BILLS REFERRED TODAY

Monday March 27, 2017

Committee referral on the following:

SB 1926

Lucio

Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs. **Higher Education**

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SB 1927 Kolkhorst

Relating to requiring the Health and Human Services Commission to evaluate and implement changes to the Medicaid program to make the program more cost-effective, increase competition among providers, and improve health outcomes for recipients.

Health & Human Services

SB 1928 Kolkhorst

Relating to the frequency and location of certain meetings required by a prescriptive authority agreement.

Health & Human Services

SB 1929 Kolkhorst

Relating to a report on maternal mortality and the continuation of the Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Task Force.

Health & Human Services

SB 1930 West

Relating to the adoption of cats and dogs previously used for research at public institutions of higher education. **Higher Education**

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SB 1931WestRelating to community land trusts.Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1932WestRelating to eligibility requirements for registration as an interior designer.Business & Commerce

SB 1933

West

Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.

Criminal Justice

SB 1934 Garcia

Relating to requiring the Teacher Retirement System of Texas to notify employees of an openenrollment charter school of the revocation, nonrenewal, expiration, or surrender of a charter. **State Affairs**

SB 1935 Hughes

Relating to disclosure of certain health care costs and shared savings between certain health benefit plans and state employees.

State Affairs

SB 1936 Hughes

Relating to the issuance of specially marked driver's licenses and personal identification certificates to disabled veterans.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SB 1937 Hughes

Relating to the participation of certain counties in the collection improvement program. **Criminal Justice**

SB 1938 Hughes

Relating to the method of calculating the salary of state judges. **State Affairs**

SB 1939

Hughes

Relating to the movement of vehicles transporting sealed ocean cargo shipping containers; authorizing a fee.

Transportation

SB 1940

Hughes

Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 271 as the Veterans Memorial Highway. **Transportation**

SB 1941 Hughes

Relating to the licensing and regulation of neurodiagnostic practitioners and neurodiagnostic technologists; requiring an occupational license; creating an offense; providing penalties and authorizing fees.

Health & Human Services

SB 1942 Hughes

Relating to the transportation or storage of a handgun or other firearm or ammunition by a license holder in a motor vehicle in a parking area of a primary or secondary school. **State Affairs**

SB 1943

Hughes

Relating to restrictive covenants regarding firearms or firearms ammunition. **State Affairs**

SB 1944

Hughes

Relating to the issuance of specialty plates to honor recipients of the Distinguished Flying Cross medal with Valor.

Transportation

SB 1945HughesRelating to the Texas Uniform Trade Secrets Act.State Affairs

SB 1946 Hughes

Relating to an award of costs an attorney's fees in a motion to dismiss for certain actions that have no basis in law or fact.

State Affairs

SB 1947

Hughes

Relating to adjudication of claims arising from certain written contracts with state agencies. **State Affairs**

SB 1948 Hughes

Relating to electronic reporting requirements for an abortion facility. Health & Human Services

SB 1949

Hughes

Relating to the regulation of certain sweepstakes in this state. **State Affairs**

SB 1950HughesRelating to damages in certain contract claims against the state.State Affairs

Hughes

SB 1951

works. **Business & Commerce** SB 1952 Hughes Relating to off-site sales by a dealer for antique or special interest vehicles that have been subject to a

Relating to wage surveys for the determination of prevailing wage rates for certain contracts for public

retail sale. **Business & Commerce**

SB 1953

Hughes

Relating to indemnification and duties of engineers and architects under certain governmental contracts. **Business & Commerce**

SB 1954 Hughes

Relating to participation in and contributions to the optional retirement program for certain employees of institutions of higher education.

State Affairs

SB 1955 Hughes Relating to expunction of a notice of lis pendens. **State Affairs**

SB 1956 Lucio Relating to the expiration date of hunting and fishing licenses. **Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

SB 1957 Lucio

Relating to a pilot program to reduce the cost of hunting and fishing licenses for nonresidents. **Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

SB 1958 Lucio Relating to the residency requirements for hunting and fishing licenses. **Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**

SB 1959 Lucio

Relating to certain comprehensive development agreements of the Texas Department of Transportation or a regional mobility authority.

Transportation

SB 1960 Lucio Relating to firearm safety awareness; decreasing the application and license fee for a license to carry a handgun. **State Affairs**

SB 1961

Lucio

Relating to the relationship between public employers and fire and police employees. **Intergovernmental Relations**

SB 1962 Creighton

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for property used in master recordings and admissions to certain amusement services.

Finance

SB 1963 Creighton

Relating to requirements for educator preparation program support for certain candidates for certification. Education

SB 1964 Creighton Relating to the use of land in Jones State Forest for academic and economic purposes.

Higher Education

SB 1965 Creighton Relating to enforcement of child support obligations. **State Affairs**

SB 1966 Creighton

Relating to certain procedures for cases and orders relating to the Title IV-D agency. **State Affairs**

SB 1967 Creighton

Relating to modification of certain prescription drug benefits and coverage offered by certain health benefit plans.

Business & Commerce

SB 1968ZaffiriniRelating to the state flag code.Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SB 1969 Kolkhorst

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of the Texas Racing Act, including conforming amendments. Administration

SB 1970KolkhorstRelating to fantasy sports contests.State Affairs

SB 1971

Kolkhorst/ Buckingham

Relating to the set aside, collection, and transfer of certain money for the Texas-bred program. Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1972 Kolkhorst

Relating to the deposit and distribution by the Texas Racing Commission of certain pari-mutuel wagering funds to benefit the Texas-bred program.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1973 Kolkhorst

Relating to the set aside, collection, and transfer of certain money for the Texas Racing Commission. Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1974 Whitmire

Relating to certain alcoholic beverage auction and raffle permits. **Business & Commerce**

SB 1975 Whitmire

Relating to establishing the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremony Committee to recognize and honor peace officers who were killed in the line of duty. **Criminal Justice**

SB 1976

Whitmire

Relating to the eligibility process for customer service benefits. **Business & Commerce**

SB 1977 Whitmire

Relating to the authority of the independent ombudsman for the Texas Juvenile Justice Department to investigate and evaluate certain juvenile facilities. **Criminal Justice**

SB 1978 Schwertner

Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft of cattle, horses, exotic livestock, exotic fowl, sheep, swine, or goats; increasing a criminal penalty; imposing a fee. **Criminal Justice**

SB 1979 Schwertner

Relating to liability for the additional tax imposed on land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as agricultural land if the use of the land changes as a result of a condemnation. **Finance**

SB 1980	Schwertner

Relating to performance bonds for certain public improvements in certain municipalities. **Business & Commerce**

SB 1981 Schwertner

Relating to selection of statewide competition locations by the University Interscholastic League. **Education**

SB 1982 Schwertner

Relating to the establishment of a university system center located in Brazos County as part of The Texas A&M University System.

Higher Education

SB 1983MilesRelating to the creation of the Texas Urban Agricultural Innovation Authority.Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1984MilesRelating to the creation and funding of the urban farming pilot program and the creation of the SelectCommittee on Urban Farming.AgricultureWater & Pural Affairs

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1985

Miles

Relating to the revocation or amendment of a certificate of public convenience and necessity for water utilities in a service area.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1986 Lucio

Relating to the creation of an advisory committee on mental health issues affecting veterans within the Texas Veterans Commission.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SB 1987 Lucio

Relating to the notice requirements for bills proposing the creation of or annexation of land to certain special purpose districts.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1988 Lucio

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including conforming amendments.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1989 Campbell

Relating to the elimination of straight-party voting for judicial offices. **State Affairs**

SB 1990

Watson

Relating to low income housing tax credits awarded for certain developments. **Intergovernmental Relations**

SB 1991 Watson

Relating to the administration of federal funds under the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1992 Watson

Relating to the allocation of housing tax credits to developments within proximate geographical areas. **Intergovernmental Relations**

SB 1993 Rodríguez/ Watson/ Zaffirini

Relating to the licensing and other regulation of wrap lenders. **Business & Commerce**

SB 1994 Zaffiri

Zaffirini/ Rodríguez/ Watson

Relating to the financing of residential real estate purchases by means of a wrap mortgage loan; creating an offense.

Business & Commerce

SB 1995

Watson/ Rodríguez/ Zaffirini

Relating to disclosures in connection with certain wrap mortgage loan transactions; providing a criminal penalty.

Business & Commerce

SB 1996

Watson

Relating to the creation of the Rio de Vida Municipal Utility District No. 1; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1997 Watson

Relating to establishing a pilot program for professional support service provider services for persons who are deaf-blind.

Health & Human Services

SB 1998 Watson

Relating to the formal recognition of the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin and the School of Medicine at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and the participation of those schools in the Joint Admission Medical Program.

Higher Education

SB 1999 Watson

Relating to energy resources planning for electric generation in ERCOT. **Business & Commerce**

SB 2000 Watson

Relating to the Major Events Reimbursement Program. Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 2001WatsonRelating to defining the practice of psychology.Health & Human Services

SB 2002 Watson

Relating to regional or local health care programs for eligible individuals and employees of small employers.

Business & Commerce

SB 2003 Watson

Relating to the low-income vehicle repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle retirement program and local initiative air quality projects.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 2004

Watson

Relating to the operation of a public transit motor bus by certain mass transit entities on an improved shoulder.

Transportation

SB 2005 Watson

Relating to the transfer of jurisdiction over and management of the property known as the French Legation to the Texas Historical Commission and to certain historic sites under the commission's jurisdiction.

Business & Commerce

SB 2006

Watson

Relating to erecting or maintaining certain outdoor signs regulated by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Transportation

SB 2007	Taylor, Van

SB 2008 Taylor, Van Relating to claiming an exemption from required immunizations for public school students. **Health & Human Services SB 2009** Taylor, Van Relating to requiring a supplemental actuarial analysis by certain public retirement systems. **State Affairs SB 2010** Taylor, Van Relating to procedures for the determination of the validity of certain petitions filed in connection with an election. **State Affairs SB 2011** Taylor, Van Relating to the location and hours for early voting by personal appearance. **State Affairs SB 2012** Taylor, Van Relating to the study of an economic impact zone by the Texas Department of Transportation. **Transportation SB 2013** Taylor, Van Relating to the disclosure of certain public information by a public school district. **Business & Commerce SB 2014** Creighton Relating to consent of municipalities in the creation of municipal utility districts. **Intergovernmental Relations SB 2015** Creighton Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act. **State Affairs SB 2016** Creighton Relating to parental administrations for certain adults with intellectual disabilities and the prosecution of a related criminal offense. **State Affairs SB 2017** Creighton/ et al. Relating to the regulation of commercial shrimp unloading; requiring an occupational license and authorizing a fee for certain nonresident persons. Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs **SB 2018** Creighton Relating to the donation of sick leave by state employees. **Business & Commerce SB 2019** Creighton Relating to the punishment for the offense of tampering with a governmental record; increasing a criminal penalty. **Criminal Justice SB 2020** Creighton Relating to voter information used for juror selections. **State Affairs** SB 2021 Zaffirini

Relating to the reimbursement of certain dentists under the Medicaid program.

Health & Human Services

Relating to wage requirements for community rehabilitation programs participating in the purchasing from people with disabilities program.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 2022 Zaffirini

Relating to competitive and integrated employment of persons with disabilities. **Natural Resources & Economic Development**

SB 2023 Zaffirini

Relating to the implementation of the community living options information process for residents of certain facilities.

Health & Human Services

SB 2024

Zaffirini

Relating to the personal needs allowance for participants in home and community-based waiver programs.

Health & Human Services

SB 2025 Zaffirini

Relating to the establishment of a peer support program for residents of state supported living centers. **Health & Human Services**

SB 2026 Rodríguez

Relating to a study and report by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on the use of green stormwater infrastructure in this state.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 2027 Rodríguez

Relating to a study to evaluate by region training and employment opportunities in this state for individuals with an intellectual disability.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 2028 Rodríguez

Relating to the procedure for qualifying for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of pollution control property. **Finance**

SB 2029

Rodríguez

Relating to funding for new and existing migrant labor housing facilities; establishing an interagency task force to provide support for migrant agricultural workers.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 2030 Buckingham

Relating to the performance and appeal of utilization review by and under the direction of physicians. **Business & Commerce**

SB 2031 Buckingham

Relating to the inclusion of a student loan repayment benefit in a cafeteria plan administered for state employees.

State Affairs

SB 2032

Bettencourt

Relating to the authority of the Texas State Technical College System to offer technical-vocational courses or programs.

Higher Education

SB 2033 Bettencourt

Relating to the fixed tuition price plan offered by certain general academic teaching institutions. **Higher Education**

SB 2034 Miles

Relating to creation of a task force to study the health effects of concrete and rock crushing. **Natural Resources & Economic Development**

SB 2035ZaffiriniRelating to the regulation of athlete agents.Business & Commerce

SB 2036 Zaffirini

Relating to liability insurance or other proof of financial responsibility for persons holding certain alcoholic beverage permits; authorizing a fee. **Business & Commerce**

SB 2037 Zaffirini

Relating to a request for 9-1-1 services by text message. **Business & Commerce**

SB 2038ZaffiriniRelating to the composition of the Contract Advisory Team.Business & Commerce

SB 2039 Zaffirini

Relating to the development of a program and training for public schools on the prevention of sexual abuse and sex trafficking and participation by the human trafficking prevention task force in that development.

Education

SB 2040ZaffiriniRelating to the content of an application for Medicaid.Health & Human Services

Committee re-referral on the following:

SB 298HinojosaRelating to the creation and funding of the Texas Forensic Science Commission operating account.Re-referred from Criminal Justice to Finance