

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Wednesday
May 7, 2025**

Committee referral on the following:

HJR 34

Guillen

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property located in a county that borders the United Mexican States that arises from the installation or construction on the property of border security infrastructure and related improvements.

Local Government

HB 42

**Wilson/ Shaheen/ Tinderholt/
Howard/ VanDeaver/ et al.**

Relating to the amount and allocation of the annual constitutional appropriation to certain agencies and institutions of higher education and to the permissible uses of that money.

Finance

HB 198

**Bumgarner/ Martinez/ Cole/
Spiller/ Walle/ et al.**

Relating to periodic health screenings for firefighters.

Local Government

HB 247

Guillen/ et al.

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the appraised value of real property located in certain counties that arises from the installation or construction on the property of border security infrastructure and related improvements and to the consideration of the price paid by certain governmental entities for a parcel of or easement in real property purchased for the purpose of installing or constructing such infrastructure when appraising other real property.

Local Government

HB 367

**Rosenthal/ Oliverson/ Simmons/
Plesa/ Kerwin**

Relating to verification of excused absences from public school for students with severe or life-threatening illnesses.

Education K-16

HB 449

González, Mary/ et al.

Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit images using deep fake technology.

Criminal Justice

HB 632

Bucy/ et al.

Relating to the regulation of the practice of pharmacy.

Health & Human Services

HB 668

**Bell, Cecil/ Wilson/ Cain/ Ashby/
Holt**

Relating to the renewal of a license to carry a handgun.

State Affairs

HB 677

DeAyala/ Capriglione

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

State Affairs

HB 766

Cortez/ et al.

Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.

State Affairs

- HB 1105** **Cole/ Howard/ Ward Johnson/
Talarico/ Guillen/ et al.**
Relating to the exemption of tuition and laboratory fees at public institutions of higher education for certain paramedics.
Education K-16
- HB 1160** **Hull/ Harless/ Perez, Mary Ann/
DeAyala/ Hernandez/ et al.**
Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for the offenses of assault and harassment committed against certain employees or agents of a utility and to the prosecution of the criminal offense of interference with public duties of those employees or agents; increasing criminal penalties for certain criminal offenses relating to interference with public duties.
Criminal Justice
- HB 1169** **Raymond/ Morales, Eddie/
Guillen/ Muñoz/ Patterson**
Relating to the adoption of a comprehensive plan to protect oil and gas infrastructure in this state.
Natural Resources
- HB 1592** **Plesa/ Ashby/ González, Mary/
et al.**
Relating to an alert system for dangerous plant and wildlife pests and diseases administered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- HB 1778** **Thompson/ Simmons/ Jones,
Jolanda/ et al.**
Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses; amending and harmonizing certain statute of limitations provisions; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty.
Criminal Justice
- HB 1781** **González, Mary/ VanDeaver/
Geren/ Harless/ LaHood/ et al.**
Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.
Finance
- HB 1868** **Leo Wilson/ Perez, Vincent/ et al.**
Relating to a study on changes to performance tier funding for dual credit or dual enrollment courses under the public junior college state finance program and the capacity of the state's workforce to teach dual credit or dual enrollment courses.
Education K-16
- HB 2017** **Gerdes/ Schatzline/ Leo Wilson/
Pierson/ et al.**
Relating to increasing the criminal penalty and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for certain persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
Criminal Justice
- HB 2038** **Oliverson/ Perez, Vincent/
Campos/ Harris Davila/ Lalani/
et al.**
Relating to the issuance by the Texas Medical Board of certain licenses to practice medicine and the authority of an insured to select certain license holders under the insured's health policy; requiring an occupational license; authorizing fees.
Health & Human Services
- HB 2128** **Spiller/ King/ Orr/ Lujan/
Luther/ et al.**
Relating to a study of rural firefighting and technical rescue service capabilities.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

HB 2240 **Dutton**
Relating to certain void marriages.
Jurisprudence

HB 2316 **Gerdes**
Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.
State Affairs

HB 2510 **Turner/ Rose/ Hull/ Tinderholt/
Collier/ et al.**
Relating to assisted living facility operations and provision of certain services to assisted living facility residents without a license; creating a criminal offense.
Health & Human Services

HB 2516 **Guillen/ Dean/ Wharton/
Johnson/ Buckley/ et al.**
Relating to the eligibility of certain individuals younger than 65 years of age to purchase Medicare supplement benefit plans.
Health & Human Services

HB 2563 **Ashby**
Relating to establishment of the temporary certified and insured prescribed burn manager self-insurance pool; authorizing a fee.
Natural Resources

HB 2582 **Hull**
Relating to the rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, advocate for a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim to certain information regarding a defendant's parole.
Criminal Justice

HB 2663 **Darby/ Morales, Eddie/ King**
Relating to the affirmation required to be made by an operator as part of an application to the Railroad Commission of Texas for an extension of the deadline for plugging an inactive well; providing an administrative penalty.
Natural Resources

HB 2712 **Darby**
Relating to test years used for ratemaking purposes by certain water and sewer utilities.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

HB 2715 **Curry/ Cook**
Relating to the removal from office of certain officers of political subdivisions.
Local Government

HB 2760 **Villalobos**
Relating to judicial review of a Texas Workforce Commission decision in an unemployment compensation proceeding.
Economic Development

HB 2788 **Button/ Bell, Keith/ Longoria/
Villalobos/ Richardson**
Relating to the disclosure of certain fraud detection information obtained in the administration of the unemployment compensation system.
Economic Development

HB 3010 **Ashby/ Lambert/ Darby/ Spiller**
Relating to the establishment of the Rural Infrastructure Disaster Recovery Program.
Finance

HB 3069 **Darby**
Relating to the approval of a certificate of convenience and necessity for certain transmission projects.
Business & Commerce

HB 4783

VanDeaver

Relating to a report on governmental opioid antagonist programs to reverse and prevent opioid overdoses.

Health & Human Services

HB 5032

**Metcalf/ Harris/ Isaac/ Hefner/
Leo Wilson/ et al.**

Relating to the display of certain historical state documents.

Economic Development

HB 5180

Wilson

Relating to the issuance of a diploma to a student graduating from a public institution of higher education that has undergone a merger, acquisition, or name change.

Education K-16