

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SJR 24

Taylor, Van

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for certain excess revenue to be dedicated toward contributions to state retirement systems, the health benefit plan for retired education employees and their dependents, the Texas tomorrow fund, the permanent school fund, and the permanent university fund.

Finance

SJR 25

Taylor, Van/ Burton/ Creighton/ Hall

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring that any appropriations in excess of the constitutional spending limit be approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

Finance

SJR 26

Perry

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting appropriations from the economic stabilization fund to prevent the fund balance from falling below a prescribed minimum amount, other than in an emergency if certain requirements are met, and limiting the permissible uses of that appropriated money.

Finance

SJR 27

Taylor, Van

Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing county authority to provide for manual labor poor houses and farms.

Intergovernmental Relations

SJR 28

Creighton

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit and provide for more than one limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Finance

SJR 29

Watson

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision other than a school district to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value of an individual's residence homestead and authorizing the legislature to prohibit the governing body of a political subdivision that adopts such an exemption from reducing the amount of or repealing the exemption.

Finance

SJR 30

Huffines/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from adopting or enforcing a law, ordinance, order, or other regulation requiring the registration of a firearm.

State Affairs

SB 225

Taylor, Van

Relating to the referral by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the State Office of Administrative Hearings of an issue regarding an application for a water right.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 226

Taylor, Van

Relating to the procedure for action on certain applications for an amendment to a water right.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 227

Huffman

Relating to certain substances listed in Penalty Group 2 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

Criminal Justice

SB 228

Uresti

Relating to the authority of a municipality to limit the possession, purchase, consumption, sale, distribution, or receipt of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or tobacco products.

Health & Human Services

SB 229 **Menéndez**

Relating to the minimum wage.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 230 **Menéndez**

Relating to participation in the countywide polling place program.

State Affairs

SB 231 **Menéndez**

Relating to automatic voter registration on issuance or change of a driver's license or identification card by the Department of Public Safety.

State Affairs

SB 232 **Menéndez**

Relating to providing for voter registration at a polling place

State Affairs

SB 233 **Menéndez**

Relating to training regarding interactions with law enforcement during traffic stops.

Education

SB 234 **Menéndez**

Relating to a prohibition against the use by a career school or college of certain advertising designed to mislead or deceive prospective students.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SB 235 **Menéndez**

Relating to the continuation of certain public benefits, including medical assistance, for individuals after release from confinement in a county jail.

Health & Human Services

SB 236 **Menéndez**

Relating to the repeal of statutes regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct and to the recognition of certain same-sex relationship statuses.

State Affairs

SB 237 **Menéndez**

Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain employees of fire protection sprinkler system contractors; providing a penalty; imposing a fee; requiring occupational licenses.

Business & Commerce

SB 238 **Menéndez**

Relating to daylight saving time.

State Affairs

SB 239 **Campbell**

Relating to a parent's right to view the body of a deceased child before an autopsy is performed.

Criminal Justice

SB 240 **Creighton**

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SB 241 **Burton**

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

State Affairs

SB 242 **Burton**

SB 256

Taylor, Van

Relating to the confidentiality of home address information of certain victims of family violence, sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of persons.

Criminal Justice

SB 257

Taylor, Van

Relating to judicial review of protective orders and the duration of those orders.

State Affairs

SB 258

Huffines

Relating to the disposition of an unborn child's remains after an abortion.

Health & Human Services

SB 259

Huffines

Relating to jury summons questionnaires.

State Affairs

SB 260

Huffines

Relating to the abolishment of the Office of Immigration and Refugee Affairs and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Immigration and Refugees.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SB 261

Zaffirini

Relating to the bulk purchase of information technology commodity items by the Department of Information Resources.

Business & Commerce

SB 262

Zaffirini

Relating to certain purchasing by state agencies and local governments.

Business & Commerce

SB 263

Perry

Relating to the handgun proficiency required to obtain or renew a license to carry a handgun.

State Affairs

SB 264

Perry

Relating to an application made by a county jailer to obtain a license to carry a handgun; reducing a fee.

State Affairs

SB 265

Watson

Relating to the duties of a magistrate to inform an arrested person of consequences of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SB 266

Watson

Relating to the driver responsibility program.

Transportation

SB 267

Schwertner

Relating to the licensing and regulation of hospitals in this state; increasing the amount of administrative penalties assessed or imposed against certain hospitals; authorizing the imposition of a fee.

Health & Human Services

SB 268

Nelson

Relating to the drug testing of certain persons seeking benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

Health & Human Services

SB 269

Menéndez

Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of medical cannabis for medical use by qualifying patients with certain debilitating medical conditions and the licensing of dispensing organizations and testing facilities; authorizing fees.

Health & Human Services

SB 270

Creighton

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drugs.

Business & Commerce

SB 271

Burton/ et al.

Relating to the issuance of a citation or notice to appear for certain misdemeanors punishable by a fine only.

Criminal Justice

SB 272

Perry/ Bettencourt

Relating to zero-based budgeting for state agencies as part of the sunset review process.

Finance

SB 273

Whitmire

Relating to inclusion of instruction regarding police officers in the required curriculum for ninth grade public school students.

Education

SB 274

Huffman

Relating to the punishment for the offense of burglary of a vehicle; increasing a criminal penalty.

Criminal Justice

SB 275

Watson

Relating to the retention and use of sales tax revenue collected by certain retailers to provide job training and placement services to certain persons.

Finance

SB 276

Watson

Relating to adult high school diploma and industry certification charter school pilot program requirements.

Education

SB 277

Campbell

Relating to the eligibility of certain property for certain ad valorem tax incentives relating to wind-powered energy devices.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SB 278

Zaffirini

Relating to the creation of an offense for failing to secure certain children in a rear-facing child passenger safety seat system.

Transportation

SB 279

Zaffirini

Relating to the expression of breast milk in the Capitol and other public buildings.

Business & Commerce

SB 280

Huffines

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of criminal trespass.

Criminal Justice

SB 281

Taylor, Van

Relating to limitations on the use of a biometric identifier by a governmental body.

Business & Commerce

SB 282

Perry

Relating to the entitlement of a public school student to transfer to a public school campus with a higher overall performance rating under the school accountability system.

Education

SB 283

Watson

Relating to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.

State Affairs

SB 284

Watson

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

State Affairs

SB 285

Watson

Relating to the right of an employee to time off from work to obtain an election identification certificate.
State Affairs

SB 286

Nichols

Relating to the governing board of the Trinity Valley Community College District.
Higher Education

SB 287

Watson

Relating to the designation of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin as the state botanical garden and arboretum.

Administration

SB 288

Watson

Relating to the operation and movement of motorcycles on certain highways during periods of traffic congestion.

Transportation

SB 289

Taylor, Van

Relating to the preparation of government growth impact statements for rules proposed by state agencies.
Business & Commerce

SB 290

Watson

Relating to the state's contribution to the financing of public education.

Education

SB 291

Whitmire

Relating to the issuance of a writ of attachment.

Criminal Justice

SB 292

**Huffman/ Nelson/ Schwertner/
et al.**

Relating to the creation of a grant program to reduce recidivism, arrest, and incarceration of individuals with mental illness.

Health & Human Services

SB 293

Hinojosa/ Schwertner

Relating to the proof required to impose payment holds in certain cases of alleged fraud by Medicaid providers.

Health & Human Services

SB 294

Hinojosa

Relating to a prohibition against the use of stun guns and Tasers against public school students.

Education

SB 295

Hinojosa

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

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 296

Hinojosa

Relating to the liability of the state for a violation of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

State Affairs

SB 297

Hinojosa

Relating to the compensatory time and overtime pay for commissioned officers of the Department of Public Safety.

Criminal Justice

SB 298

Hinojosa

Relating to the creation and funding of the Texas Forensic Science Commission operating account.

Criminal Justice

SB 299

Burton/ et al.

Relating to the appointment of an associate commissioner for veterans services at the Health and Human Services Commission.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SB 325

Burton

Relating to the procedure for expunction of arrest records and files for certain persons who are tried for an offense and subsequently acquitted.

Criminal Justice

SB 326

Burton

Relating to the authority of a court to return certain fees to a person whose criminal record has been expunged.

Criminal Justice

SB 327

Burton

Relating to the authority of a court to return certain fees to a person who is the subject of an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.

Criminal Justice

SB 328

Burton

Relating to public school class size limits.

Education

SB 329

**Creighton/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/
Estes/ Lucio/ et al.**

Relating to birth records of adopted persons.

State Affairs

SB 330

Rodríguez

Relating to the qualification of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

Finance

SB 331

West

Relating to the temporary approval of a private or independent college or university to continue to participate in the tuition equalization grant program.

Higher Education

SB 332

West

Relating to the electronic monitoring of certain defendants as an alternative to confinement.

Criminal Justice

SB 333

West

Relating to the administration of educational programs for persons placed on community supervision for certain intoxication offenses.

Criminal Justice

SB 334

West

Relating to broker agreements for the leasing of real property owned by a county.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 335

West

Relating to the delegation of death certification to attending physicians in certain counties.

Criminal Justice

SB 336

West

Relating to the disposition of organs, organ parts, or medically implanted devices on completion of an autopsy.

Criminal Justice

SB 337

West

Relating to the age at which a person may purchase aerosol paint.

Criminal Justice

SB 338

Taylor, Van

Relating to the first day of the school year for public schools.

Education

SB 339

Perry

Relating to the creation of the offense of indecent assault, to judicial protection for victims of that offense, and to certain criminal acts committed in relation to that offense.

Criminal Justice

SB 340

Perry

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of sexual assault.

Criminal Justice

SB 341

Perry

Relating to the consequences of the possession of illegal synthetic cannabinoids on a holder of or applicant for certain alcoholic beverage licenses and liability of a person who provides, sells, or serves a synthetic cannabinoid to another person.

Business & Commerce

SB 342

Perry

Relating to the amount of the fee paid by a defendant for a peace officer's services in executing or processing an arrest warrant, capias, or capias pro fine.

Criminal Justice

SB 343

Perry

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of improper sexual activity with a person under the supervision of a community supervision and corrections department.

Criminal Justice

SB 344

West

Relating to the authority of a licensed paramedic to transport a person for emergency detention.

Health & Human Services

SB 345

West

Relating to the use of tax revenue by certain municipalities for the payment of certain hotel-related bonds or other obligations.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 346

Watson

Relating to the rules of the road regarding red signals at certain traffic control signals.

Transportation

SB 347

Watson

Relating to the applicability of open meetings and public information laws to regional water planning groups and their committees.

Business & Commerce

SB 348

Watson

Relating to the authority of the board of directors of an appraisal district to acquire or convey real property or construct or renovate a building or other improvement.

Finance

SB 349

Creighton

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of possessing a weapon in certain prohibited places associated with schools or postsecondary educational institutions.

State Affairs

SB 350

Taylor, Van

Relating to the repeal of certain laws regulating the sale or transfer of secondhand watches.

Business & Commerce

SB 415

Perry/ et al.

Relating to a prohibition on the performance of dismemberment abortions; providing penalties; creating a criminal offense.

Health & Human Services

SB 500

Taylor, Van

Relating to the effect of certain felony convictions of public elected officers.

State Affairs

SB 501

Taylor, Van

Relating to the disclosure of certain contracts, services, and compensation in personal financial statements filed by public officers and candidates.

State Affairs

SB 502

Taylor, Van

Relating to the content of detailed reports filed by lobbyists and to monetary limits on expenditures by lobbyists.

State Affairs

SB 503

Taylor, Van

Relating to the prohibition on lobbying by certain elected officers.

State Affairs

SB 504

Taylor, Van

Relating to lobbying by former members of the legislature; creating an offense.

State Affairs

SB 505

Taylor, Van

Relating to restrictions on lobbyist expenditures from certain political contributions.

State Affairs

Committee re-referral on the following:

SB 73

Nelson

Relating to leave policy and procedures for state employees.

Re-referred from Business & Commerce to Finance