BILLS REFERRED TODAY

Tuesday January 24, 2017

Committee referral on the following:

SB 2 Bettencourt/ Creighton/ Hancock/

Taylor, Van

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Finance

SB 4 Perry/ et al.

Relating to the enforcement by certain governmental entities of state and federal laws governing immigration and to the duties of law enforcement agencies concerning certain arrested persons.

State Affairs

SB 6 Kolkhorst/ et al.

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using a bathroom or changing facility; authorizing a civil penalty; increasing criminal penalties.

State Affairs

SB 7 Bettencourt/ et al.

Relating to improper relationships between educators and students; creating a criminal offense and expanding the applicability of an existing offense.

Education

SB 8 Schwertner/ et al.

Relating to certain prohibited abortions and the treatment and disposition of a human fetus, human fetal tissue, and other tissue resulting from pregnancy; creating a civil cause of action; creating offenses.

Health & Human Services

SB 9 Hancock/ et al.

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

Finance

SB 11 Schwertner/ Nelson/ Uresti/ et al.

Relating to the administration of services provided by the Department of Family and Protective Services, including foster care, child protective, and prevention and early intervention services.

Health & Human Services

SB 12 West

Relating to the creation of a grant program to assist law enforcement agencies with the purchase of bulletproof vests.

Criminal Justice

SB 13 Huffman/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/

Burton/ Campbell/ et al.

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

State Affairs

SB 15 Huffines/ Hall/ Hancock/ Taylor, Van/ West

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

Finance

SB 16 Nichols/ Huffman/ et al.

Relating to the removal of a fee for the issuance of an original, duplicate, modified, or renewed license to carry a handgun.

State Affairs

SB 18 Seliger

Relating to eliminating provisions requiring public institutions of higher education to set aside portions of designated tuition for student financial assistance.

Higher Education

SB 19 Seliger

Relating to temporary limitations on the amount of tuition and fees charged by certain public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 20 Taylor, Larry/ et al.

Relating to health plan and health benefit plan coverage for abortions.

Business & Commerce

SB 21 Birdwell/ Bettencourt/ Campbell/

Creighton/ Hancock/ et al.

Relating to the qualifications, duties, and limitations of Texas delegates to a convention called under Article V of the United States Constitution.

State Affairs

SB 22 Taylor, Larry

Relating to the establishment of a Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program and to the repeal of the tech-prep program.

Education

SB 23 Schwertner/ Bettencourt/

Birdwell/ Burton/ Campbell/ et al.

Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Business & Commerce

SB 24 Huffman/ Hancock/ et al.

Relating to a privilege from disclosure to governmental units for certain evidence concerning sermons delivered by a religious leader.

State Affairs

SB 25 Creighton/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/

Burton/ Campbell/ et al.

Relating to eliminating the wrongful birth cause of action.

State Affairs

SB 26 Estes

Relating to the Texas emissions reduction plan and other related programs and measures to reduce emissions.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 31 Zaffirini

Relating to the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle; creating a criminal offense; modifying existing criminal penalties.

State Affairs

SB 32 Zaffirini

Relating to the establishment and operation of the Texas B-On-time student loan program.

Higher Education

SB 33 Zaffirini

Relating to eligibility for a TEXAS Grant and to administration of the TEXAS grant program.

Higher Education

SB 34 Zaffirini

Relating to outcomes-based funding for general academic teaching institutions.

Higher Education

SB 35 Zaffirini

Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

Education

SB 36 Zaffirini

Relating to the regulation of certain guardianship programs.

State Affairs

SB 37 Zaffirini

Relating to the requirement to obtain certification for attorneys representing persons in guardianship proceedings.

State Affairs

SB 38 Zaffirini

Relating to guardianships.

State Affairs

SB 39 Zaffirini

Relating to guardianships for persons who have physical disabilities or who are incapacitated.

State Affairs

SB 40 Zaffirini

Relating to the bond required and the bond insurance obtained for certain judges.

State Affairs

SB 41 Zaffirini

Relating to the demand for an accounting from an attorney in fact or agent of a principal by a guardian of the principal.

State Affairs

SB 42 Zaffirini

Relating to the security of courts and judges in the state.

State Affairs

SB 43 Zaffirini

Relating to the Judicial Branch Certification Commission; authorizing fees; modifying existing penalties.

State Affairs

SB 44 Zaffirini

Relating to petition requirements for an application for a place on the general primary election ballot for certain judicial offices.

State Affairs

SB 45 Zaffirini

Relating to the service retirement annuity for certain members of the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two who resume service.

State Affairs

SB 46 Zaffirini

Relating to allowing judges to use juror identification numbers when polling the jury.

State Affairs

SB 47 Zaffirini

Relating to a study on the availability of information regarding convictions and deferred dispositions for certain misdemeanors punishable by fine only.

Criminal Justice

SB 48 Zaffirini

Relating to exempting books purchased, used, or consumed by certain university and college students from the sales and use tax for limited periods.

Finance

SB 49 Zaffirini

Relating to the appointment by certain elected officials of students to receive a Texas Armed Services Scholarship.

Higher Education

SB 50 Zaffirini

Relating to the offense of hazing.

Criminal Justice

SB 51 Zaffirini

Relating to financial eligibility for the Texas home living (TxHmL) waiver program.

Health & Human Services

SB 52 Zaffirini

Relating to the reimbursement of providers for the provision of certain home telemonitoring services under Medicaid.

Health & Human Services

SB 53 Zaffirini

Relating to the period of continuous eligibility for the medical assistance program.

Health & Human Services

SB 54 Zaffirini

Relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from the immunization registry.

Health & Human Services

SB 55 Zaffirini

Relating to a study of the use of a patient-reported outcomes registry in conjunction with health coverage for certain governmental employees.

State Affairs

SB 56 Zaffirini

Relating to the acknowledgment by management of risks identified in state agency information security plans.

Business & Commerce

SB 57 Zaffirini

Relating to the use of a wireless communication device by a state officer or employee while operating a motor vehicle.

Business & Commerce

SB 58 Zaffirini

Relating to notification requirements applicable to certain state contracts.

Finance

SB 59 Zaffirini

Relating to energy and water management planning and reporting requirements for state agencies and institutions of higher education.

Business & Commerce

SB 60 Zaffirini

Relating to the preference given by state and local governmental entities, including public institutions of higher education, to agricultural products produced, processed, or grown in this state.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 61 Zaffirini

Relating to public school accountability for bilingual education and English as a second language and other special language programs.

Education

SB 62 Zaffirini

Relating to erecting certain signs on private property before an election.

State Affairs

SB 63 Zaffirini

Relating to the electronic filing of reports of political contributions and expenditures and of personal financial statements by certain officeholders and candidates and the content of those statements; creating a criminal offense.

State Affairs

SB 64 Zaffirini

Relating to recording of minutes for a local canvassing authority.

State Affairs

SB 65 Zaffirini

Relating to the regulation of funeral services, funeral homes, cemeteries, and crematories; imposing penalties.

Business & Commerce

SB 66 Zaffirini

Relating to an exemption from the motor vehicle sales and use tax for certain military servicemembers serving on active duty.

Finance

SB 67 Zaffirini

Relating to the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle; creating a criminal offense.

State Affairs

SB 68 Zaffirini

Relating to the eligibility for service retirement annuities from the Employees Retirement System of Texas of certain elected officials convicted of certain offenses.

State Affairs

SB 69 Zaffirini

Relating to civil or criminal liability for leaving certain animals unattended in or removing certain individuals or animals from a motor vehicle.

State Affairs

SB 70 Zaffirini

Relating to the required earnings statement provided by employers.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 71 Zaffirini

Relating to the transfer of certain state real property to the City of San Marcos.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 72 Nelson

Relating to the decrease of the rates of the franchise tax under certain circumstances and the expiration of that tax.

Finance

SB 73 Nelson

Relating to leave policy and procedures for state employees.

Business & Commerce

SB 74 Nelson/ et al.

Relating to the provision of certain behavioral health services to children, adolescents, and their families under a contract with a managed care organization.

Health & Human Services

SB 75 Nelson

Relating to the requirement for parental consent for a minor to join a labor union.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 76 Nelson

Relating to the authority of general-law municipalities to restrict sex offenders from child safety zones in the municipality.

Criminal Justice

SB 77 Nelson

Relating to involuntary termination of parental rights based on sexual assault of the child's other parent.

State Affairs

SB 78 Nelson

Relating to the disposition of certain state surplus or salvage data processing equipment.

Business & Commerce

SB 79 Nelson

Relating to the production of public information available on a publicly accessible website.

Business & Commerce

SB 80 Nelson

Relating to certain required reports prepared by state agencies and other governmental entities.

Business & Commerce

SB 81 Nelson

Relating to the operations of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

Health & Human Services

SB 82 Nelson

Relating to prohibiting the temporary closure of segments of the state highway system on days that certain scheduled events are being held.

Transportation

SB 83 Hall

Relating to protection of energy critical infrastructure from electromagnetic, geomagnetic, terrorist, and cyber-attack threats.

Business & Commerce

SB 84 Hall

Relating to a pilot project for financing certain Texas Department of Transportation projects.

Transportation

SB 85 Hall

Relating to the verification of employment authorization by state contractors and state grant recipients, including the use of the federal E-verify program, and to authorization for the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in this state; authorizing a fee.

Business & Commerce

SB 86 Hall

Relating to the liability of a property owner who allows handguns to be carried on the owner's property. **State Affairs**

SB 87 Hall

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

Transportation

SB 88 Hall

Relating to the use of photographic traffic signal enforcement systems.

Transportation

SB 89 Hall

Relating to the execution or enforcement of federal laws that violate the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution.

State Affairs

SB 90 Hall

Relating to the repeal of the driver responsibility program.

Transportation

SB 91 Hall

Relating to the use of automatic license plate readers by a law enforcement agency.

Criminal Justice

SB 92 Hall

Relating to prohibition of certain regulations by a county, municipality, or other political subdivision.

Business & Commerce

SB 93 Hall

Relating to prohibiting public funds from being used to enforce certain federal or international laws regulating firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunition within the State of Texas.

State Affairs

SB 94 Hall

Relating to a ribbon for certain members of the military forces who served in support of operations to secure the Texas border.

Veteran Affairs & Border Security

SB 95 Hall

Relating to the regulation of raw milk and raw milk products; adding a provision subject to a criminal penalty.

Health & Human Services

SB 96 Hall

Relating to Internet access to meetings of the board of directors of a regional mobility authority.

Business & Commerce

SB 97 Hall

Relating to the deadline for filing an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.

Finance

SB 98 Hall

Relating to removing the requirement for bilingual education and special language programs for certain students of limited English proficiency.

Education

SB 99 Hall

Relating to the abolishment of the Music, Film, Television, and Multimedia Office in the office of the governor and other incentives for media productions.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 100 Hall

Relating to abolishing the Texas Enterprise Fund and the disposition of the balance of that fund.

Natural Resources & Economic Development