

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

Wednesday
May 13, 2015

Committee referral on the following:

HB 382 **Canales/ Longoria/ Martinez,
"Mando"/ Guillen/ Lucio III**

Relating to public junior college district branch campuses, including a requirement that the South Texas Community College District establish an extension facility in a certain location.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 452 **Alonzo**

Relating to pretrial hearings in criminal cases in certain courts.

Criminal Justice

HB 530 **Hernandez**

Relating to the use of proceeds from criminal asset forfeiture to provide college scholarships to children of peace officers killed in the line of duty and to an annual report regarding the total value of forfeited property in this state.

Criminal Justice

HB 549 **Johnson/ Geren/ Kuempel/ et al.**

Relating to certain duties of the Commission on Jail Standards regarding visitation periods for county jail prisoners.

Criminal Justice

HB 554 **Springer/ Pickett/ Simmons/
Guillen/ Frank/ et al.**

Relating to a defense to prosecution for the offense of possessing or carrying a weapon in or into the secured area of an airport.

State Affairs

HB 633 **Bonnen, Greg/ et al.**

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain health care supplies.

Finance

HB 635 **Price/ Leach/ Flynn/ Burkett/
Zerwas/ et al.**

Relating to the disposition of fetal remains.

Health & Human Services

HB 823 **Wu**

Relating to criminal liability for certain federal motor carrier safety regulation violations; increasing a criminal penalty.

Transportation

HB 839 **Naishtat/ Collier**

Relating to eligibility for Medicaid and the child health plan program for certain children.

Health & Human Services

HB 884 **Phelan**

Relating to the abolishment of the Orange County child support office and to the divorce and contempt fees paid in Orange County.

State Affairs

HB 988 **González, Mary/ Pickett/
Márquez/ Moody/ Blanco**

Relating to a study of the feasibility of establishing a visitors center at Hueco Tanks State Park in El Paso County.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 1072 Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to serve on the board of a property owners' association.

Business & Commerce

HB 1119 Hernandez

Relating to a study assessing the statewide need for the replacement of mile markers on certain highways.

Transportation

**HB 1318 Button/ Johnson/ Springer/
Anderson, Charles "Doc"/ Leach/
et al.**

Relating to the eligibility of presidential general election debates for distributions from a Major Events trust fund.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 1360 Isaac

Relating to the exemption of certain vehicles from registration fees.

Transportation

HB 1455 King, Phil/ Burrows

Relating to procedures required before certain condominium associations file a suit or initiate an arbitration proceeding for a defect or design claim.

State Affairs

HB 1457 Blanco/ Guillen

Relating to designation of an employee within certain state agencies as a veterans liaison.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 1629 Johnson/ Parker/ Isaac/ Anchia

Relating to crowdfunding portal regulations for small business development.

Business & Commerce

HB 1633 Romero, Jr.

Relating to application and notification requirements for a permit to drill an oil or gas well in or near an easement held by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 1702 Blanco/ Aycock

Relating to the elimination of the fee for the Gold Star mother, father, spouse, or family member specialty license plate.

Transportation

HB 1715 Oliveira

Relating to a report by the comptroller on wage theft.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 1799 Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act.

State Affairs

HB 1807 Naishtat

Relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to maintain an inventory of postsecondary educational programs and services for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Higher Education

HB 1923 Naishtat

Relating to qualifications of special judges.

State Affairs

Relating to the annexation of county roads.

HB 2162 Simmons

Relating to municipal regulation of the use of alarm systems; authorizing a municipal fee.

HB 2186 **Cook/ Harless/ Coleman/ Allen/ Huberty/ et al.**

Relating to suicide prevention training for certain educators and other employees of a school district.

HB 2257 **White, James**

Relating to certain emergency services districts that are exempted from filing an audit report.

HB 2313 Bohac

Relating to an exemption from the sales and use tax for items sold by certain nonprofit organizations through a vending machine; adding a provision subject to a criminal offense.

HB 2349 Aycock

Relating to public school assessment, performance standards, and course requirements.

HB 2499 **Thompson, Senfronia/ Herrero**

Relating to the electronic filing of bail bonds.

HB 2511 **Thompson, Senfronia/ Guillen**

Relating to the creation of the human trafficking prevention business partnership.

HB 2549 Davis, Yvonne

Relating to the authority and operation of regional tollway authorities.

HB 2610 **King, Ken/ Keffer/ Springer/ et al.**

Relating to the minimum number of minutes of instruction for students to be provided by public school districts and the scheduling of the last day of school for students by public school districts.

HB 2660

**Howard/ King, Ken/ Allen/
VanDeaver/ Guillen**

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

HB 2665 **Moody**

Relating to access to and receipt of certain information regarding a ward by certain relatives of the ward.

HB 2691 **King, Tracy O./ Darby/ et al.**

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption and an oil and gas severance tax credit for the use of alternative base fluids in energized fracturing operations; imposing a civil penalty.

HB 2712 Geren/ Bohac

Relating to the temporary exemption of certain tangible personal property related to large data center projects from the sales and use tax.

HB 2763 **Thompson, Ed**

Relating to a study of the current and potential economic impacts of recycling.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 2794 **Farney/ Thompson, Senfronia/
et al.**

Relating to a delayed birth certificate; creating a criminal offense.
State Affairs

HB 2811 **King, Ken**

Relating to a revision of the essential knowledge and skills of the public school foundation curriculum, the instructional materials allotment, and proclamations for the production of instructional materials.
Education

HB 2819 **Deshotel**

Relating to improvement projects of the Sabine-Neches Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas; providing authority to issue anticipation notes and time warrants.
Administration

HB 2894 **Lozano**

Relating to the election of certain county bail bond board members.
Administration

HB 2921 **Paul**

Relating to authorizing a recreation and wellness facility fee at the University of Houston-Clear Lake.
Higher Education

HB 2965 **Gonzales, Larry/ Guillen**

Relating to administrative support positions with the Texas Military Department.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 2974 **Flynn/ Alonzo/ Paul/ Hernandez/
Stephenson/ et al.**

Relating to the creation of a joint interim committee to undertake a study of health benefit plans administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
State Affairs

HB 3024 **Guerra**

Relating to coordination of dental benefits under certain insurance policies.
Business & Commerce

HB 3057 **Murr**

Relating to the creation of a pilot program for the purpose of controlling certain predatory animals.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 3070 **Thompson, Senfronia**

Relating to the disposition of remains.
State Affairs

HB 3077 **Zerwas/ Price/ Darby/ Kacal/
Longoria**

Relating to funding for trauma facilities, emergency medical services, and emergency medical air transportation.
Finance

HB 3193 **Bernal**

Relating to consideration of location of a bidder's or offeror's principal place of business in awarding certain municipal contracts.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3356 **Lucio III**

Relating to regulation of production of wells for retail public utilities by a groundwater conservation district.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 3387 **Krause/ Murphy/ White, James/ Fallon**
 Relating to sex offender treatment as a condition of parole or mandatory supervision for certain releasees.
Criminal Justice

HB 3519 **Guerra/ Zerwas/ Laubenberg/ Lucio III/ Sheffield/ et al.**
 Relating to the use of home telemonitoring services under Medicaid.
Health & Human Services

HB 3535 **Collier/ Alvarado/ Bernal**
 Relating to low income housing tax credits awarded for certain developments.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3596 **Huberty/ Nevárez**
 Relating to public school safety and security policies, procedures, and practices.
Education

HB 3601 **Darby**
 Relating to the payment of interest by state agencies.
Business & Commerce

HB 3615 **Isaac**
 Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenues in certain municipalities.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 3628 **Geren/ Lozano**
 Relating to the adoption by the Department of Public Safety of rules governing the use of unmanned aircraft in the Capitol Complex; creating a criminal offense.
Administration

HB 3651 **Coleman/ Walle**
 Relating to the manufacture, sale, distribution, possession, and use of drugs not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and the false representation that a substance is a drug approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration or intended for the prevention or treatment of diseases in humans; creating criminal offenses.
Health & Human Services

HB 3682 **Geren**
 Relating to the categorization and resolution of violations of laws enforced by the Texas Ethics Commission.
State Affairs

HB 3683 **Geren**
 Relating to the electronic filing of personal financial statements with the Texas Ethics Commission.
State Affairs

HB 3724 **Herrero**
 Relating to the consideration of certain scientific evidence constituting the basis for an application for a writ of habeas corpus.
Criminal Justice

HB 3836 **Giddings/ Koop/ Anchia/ Anderson, Rodney/ Meyer/ et al.**
 Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer early childhood education baccalaureate degree programs.
Higher Education

HB 3902 **Vo**
 Relating to providing a voter in a party primary notice of party conventions.
State Affairs

HB 3982 **Romero, Jr./ Walle/ White, James**

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Designating the cowboy hat as the official State Hat of Texas.

Administration

HCR 72

Lozano

Requesting the lieutenant governor and speaker to provide for a joint interim study regarding economic development in the Texas coastal region.

Natural Resources & Economic Development