/ Fallon**
Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to authorize an injection well used for oil and gas waste disposal to be used for the disposal of nonhazardous brine produced by a desalination operation or nonhazardous drinking water treatment residuals.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 2261 **Villalba/ King, Phil**
Relating to the transfer or termination of certain timeshare interests.
Business & Commerce

HB 2293 **Darby**
Relating to the certification by the comptroller to the commissioner of education of the taxable value of property in each school district.
Finance

HB 2299 **Riddle**
Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain laws concerning community supervision granted in criminal cases, including conforming amendments.
Criminal Justice

HB 2358 **Lucio III/ Anderson, Rodney/
et al.**
Relating to the exemption from certain registration and licensing requirements and taxes for certain businesses and employees who enter this state in response to a disaster or emergency.
Business & Commerce

HB 2455 **Burkett/ Villalba/ Farrar/ et al.**
Relating to the establishment of a task force to promote uniformity in the collection and reporting of information relating to family violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking.
Criminal Justice

HB 2521 **Coleman/ Cyrier/ Schubert/
Morrison/ Cook/ et al.**
Relating to transferring from the state to a county the revenue derived from oil and gas leases of land owned by the county to be used by the county for road maintenance purposes.
Finance

HB 2541 **Zerwas/ Guillen**
Relating to health benefit plan coverage of certain treatments for enrollees diagnosed with a terminal illness; authorizing administrative and civil penalties.
Business & Commerce

HB 2589 **Phelan/ Fallon**
Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for assaulting a disabled individual; increasing a criminal penalty.
Criminal Justice

HB 2599 **Reynolds**
Relating to the ability of certain county assistance districts to annex roads.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2612 **Pickett/ Leach/ et al.**
Relating to a report to the legislature regarding the elimination of toll roads.
Transportation

HB 2706 **Wray**

Relating to the value of personal property exempt from seizure by creditors.

Business & Commerce

HB 2732

Metcalf/ Meyer

Relating to recovery of covered unemployment compensation debt through participation in the federal Treasury Offset Program.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 2751

Guillen

Relating to the composition of the juvenile board of Atascosa County.

State Affairs

HB 2827

Phillips

Relating to the definition of homeland security activity.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations-S/C Border Security

HB 2828

Phillips

Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to obtain criminal history record information for certain persons, including employees, independent contractors, and volunteers.

Criminal Justice

HB 2853

Anderson, Rodney/ Alonzo

Relating to the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance.

Finance

HB 2879

González, Mary

Relating to a study by the General Land Office regarding the feasibility of creating a mechanism by which a governmental entity could acquire small parcels of real property in an area and convey them to a developer in order to ensure the property is developed in compliance with model subdivision rules.

Business & Commerce

HB 2926

Anchia/ Blanco

Relating to low income housing tax credits awarded for at-risk developments.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2968

Guillen/ Bernal/ Larson

Relating to the preservation of the Alamo complex and surrounding area and to the Alamo Preservation Advisory Board.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 3027

Zerwas

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Competency-Based Education Grant Program for certain students enrolled in competency-based baccalaureate degree programs at certain institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

HB 3230

Rodriguez, Justin/ Minjarez/

Guillen

Relating to the determination of eligible costs and expenses for purposes of the franchise tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures.

Finance

HB 3337

Clardy/ Raymond

Relating to training and education for state agency administrators and employees.

Finance

HB 3342

Kuempel

Relating to interstate compacts and cooperative agreements relating to state purchasing.

Business & Commerce

HB 3523

Raymond/ Klick

Relating to improving the delivery and quality of Medicaid acute care services and long-term care services and supports.

Health & Human Services

HB 3618**Isaac**

Relating to prohibiting camping and building fires in certain areas; creating a criminal offense.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 3685**Anderson, Charles "Doc"**

Relating to the employment status of certain individuals engaged in rehabilitative work-training programs.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 4003**Laubenberg**

Relating to the redaction of personally identifiable information of victims from juvenile court records.

State Affairs