

## **BILLS REFERRED TODAY**

**Thursday  
May 15, 2025**

### **Committee referral on the following:**

#### **HJR 73**

**Wilson**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision other than a school district, county, municipality, or junior college district may impose on the residence homesteads of certain low-income persons who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

**Local Government**

#### **HB 40**

**Landgraf/ Meyer/ Leach/  
Schofield/ LaHood**

Relating to the business court.

**Jurisprudence**

#### **HB 121**

**King**

Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, the composition of the board of directors of the Texas School Safety Center, public school safety and security requirements and resources, and the reporting of child abuse or neglect by public school employees.

**Education K-16**

#### **HB 493**

**Shaheen/ Capriglione/ Metcalf**

Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.

**State Affairs**

#### **HB 638**

**Tepper/ Zwiener/ Isaac/ Leo  
Wilson**

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

**Local Government**

#### **HB 640**

**Bumgarner/ Bucy/ Shaheen/  
Isaac/ DeAyala/ et al.**

Relating to the office hours of an election authority during an election period.

**State Affairs**

#### **HB 1523**

**Gerdes**

Relating to a restriction on the authorization by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the use of a Class V injection well for certain aquifer storage and recovery projects.

**Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs**

#### **HB 1533**

**Button/ Noble/ Turner/ Bell,  
Keith**

Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

**Local Government**

#### **HB 1896**

**Cole/ Plesa**

Relating to a mental health leave policy for certain public safety employees.

**Criminal Justice**

#### **HB 1942**

**Smithee/ et al.**

Relating to the participation of an advanced practice registered nurse as a participating or preferred provider for health maintenance organizations and preferred provider benefit plans.

**Health & Human Services**

**HB 2028** **Hickland/ et al.**  
 Relating to the Internet and other electronic posting of notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.  
**Business & Commerce**

**HB 2067** **Paul/ Capriglione/ et al.**  
 Relating to declination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of insurance policies.  
**Business & Commerce**

**HB 2193** **Guillen/ Garcia, Josey/ Lozano**  
 Relating to a study by the Texas Veterans Commission regarding the provision of veterans benefits in this state.  
**Veteran Affairs**

**HB 2253** **Bhojani/ Schofield/ DeAyala/ Bucy/ Raymond/ et al.**  
 Relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure to authorize the issuance of bonds.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 2273** **Bonnen/ Leo Wilson**  
 Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.  
**Local Government**

**HB 2348** **Capriglione**  
 Relating to the video recording of a deposition taken of the testimony of certain elderly or disabled persons in a criminal case.  
**Criminal Justice**

**HB 2407** **Capriglione**  
 Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the failure of certain sex offenders to comply with sex offender registration requirements.  
**Criminal Justice**

**HB 2464** **Hefner**  
 Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate a home-based business.  
**Local Government**

**HB 2529** **Dean**  
 Relating to the annual state salary supplement for certain county judges.  
**Finance**

**HB 2688** **Harless/ Oliverson/ Perez, Mary Ann/ Metcalf/ Thompson**  
 Relating to the firefighters' relief and retirement fund of certain municipalities.  
**Finance**

**HB 2966** **Meyer**  
 Relating to the award of attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 3153** **Kerwin/ et al.**  
 Relating to hiring and employment requirements for persons in direct contact with children at certain facilities.  
**Health & Human Services**

**HB 3385** **King/ González, Mary/ Troxclair/ et al.**  
 Relating to the promotion and sale of wine produced in this state; creating a farm winery permit; authorizing a fee.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 3449** **Canales**  
 Relating to the reimbursement of expenses to certain counsel appointed to represent a defendant in a criminal proceeding.  
**Criminal Justice**

**HB 3592** **Phelan/ Leo Wilson**  
 Relating to restrictions on political contributions by out-of-state contributors; providing a civil penalty.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 3788** **Spiller/ Harless**  
 Relating to the operations of municipal hospital authorities.  
**Local Government**

**HB 3970** **Darby**  
 Relating to the interconnection and operation of large loads.  
**Business & Commerce**

**HB 3993** **Troxclair**  
 Relating to taxes imposed on vinous liquor.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 4281** **McQueeney/ Lalani/ Leo Wilson/ Lowe/ et al.**  
 Relating to a civil cause of action for fraudulent crowdfunding.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 4308** **Gates/ McQueeney/ Curry/ Guillen/ Reynolds**  
 Relating to the creation of industrial development districts in certain counties; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.  
**Local Government**

**HB 4310** **Vasut/ et al.**  
 Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.  
**Business & Commerce**

**HB 4370** **Metcalf/ Bell, Cecil/ Cortez/ Zwiener/ Rosenthal/ et al.**  
 Relating to the projects undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal management district, water control and improvement district, fresh water supply district, or municipal utility district.  
**Local Government**

**HB 4504** **Bonnen/ Lalani**  
 Relating to restrictions on covenants not to compete for physicians and certain health care practitioners.  
**Health & Human Services**

**HB 4611** **Slawson**  
 Relating to certain voluntary registries in relation to the adoption of or the termination of parental rights regarding a child.  
**Health & Human Services**

**HB 4668** **King/ et al.**  
 Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to retain assistance for regional proceedings affecting certain electric utilities and consumers.  
**Business & Commerce**

**HB 4690** **Gerdes**  
 Relating to motor fuel measuring, quality, and testing standards.  
**Business & Commerce**

**HB 4809** **Meyer**

Relating to the authority of an owner of property that qualifies for an exemption as a historic or archaeological site to protest the allocation of the appraised value of the property between the land and the improvements to the land.

**Local Government**

**HB 4995** **Wilson**

Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.

**State Affairs**

**HB 5081** **Leach**

Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system; creating criminal offenses.

**State Affairs**

**HB 5308** **Cortez/ Garcia, Josey**

Relating to certain authorities of the adjutant general for procurement and construction.

**Veteran Affairs**

**HB 5668** **Spiller**

Relating to the powers and duties of the Far North Fort Worth Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Tarrant and Wise Counties; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

**Local Government**