## **BILLS REFERRED TODAY**

## Friday May 16, 2025

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

#### HB 27 King/ Garcia, Linda/ et al.

Relating to courses in personal financial literacy for high school students in public schools.

**Education K-16** 

HB 123 Dutton/ Manuel/ Buckley/ Leo Wilson/ Ward Johnson/ et al.

Relating to measures to support kindergarten readiness and early literacy and numeracy skills for public school students and to funding to support those measures.

**Education K-16** 

HB 127 Wilson/ Hefner/ Shaheen/ Howard/ Lambert/ et al.

Relating to measures to protect public institutions of higher education from foreign adversaries and to the prosecution of the criminal offense of theft of trade secrets; providing civil penalties; increasing a criminal penalty.

**Education K-16** 

HB 413 Jones, Jolanda/ Curry/ Cain/

Moody/ Money/ et al.

Relating to the release of certain defendants detained in jail pending trial.

**Criminal Justice** 

HB 1057 Bhojani/ Ashby/ Talarico/ Kerwin/ Allen/ et al.

Relating to placement on the minimum salary schedule and service credit in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for certain public school career or technology education teachers.

**Finance** 

HB 1106 Shaheen/ Wharton/ Barry/ Capriglione/ Luther/ et al.

Relating to the definitions of child abuse and neglect.

**Health & Human Services** 

HB 1422 Hull/ et al.

Relating to the rights of victims of sexual assault and other sex offenses, the offense of continuous sexual abuse, and the prosecution, punishment, and collateral consequences of certain sex offenses; creating a criminal offense; increasing criminal penalties; changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for persons convicted of certain sex offenses.

**Criminal Justice** 

HB 1607 Metcalf/ Wilson/ Lalani

Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle; authorizing a fee; creating a criminal offense.

**Criminal Justice** 

HB 1905 King/ et al.

Relating to notice to the Texas A&M Forest Service of a prescribed burn to be conducted by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

**Natural Resources** 

#### HB 2011 Bell, Cecil

Relating to the right to repurchase from a condemning entity certain real property for which ad valorem taxes are delinquent.

**Local Government** 

## HB 2012 Bell, Cecil/ Holt/ et al.

Relating to regulation by certain counties of roadside or parking lot vendors and solicitors.

**Transportation** 

#### HB 2040 King

Relating to the required number of minutes of instructional time to be provided by a juvenile justice alternative education program.

**Education K-16** 

# HB 2070 Hull/ Collier/ Slawson/ Frank/

Gates/ et al.

Relating to individuals whose name may be added to the central child abuse or neglect registry.

**Health & Human Services** 

#### HB 2421 Howard/ Bucy

Relating to the date of dissolution of the Save Historic Muny District.

**Local Government** 

## HB 2854 Anchía/ Rose/ Phelan/ Cook/

Buckley/ et al.

Relating to the required approval of certain hospital visits as a condition of release on parole or to mandatory supervision for certain releasees and to the hospital's liability for damages resulting from those visits.

**Criminal Justice** 

#### HB 2868 Metcalf/ Anchía

Relating to the consideration of the proportion of long-term debt and equity capitalization in establishing the rates of certain electric utilities.

**Business & Commerce** 

# HB 3000 King/ Ashby/ Phelan/ Frank/

Landgraf/ et al.

Relating to a grant program to provide financial assistance to qualified ambulance service providers in certain rural counties.

Finance

## HB 3159 Darby

Relating to a severance tax exemption for oil and gas produced from certain previously inactive restimulation wells; providing a civil penalty.

**Finance** 

#### HB 3284 Frank/ Dutton/ Talarico/ Leo

Wilson/ et al.

Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Marriage and Family.

**Health & Human Services** 

# HB 3333 Morales, Eddie

Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing direct discharges of waste or pollutants into water in certain stream segments, stream assessment units, and drainage areas.

Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

#### HB 3334 King

Relating to wildfire prevention, mitigation, and response at certain wells under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas; authorizing an administrative penalty.

Natural Resources

## HB 3372 Metcalf/ Leo Wilson

Relating to prohibiting certain personal services performed by school district administrators; providing a civil penalty.

**Education K-16** 

#### HB 3424 Capriglione

Relating to the ad valorem taxation of certain dealer's heavy equipment inventory.

**Local Government** 

## HB 3425 Capriglione/ Moody/ Curry/

Plesa/ Noble

Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.

**Criminal Justice** 

## HB 3490 DeAyala

Relating to the authority of the governing board of certain state agencies to conduct a closed meeting with the agency's internal auditor to deliberate or receive information about certain internal audit matters.

#### **Business & Commerce**

#### HB 3510 Wharton

Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 6 in Brazos County as the Sergeant Mark Butler Memorial Highway.

**Transportation** 

#### HB 3514 Canales

Relating to the operation of a program by the Texas Department of Transportation to allow a real property owner to plant or replace vegetation in a right-of-way.

**Transportation** 

## HB 3540 Harless/ Howard/ Darby

Relating to the regulation of pharmacists and the practice of pharmacy, including the administration of a medication and the ordering and administration of an immunization or vaccination by a pharmacist.

#### **Health & Human Services**

#### HB 3575 Noble/ Metcalf/ Isaac

Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

**Local Government** 

## HB 3629 Noble/ Buckley/ Shaheen/ Lalani/

Leo Wilson/ et al.

Relating to prohibiting a person required to register as a sex offender from serving as a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

**Education K-16** 

# HB 3641 Bell, Cecil/ Walle/ Cain/

McLaughlin

Relating to the authority of counties to regulate noise levels in residential areas; creating a criminal offense.

## **Local Government**

#### HB 3642 Hefner

Relating to the designation of portions of the state highway system as memorial highways and bridges, to certain memorial markers and designations on certain highways, and to highway signs for certain cultural attractions.

## **Transportation**

## HB 3664 Smithee

Relating to the training of prospective grand jurors.

**Criminal Justice** 

#### HB 3666 King/ Capriglione/ Noble/ et al.

Relating to the program of internal auditing conducted by state agencies.

**Business & Commerce** 

#### HB 3812 Bonnen/ Oliverson/ Jones,

#### Venton/ et al.

Relating to health benefit plan preauthorization requirements for certain health care services and the direction of utilization review by physicians.

#### **Health & Human Services**

# HB 3824 King/ Gerdes/ et al.

Relating to fire safety standards and emergency operations plans for the operation of battery energy storage facilities; providing administrative penalties.

#### **Business & Commerce**

#### HB 3849 Canales/ Gámez

Relating to the program categories in the unified transportation program.

## **Transportation**

## HB 3863 Canales/ Oliverson/ Hull

Relating to the form of a claim payment to a health care provider by a health maintenance organization, preferred provider benefit plan, or managed care organization.

#### **Health & Human Services**

# HB 3898 Raymond

Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions for brackish water desalination.

## Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

## HB 3918 Plesa/ Isaac/ Raymond

Relating to information on local regulations governing the placement of political signs in a municipality. **State Affairs** 

## HB 3966 Morales, Christina/ Curry

Relating to requiring owners or operators of commercial passenger bus services to provide certain notifications to residents concerning operations.

## **Transportation**

## HB 3986 Muñoz

Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 83 in Mission as the Corporal Speedy Espericueta Memorial Highway.

## **Transportation**

## HB 4035 Dutton

Relating to requirements for certain orders and judgments rendered in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

## Jurisprudence

# HB 4144 Turner/ Bumgarner/ Patterson/

McQueeney/ Plesa/ et al.

Relating to supplemental benefits for retired firefighters and peace officers diagnosed with certain diseases or illnesses.

#### **Finance**

#### HB 4233 Capriglione

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

## **Business & Commerce**

## HB 4240 Vasut/ Leo Wilson/ Paul

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

## HB 4271 Gerdes

Relating to public meetings held by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on requests for authorization to operate a composting facility.

#### **Natural Resources**

## HB 4350 Capriglione/ Oliverson

Relating to the omission or redaction of certain personal information from certain real property records.

**Business & Commerce** 

#### HB 4466 Hickland

Relating to restrictions on the fee assessed for issuance of certain birth records.

**Health & Human Services** 

## HB 4518 Cook

Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes; authorizing fees.

**Business & Commerce** 

## HB 4539 Johnson/ Frank/ VanDeaver/

**Bonnen/ Howard** 

Relating to the dispensing of certain drugs by physicians specializing in ophthalmology.

**Health & Human Services** 

#### HB 4546 Oliverson

Relating to the election of remedies in suits against certain veterinarians.

**State Affairs** 

#### HB 4614 Harless

Relating to the licensing and regulation of state correctional officers and the employment of those officers; requiring an occupational license.

**Criminal Justice** 

#### HB 4621 Hernandez

Relating to the return of a completed marriage license to a county clerk after the marriage ceremony. **State Affairs** 

## HB 4623 Little/ Dutton/ Leo Wilson/ et al.

Relating to liability of public schools and professional school employees for certain acts or omissions involving students.

**Education K-16** 

#### HB 4687 Gervin-Hawkins/ Leo Wilson

Relating to the applicability of certain immunity and liability laws to certain charter school campuses or programs.

**Education K-16** 

## HB 4700 Davis, Aicha

Relating to the composition and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission Executive Council.

**Health & Human Services** 

## HB 4765 Phelan

Relating to the regulation of code enforcement officers and code enforcement officers in training.

**Business & Commerce** 

#### HB 4766 Phelan

Relating to the regulation of sanitarians and sanitarians in training.

**Business & Commerce** 

## HB 5084 Gerdes/ et al.

Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before the Lunar New Year holiday.

**Local Government** 

## HB 5147 King/ Oliverson/ Lalani/

Simmons/ et al.

Relating to investigational stem cell treatment.

**Health & Human Services** 

#### **HB 5323** King/ et al.

Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee.

**Business & Commerce** 

# HB 5381 Lowe/ Hinojosa/ Bernal/ Wilson/

Tinderholt/ et al.

Relating to the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children and other protections for certain military dependents enrolled in a public school.

**Education K-16** 

#### HB 5383 Oliverson

Relating to the requirements for appointment as a medical examiner or employment as an assistant or deputy medical examiner.

**Criminal Justice** 

## HB 5431 Gates

Relating to the exclusion of at-large and mayoral seats from the requirement of re-election following apportionment.

**Local Government** 

#### HB 5436 Bell, Keith/ Harless

Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles; creating a criminal offense; providing for a fee.

**Transportation** 

## HB 5515 Buckley

Relating to restrictions on freight and shipping costs included in the price of instructional materials for public schools.

**Education K-16** 

#### HB 5534 Wilson

Relating to the electronic posting of notices and agendas for meetings of the commissioners court of a county.

**Local Government** 

# HB 5663 Hefner

Relating to the authority of the Wood County Central Hospital District of Wood County, Texas, to provide brain and memory care services to residents of the hospital district through the creation and operation of brain and memory health care services districts.

**Local Government** 

## HB 5686 Metcalf

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Management District No. 3; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Local Government**