

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Wednesday
March 29, 2017

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

SB 30 **West/ Whitmire/ et al.**

Relating to inclusion of instruction regarding interaction with peace officers in the required curriculum for certain public school students and in driver education courses and to civilian interaction training for peace officers.

3 Floor Amendments

SB 87 **Hall/ et al.**

Relating to registration of a motor vehicle alleged to have been involved in a violation detected by a photographic traffic signal enforcement system.

SB 88 (CS) **Hall/ et al.**

Relating to the use of photographic traffic signal enforcement systems.

3 Floor Amendments

SB 256 (LC) **Taylor, Van/ et al.**

Relating to the confidentiality of home address information of certain victims of family violence, sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of persons.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 490 (CS) **Lucio**

Relating to information regarding the number of school counselors in public schools.

SB 622 (LC) **Burton/ et al.**

Relating to itemizing certain public notice expenditures in political subdivision budgets.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 670 (CS) (LC) **Birdwell/ Nelson/ Schwertner**

Relating to the appointment of the commissioners of the health and human services agencies by the governor.

SB 705 (CS) (LC) **Birdwell**

Relating to an exception from disclosure under the public information law for certain personal information of an applicant for an appointment by the governor.

SB 843 (CS) (LC) **Perry**

Relating to disclosure and use of certain information regarding the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 884 (CS) (LC) **Whitmire/ Bettencourt/ Creighton/ Garcia/ Kolkhorst/ et al.**

Relating to the authority of certain counties to use county revenue or incur debt to improve or redevelop certain sports facilities.

SB 1107 (CS) **Schwertner/ Perry/ et al.**

Relating to telemedicine and telehealth services.

The Senate suspended the regular order, read third time and finally passed:

SB 330 **Rodríguez/ et al.**

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

The Senate suspended the regular order, read second time and passed to engrossment:

SB 9

Hancock/ et al.

Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.

SB 13 (CS)

**Huffman/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/
Burton/ Campbell/ et al.**

Relating to payroll deductions for state and local government employee organizations.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 151

Bettencourt/ et al.

Relating to voter approval of obligations for certain municipal liabilities to a public pension fund.

SB 258 (CS)

Huffines/ et al.

Relating to the disposition of embryonic and fetal tissue remains; imposing a civil penalty.

1 Floor Amendment

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 478

Huffman

Welcoming members of the Texas Retired Teachers Association to the Capitol.

SR 515

Taylor, Van/ Estes

Recognizing March 28 and 29, 2017, as Collin County Days.

SR 516

Perry/ Lucio

Recognizing March 29, 2017, as Texas Rural Water Day.

SR 531

Zaffirini

Recognizing the Tejano Monument on the occasion of its fifth anniversary.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 985

Huffines

Relating to the abolishment of the County Court at Law No. 3 of Dallas County, County Court at Law No. 4 of Dallas County, and County Court at Law No. 5 of Dallas County and the transfer of cases to the County Court at Law No. 1 of Dallas County and County Court at Law No. 2 of Dallas County.

State Affairs

SB 1268

Seliger

Relating to the taxing power of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 2141

Taylor, Larry

Relating to requirements for a representative for a student in a special education due process hearing.

Education

SB 2142

Taylor, Larry

Relating to the repeal of the high school allotment under the Foundation School Program.

Education

SB 2143

Taylor, Larry

Relating to the basic allotment under the foundation school program.

Education

SB 2144

Taylor, Larry

Relating to the creation of a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system.

Education

SB 2145

Taylor, Larry

Relating to the public school finance system.

Education

SB 2146

Taylor, Larry

Relating to the application of and use of revenue from hotel occupancy taxes imposed by municipalities and counties.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 2147 Huffman

Relating to the creation of the offense of engaging in organized election fraud activity.

State Affairs

SB 2148 Huffman

Relating to the sale of certain state property in Brazoria County by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

Criminal Justice

SB 2149 Huffman

Relating to early in-person voting by voters who reside at a residential care facility.

State Affairs

SB 2150 Huffman

Relating to a revocable deed that transfers real property at the transferor's death.

State Affairs

SB 2151 Huffman

Relating to certain political contributions by judicial candidates and officeholders and certain political committees.

State Affairs

SB 2152 Huffman

Relating to the transfer of certain unused franchise tax credits.

Finance

SB 2153 Taylor, Larry

Relating to the hours of instruction provided in barbering and cosmetology schools.

Business & Commerce

SB 2154 Zaffirini

Relating to the amendment to an existing permit for a municipal solid waste landfill facility to accept increased amounts of Class 1 industrial solid waste.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 2155 Zaffirini

Relating to the issuance or amendment of a permit for a solid waste landfill facility or hazardous waste land disposal unit to be located in a special flood hazard area.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 2156 Zaffirini

Relating to the establishment of a grocery access investment fund program.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 2157 Zaffirini

Relating to parking privileges for people with disabilities; authorizing a fee; amending dismissal procedures for a criminal offense.

Transportation

SB 2158 Zaffirini

Relating to the requirements for a mass gathering or outdoor music festival permit.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 2159 Zaffirini

Relating to standards for advertising land for sale in certain border counties before a subdivision plat for the land has been approved; affecting the prosecution of a criminal offense.

Business & Commerce

SB 2160 Zaffirini

Relating to the use of earnest money contracts and other offers for the sale of land before a subdivision plat is approved in certain border counties.

Business & Commerce

SB 2161

Zaffirini

Relating to the approval or disapproval by county referendum of an application for a permit for a commercial surface disposal facility.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 2162

Zaffirini

Relating to a prohibition on the approval by the Railroad Commission of Texas of an application for a permit for a commercial surface disposal facility located near certain reservoirs.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 2163

Zaffirini

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

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 2164

Zaffirini

Relating to staff-to-child ratios and group sizes in licensed day-care centers and reporting certain information related to child safety.

Health & Human Services

SB 2165

Zaffirini

Relating to day habilitation services for individuals with an intellectual disability; imposing an administrative penalty.

Health & Human Services

SB 2166

Creighton

Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenues in certain municipalities.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 2167

West

Relating to the collection of consumer debt by debt buyers.

Business & Commerce

SB 2168

Huffines

Relating to the disclosure of records produced in the course of an investigation related to educator misconduct.

Education

SB 2169

Huffines

Relating to treating ale and malt liquor in the same manner as beer for purposes of alcoholic beverage regulation.

Business & Commerce

SB 2170

Huffines

Relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in hospital districts established under Chapter 281, Health & Safety Code.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 2171

Huffines

Relating to the number of emissions inspections performed by certain vehicle inspection stations.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 2172

Hall

Relating to determination of resident status.

State Affairs

SB 2173

Kolkhorst

Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Bullion Depository; depository agents; and to the appropriation of money from the fees, charges, penalties, and other amounts related to the depository and deposited to the general revenue fund for that purpose.

Finance

SB 2175

Hughes

Relating to the elimination of straight-party voting.

State Affairs

SB 2176

Hughes

Relating to the placement of certain substances in Penalty Groups 1 and 3 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act for the purposes of prosecution of criminal offenses involving those substances.

Criminal Justice

SB 2177

Zaffirini

Relating to transition planning for a public school student enrolled in a special education program.

Education

SB 2178

Huffines

Relating to judicial review of certain regulations that apply to state licensees.

Business & Commerce

SB 2179

Taylor, Larry

Relating to the applicability of certain insurance laws to certain farm mutual insurance companies.

Business & Commerce

SB 2180

Menéndez

Relating to financial records and audits of nonprofit corporations.

Business & Commerce

SB 2181

Menéndez

Relating to prohibited adverse employment action against an employee who in good faith reports child abuse or neglect.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 2182

Menéndez

Relating to measures to increase participation in state programs relating to saving money or prepaying for college.

Higher Education

SB 2183

Menéndez

Relating to the creation of an innocence project grant program.

Criminal Justice

SB 2184

Miles

Relating to new capital investment in the state.

Business & Commerce

SB 2185

Miles

Relating to the repeal of the driver responsibility program and the amount and allocation of state traffic fine funds; authorizing and increasing criminal fines.

Transportation

SB 2186

Zaffirini

Relating to the Live Oak Underground Water Conservation District.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 2187

West

Relating to the renewal of a certificate of registration by certain interior designers.

Business & Commerce

SB 2188

Taylor, Larry

Relating to the average daily attendance calculation for students over 18 years of age who are in an off home campus instructional arrangement.

Education

SB 2189

Huffman

Relating to the appointment of an attorney pro tem for certain criminal proceedings.

State Affairs

SB 2191

Hughes

Relating to certain sexual offenses; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty.

Criminal Justice

SB 2192

Garcia/ Menéndez

Relating to the economic impact of closures on the state highway system during certain periods.

Transportation

SB 2193

Buckingham

Relating to the regulation of certain aggregate production operations by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; authorizing an increase in the amount of a fee.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 2194

Buckingham

Relating to physician assistant services performed as volunteer care.

Health & Human Services

SB 2195

Buckingham

Relating to a health care entity making available to patients and prospective patients charges for certain health care services, goods, or procedures; authorizing administrative penalties.

Business & Commerce

SB 2196

Buckingham

Relating to the requirements for annexation by a municipality of certain municipal utility districts.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 2197

Bettencourt

Relating to documentation of proof of identification for voting.

State Affairs

SB 2198

Campbell

Relating to interest that accrues under the Property Tax Code.

Finance

SB 2199

Lucio

Relating to the powers and duties of a county or municipality to impose taxes on behalf of a navigation district.

Transportation

SB 2200

Lucio

Relating to improving the quality of teachers employed by a school district, teacher performance appraisals, and the hiring of mentor teachers.

Education

SB 2201

Lucio

Relating to curriculum requirements in American history at institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 2202

Lucio

Relating to the authority of school districts and school district students to participate in University Interscholastic League competitions.

Education

SB 2203

Hancock

Relating to the business of title insurance.

Business & Commerce

SB 2204

Hancock

Relating to the administration of the certified capital company program by the office of the comptroller of public accounts.

Business & Commerce

SB 2205

Hancock

Relating to the research and testing of motor vehicles with automated driving systems on highways in this state.

Transportation

SB 2206

Hancock

Relating to information required to be disclosed by certain investors of publicly traded companies whose headquarters are located in this state.

Business & Commerce

SB 2207 Hancock

Relating to the appeal of a determination of the appraised value of certain property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Finance

SB 2208 Hancock

Relating to the transfer of the regulation of property tax professionals from the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation to the comptroller of public accounts; providing civil and administrative penalties.

Business & Commerce

SB 2209 Hancock/ Estes

Relating to the regulation of package store permit holders.

Business & Commerce

SB 2210 Hancock

Relating to requirements for updating information provided by certain health benefit plans through the Internet.

Business & Commerce

SB 2211 Hancock

Relating to a demonstration program for real-time processing of workers' compensation authorizations of payment for medical services and medical bills.

Business & Commerce

SB 2212 Hancock

Relating to certain real estate brokerage and advertising activities and to certain functions of the Texas Real Estate Commission.

Business & Commerce

SB 2213 Huffman

Relating to state fiscal matters related to general government.

Finance

SB 2214 Schwertner

Relating to state fiscal matters related to health and human services and state agencies administering health and human services programs.

Finance

SB 2215 Taylor, Larry

Relating to state fiscal matters related to public education.

Finance

SB 2216 Nichols

Relating to state fiscal matters regarding business and economic development.

Finance

SB 2217 Kolkhorst

Relating to state fiscal matters.

Finance

SB 2218 Nelson

Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts in the state treasury, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.

Finance

SB 2219 Hinojosa

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 2220

Huffman

Relating to the distribution of the consolidated court cost.

State Affairs

SB 2221

Creighton

Relating to increasing the punishment for certain sexual offenses committed against a child with a disability.

Criminal Justice

SB 2222

Creighton

Relating to insurance requirements for certain nonemergency medical transportation.

Business & Commerce

SB 2223

Rodríguez

Relating to Medicaid funding in this state, including the federal government's participation in that funding.

Health & Human Services

SB 2224

Rodríguez

Relating to health benefit plan coverage in this state.

Business & Commerce

SB 2225

Rodríguez

Relating to speech protections for student newspapers in public schools.

Education

SB 2226

Rodríguez

Relating to the renewal of the Texas Health Care Transformation and Quality Improvement Program waiver under Medicaid.

Health & Human Services

SB 2227

Hinojosa

Relating to an increase in the fee for permits issued for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo in Hidalgo County.

Transportation

SB 2228

Hinojosa

Relating to the provision of eye health care by certain professionals and institutions as providers in the Medicaid managed care program.

Health & Human Services

SB 2229

Kolkhorst

Relating to directing Blinn College to transfer control and custody of the Washington-on-the-Brazos Museum Building and its contents to the Texas Historical Commission.

Administration

SB 2230

Kolkhorst

Relating to the transfer of the Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to the Texas Historical Commission.

Administration

SB 2231

Kolkhorst

Relating to directing Blinn College to transfer control and custody of the Washington-on-the-Brazos Museum Building and its contents to the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Administration

SB 2232

Taylor, Van

Relating to the emergency scheduling of certain controlled substances for the purpose of the prosecution and punishment of certain offenses under the Texas Controlled Substances Act; expanding the application of certain criminal offenses.

Criminal Justice

SB 2233

Taylor, Larry

Relating to contracting and purchasing of certain governmental entities and development corporations.
Business & Commerce

SB 2234 **Menéndez**

Relating to the collection of past due assessments and certain other charges by a property owners' association.

Business & Commerce

SB 2235 **Menéndez**

Relating to the creation of a mental health jail diversion and crisis stabilization unit pilot program.

Health & Human Services

SB 2236 **Menéndez**

Relating to the independent ombudsman for county jails.

Criminal Justice

SB 2237 Menéndez

Relating to prescription medications for the care and treatment of inmates and prisoners in county jails.

Criminal Justice

SB 2238 **Garcia**

Relating to certain sexual offenses; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty.

Criminal Justice

SB 2239 **Bettencourt**

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Finance

SB 2240 **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to health care information provided by certain freestanding emergency medical care facilities.

Business & Commerce

Committee re-referral on the following:

SB 1304 **Perry**

Relating to confidentiality, sharing, sealing, and destruction of juvenile records.

Re-referred from State Affairs to Criminal Justice

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