

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Monday
March 24, 2025**

The Senate suspended the necessary rules to consider and finally pass:

SB 65 (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for certain county employees.

SB 372 (LC) Campbell

Relating to the persons authorized or appointed to exercise the power of sale under the terms of a contract lien on real property.

SB 400 (CS) Kolkhorst/ et al.

Relating to requiring parental consent for psychological or psychiatric examination, testing, or treatment conducted by a school district employee.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 402 (LC) Paxton/ et al.

Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

SB 427 (CS) (LC) Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"

Relating to the eligibility of certain political subdivisions to receive a state loan or grant following the political subdivision's failure to comply with certain financial reporting requirements.

**SB 509 (LC) Bettencourt/ Middleton/ Parker/
Paxton/ Perry/ et al.**

Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 535 (CS) Huffman

Relating to the admissibility of evidence regarding a victim's past sexual behavior in prosecutions of certain trafficking, sexual, or assaultive offenses.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 610 (LC) Paxton/ et al.

Relating to combating human trafficking by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SB 740 (CS) Perry/ et al.

Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.

3 Floor Amendments

SB 840 (CS) Hughes/ et al.

Relating to certain municipal regulation of certain mixed-use and multifamily residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.

2 Floor Amendments

SB 893 (CS) (LC) Johnson/ et al.

Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos; creating a criminal offense.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 918 (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to the licensing and regulation of orthotists and prosthetists.

SB 1106 **Parker/ et al.**
 Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

SB 1121 (LC) **Nichols/ et al.**
 Relating to excepting certain fiber-optic cable projects from certain notice requirements for projects on state or local public land.

SB 1300 **Flores/ Hagenbuch/ Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"/ Huffman/ King/ et al.**
 Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft; increasing criminal penalties.

SB 1447 (LC) **Menéndez/ Zaffirini/ et al.**
 Relating to standards adopted by the Texas Education Agency regarding the use of electronic devices and software applications by public schools.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SCR 24 (LC) **King/ Alvarado/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Blanco/ et al.**
 Expressing support for the strengthening of our partnership with Israel and for the creation of a Texas Trade and Investment Office in Israel.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 2061 **Parker**
 Relating to prior authorization or precertification for the repair of complex rehabilitation technology equipment under Medicaid.
Health & Human Services

SB 2062 **Parker**
 Relating to provision of and access to services for children with certain health care needs, including access to certain Medicaid waiver programs.
Health & Human Services

SB 2063 **Parker**
 Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
Local Government

SB 2064 **Perry**
 Relating to the exemption of motor vehicles transferred from a decedent's estate.
Finance

SB 2065 **Huffman**
 Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
Finance

SB 2066 **Huffman**
 Relating to the repeal of the Texas Research Incentive Program.
Finance

SB 2067 **Bettencourt**
 Relating to an exemption from required disclosure of information related to the next of kin of deceased persons.
Business & Commerce

SB 2068 **Bettencourt**
 Relating to the tax administration for property tax protests and appeals.
Local Government

SB 2069 **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the establishment of a work group to conduct a study on the feasibility of implementing an acute psychiatric bed registry.
Health & Human Services

SB 2070 **Zaffirini**
 Relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges.
Jurisprudence

SB 2071 **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the regulation of child-care facilities and registered family homes, including the provision of services to children with disabilities or special needs.
Health & Human Services

SB 2072 **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the establishment of a paid parental leave program administered by the Texas Workforce Commission; imposing an employer contribution.
Economic Development

SB 2073 **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to purchase, finance the purchase of, or lease real property or construct or finance the construction of improvements to real property.
Local Government

SB 2074 **Zaffirini**
 Relating to a study of the four coincident peak program by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.
Business & Commerce

SB 2075 **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the establishment, powers and duties, terms, and governance of certain advisory bodies for programs administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
Business & Commerce

SB 2076 **Creighton**
 Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
Economic Development

SB 2077 **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the board of directors of the Texas Mutual Insurance Company.
Business & Commerce

SB 2078 **Kolkhorst**
 Relating to the regulation of composting facilities by certain counties.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2079 **Bettencourt**
 Relating to certain actions for personal injury that arise out of a sexual offense against a child or disabled individual and are brought against a non-perpetrator of the offense.
State Affairs

SB 2080 **Alvarado**
 Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities.
Transportation

SB 2081 **Miles**
 Relating to the eligibility of municipal solid waste personnel for the Homes for Texas Heroes home loan program.
Local Government

SB 2082 **Miles**
 Relating to the operation of a concrete crushing facility near a hospital.
Natural Resources

SB 2083 **Miles**
Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.
Jurisprudence

SB 2084 **Miles**
Relating to the financing of certain grocery stores by a public facility corporation.
Local Government

SB 2085 **Miles**
Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
State Affairs

SB 2086 **Miles**
Relating to job interview restrictions for releasees from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
Criminal Justice

SB 2087 **Miles**
Relating to the content of biennial legislative immunization reports issued by the Department of State Health Services.
Health & Human Services

SB 2088 **Miles**
Relating to the provision of counseling services by certain providers under Medicaid and reimbursement for those services.
Health & Human Services

SB 2089 **Miles**
Relating to the Rita Littlefield Chronic Kidney Disease Centralized Resource Center established within the Health and Human Services Commission.
Health & Human Services

SB 2090 **Hughes**
Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
Economic Development

SB 2091 **Zaffirini**
Relating to a study on effective case management practices and procedures for courts in guardianship proceedings.
Jurisprudence

SB 2092 **Cook**
Relating to establishing a highway construction mitigation program for certain highway construction projects.
Transportation

SB 2093 **Cook**
Relating to expedited credentialing of certain federally qualified health center providers by managed care plan issuers and Medicaid managed care organizations.
Health & Human Services

SB 2094 **Cook**
Relating to the establishment of a higher education plan for human papillomavirus education and prevention.
Health & Human Services

SB 2095 **Cook**
Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.
Business & Commerce

SB 2096 **Cook**

Relating to the time period for conducting a pretrial hearing after a criminal defendant has been restored to competency.

Criminal Justice

SB 2097 Hughes

Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain peace officers.

Education K-16

SB 2098 Hughes

Relating to requirements for courses in the core curriculum adopted by public institutions of higher education.

Education K-16

SB 2099 Hughes

Relating to the definition of a cottage food production operation.

Health & Human Services

SB 2100 **Hughes**

Relating to public use of audio and visual materials produced by the legislative branch.

Business & Commerce

SB 2101 **Hughes**

Relating to the prohibition of access by minors to sexually explicit materials in municipal public library collections; providing a civil penalty.

State Affairs

SB 2102 **Campbell**

Relating to certain energy efficiency performance standards for residential construction.

Business & Commerce

SB 2103 Zaffirini

Relating to boil water notices issued by public drinking water supply systems.

Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2104 Blanco

Relating to the prohibition of military status discrimination.

Veteran Affairs

SB 2105

Relating to the authority of a county attorney or district attorney to enforce human trafficking awareness and prevention in commercial lodging establishments.

Criminal Justice

SB 2106 **Creighton**

Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Teacher Job Satisfaction and Retention.

Education K-16

SB 2107 **Creighton**

Relating to a pilot program for outcomes-based contracts at public schools.

Education K-16

SB 2108 **Hughes**

Relating to the inclusion of direct primary care fees as qualified medical expenses applied toward insurance deductibles in certain state health benefit plans.

Finance

SB 2109 **Hughes**

Relating to the appointment of deputy constables.

Local Government

- SB 2110** **Bettencourt/ Creighton/ Hinojosa, Adam/ Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"/ King/ et al.**
 Relating to electric grid resiliency measures, including a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas of the cost of burying overhead power lines.
Business & Commerce
- SB 2111** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
Criminal Justice
- SB 2112** **Kolkhorst**
 Relating to the punishment for certain criminal offenses related to cultivated oyster mariculture; increasing a criminal penalty.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- SB 2113** **Hughes**
 Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.
Business & Commerce
- SB 2114** **Hughes**
 Relating to the removal of certain proposed reservoir sites from the state water plan.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- SB 2115** **Hughes**
 Relating to the eligibility of certain engineering firms to participate in the construction of a reservoir.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- SB 2116** **Parker/ et al.**
 Relating to the critical designation of certain natural gas facilities
Business & Commerce
- SB 2117** **Parker/ Campbell/ Kolkhorst**
 Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities; creating a civil penalty.
State Affairs
- SB 2118** **Parker**
 Relating to the composition and authority of certain subregional boards of regional transportation authorities.
Transportation
- SB 2119** **Sparks**
 Relating to an exemption from certain immunization requirements for medical and veterinary students.
Health & Human Services
- SB 2120** **Johnson**
 Relating to the Task Force on Eating Disorders Prevalence.
Health & Human Services
- SB 2121** **Johnson**
 Relating to the regulation of certain business entities that act as data brokers.
Business & Commerce
- SB 2122** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to imposition of application fees for certain permits and permit amendments for the disposal of oil and gas waste.
Natural Resources
- SB 2123** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to certain counties for brackish water desalination.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

- SB 2124** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to publication of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's annual report.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- SB 2125** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to a study to review the animal friendly account.
Health & Human Services
- SB 2126** **Johnson**
 Relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
Transportation
- SB 2127** **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the assignment of certain retired and former justices and judges.
Jurisprudence
- SB 2128** **Campbell**
 Relating to the licensing and regulation of anesthesiologist assistants; requiring an occupational license; providing an administrative penalty; authorizing fees.
Health & Human Services
- SB 2129** **Johnson**
 Relating to the operation of vehicles at railroad grade crossings; increasing a criminal penalty.
Transportation
- SB 2130** **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**
 Relating to the regulation of certain transactions and activities involving the provision of veterinary services; authorizing civil penalties; creating criminal offenses.
Business & Commerce
- SB 2131** **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**
 Relating to funds reserved for certain construction materials.
Business & Commerce
- SB 2132** **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**
 Relating to the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program, including funding for that program under the Foundation School Program.
Education K-16
- SB 2133** **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**
 Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects.
Economic Development
- SB 2134** **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**
 Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.
Economic Development
- SB 2135** **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**
 Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law and an additional statutory probate court in Hidalgo County.
Jurisprudence
- SB 2136** **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**
 Relating to dual certification for water or sewer service in an area incorporated or annexed by certain municipalities.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- SB 2137** **Menéndez**
 Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits.
Local Government

SB 2152 **Bettencourt**
Relating to third-party software providers' ability to manage certain users' social media accounts.
State Affairs

SB 2153 **Bettencourt**
Relating to the membership of and qualifications for the Texas Lottery Commission.
State Affairs

SB 2154 **Schwertner**
Relating to the regulation of delivery network companies; requiring an occupational permit; authorizing a fee.
Business & Commerce

SB 2155 **Perry**
Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2156 **Eckhardt**
Relating to firearm liability insurance for certain firearm owners; providing a civil penalty.
State Affairs

SB 2157 **Eckhardt**
Relating to deposits of funds into a court registry by a clerk of a justice court.
Local Government

SB 2158 **Flores**
Relating to taxes imposed on vinous liquor.
State Affairs

SB 2159 **Flores**
Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2160 **Flores**
Relating to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas over municipally owned utility water and sewer service outside the corporate limits of a municipality.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2161 **Flores**
Relating to expenses incurred in the appeal of rates for water or sewer service charged to certain customers.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2162 **Flores**
Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.
Finance

SB 2163 **Parker**
Relating to measures to assist students enrolled at public institutions of higher education who are homeless or who are or were in foster care.
Education K-16

SB 2164 **Parker/ et al.**
Relating to employer incentive payments for child care for employees, including creating an employer child-care contribution partnership program and a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that make certain employer child-care contributions; authorizing a civil penalty.
Finance

SB 2165 **Parker**
Relating to prohibiting the dismissal of certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.
Jurisprudence

SB 2166 **Parker**

Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

State Affairs

SB 2167 **Paxton**

Relating to the licensing and regulation of massage therapy.

Business & Commerce

SB 2168 **Paxton**

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

Local Government

SB 2169 **Menéndez**

Relating to personal leave for wellness provided for school district employees.

Education K-16

SB 2170 **Hall**

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property of a charitable organization that provides financial support for medical care at certain institutions of higher education.

Local Government

SB 2171 **Parker**

Relating to a public school's grievance procedure.

Education K-16

SB 2172 **Parker**

Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to require a person allowed an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead to file a new application or confirm the person's current qualification for the exemption.

Local Government

SB 2173 **Parker**

Relating to the effect of a tax certificate accompanying a transfer of certain property.

Local Government

SB 2174 **Parker**

Relating to reporting and auditing requirements for digital asset service providers.

Business & Commerce

SB 2175 **Parker**

Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offenses of prohibited barratry and solicitation of professional employment.

Jurisprudence

SB 2176 **Parker**

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Business & Commerce

SB 2177 **Hagenbuch**

Relating to the creation of a grant program to assist local law enforcement agencies in solving violent and sexual offenses.

Criminal Justice

SB 2178 **Hagenbuch**

Relating to a restriction on the authority of a state agency to spend appropriated money to provide financial support to certain organizations and events.

Finance

SB 2179 **Hagenbuch**

Relating to the termination of a lease agreement of a servicemember's dependent.

Veteran Affairs

SB 2180 **Hagenbuch/ Flores**
Relating to requiring a certification for peace officers to conduct certain polygraph examinations.
Criminal Justice

SB 2181 **Hagenbuch**
Relating to the regulation of certain health professionals; providing an administrative penalty.
Health & Human Services

SB 2182 **Hall**
Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that employ certain apprentices in broadband utility engineering or construction jobs.
Finance

SB 2183 **Hinojosa, Adam**
Relating to the periods during which a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks to the public.
Local Government

SB 2184 **Hinojosa, Adam**
Relating to the required age for a license or permit relating to the conduct of a public fireworks display.
Business & Commerce

SB 2185 **Hinojosa, Adam**
Relating to the bilingual education allotment under the public school finance system.
Education K-16

SB 2186 **Hinojosa, Adam**
Relating to compensatory time off for certain state employees.
Criminal Justice

SB 2187 **Hinojosa, Adam**
Relating to the administration of assessment instruments to public school students.
Education K-16

SB 2189 **Hinojosa, Adam**
Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities; authorizing an increase in the rate of a tax.
Economic Development

SB 2190 **King**
Relating to a grant program for nonprofit organizations supporting the Department of Public Safety; authorizing voluntary contributions.
Finance

SB 2191 **Huffman**
Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue and allocation of accrued interest on dedicated revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.
Finance

SB 2192 **Huffman**
Relating to state fiscal matters.
Finance

SB 2193 **Huffman**
Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act; making appropriations.
Finance

SB 2194 **Paxton**
Relating to an early childhood integrated data system.
Health & Human Services

SB 2195 **Johnson**

Relating to the reporting of certain orders and convictions to the Department of Public Safety and Federal Bureau of Investigation for use with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System for the transfer of firearms.

State Affairs

SB 2196 **Johnson**

Relating to the period during which an order for emergency protection remains in effect.

Criminal Justice

SB 2197 **Johnson**

Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

State Affairs

SB 2199 **Birdwell**

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for loading certain overweight vehicles transporting hazardous materials at a weight that exceeds the weight limitations authorized for the vehicle.

Border Security

SB 2200 **Birdwell**

Relating to the creation of a criminal offense for operating or moving an overweight vehicle transporting hazardous materials on a route other than the designated permit route.

Border Security

SB 2392 **King**

Relating to notice to local law enforcement of certain offenses occurring on public or private school property or at school-sponsored or school-related activities.

Education K-16

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR