

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Tuesday
May 2, 2023**

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

SB 258 (CS) Eckhardt/ et al.
Relating to energy efficiency goals for electric utilities.

SB 1166 (CS) (LC) Birdwell
Relating to the punishment for the offense of burglary of a vehicle involving theft of a firearm; increasing a criminal penalty.

SB 1624 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.
Relating to guardianships, alternatives to guardianship, and supports and services for incapacitated persons.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 1647 (CS) Parker
Relating to dropout recovery education programs.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 1712 (CS) (LC) Perry
Relating to the purchase, sale, or lease of real property on behalf of a limited partnership or a limited liability company.

SB 1896 (CS) (LC) Birdwell
Relating to the investigation of the death of a prisoner in county jail.

SB 1966 Alvarado/ et al.
Relating to a grant program for school-based health care initiatives established to serve certain underserved students.
2 Floor Amendments

SB 2064 (CS) (LC) Bettencourt
Relating to the dissemination of patient information through a telemedicine, telehealth, or teledentistry service.
2 Floor Amendments

SB 2107 (CS) (LC) Nichols/ et al.
Relating to the ownership of the pore space underlying the surface of land.

SB 2200 (LC) Hancock
Relating to public acknowledgment of donations made to the Texas Department of Transportation.

SB 2220 (CS) Menéndez/ et al.
Relating to the authority of certain municipalities and local government corporations to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.

SB 2476 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.
Relating to consumer protections against certain medical and health care billing by emergency medical services providers.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 2527 (CS) Campbell/ Schwertner
Relating to the regulation of telemedicine medical services, teledentistry services, and telehealth services; providing a civil penalty.
3 Floor Amendments

SB 2612 (LC) **Flores/ Campbell/ Gutierrez/
Menéndez/ Zaffirini/ et al.**

Relating to the commissioning by the General Land Office of certain Alamo complex rangers as peace officers.

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

SB 1072 (CS) **Hughes/ et al.**

Relating to local school health advisory councils and instruction regarding human sexuality, sexual orientation, and gender identity provided by public schools.

SB 1474 (CS) **Bettencourt/ Paxton/ et al.**

Relating to special education in public schools, including the special education allotment under the Foundation School Program, an education savings account program for certain children with disabilities, and a grant program to reimburse public schools for the cost of certain employer contributions for retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas employed to teach or provide services related to special education.

SB 1993 (CS) **Middleton/ Bettencourt/
Creighton/ Huffman/ Kolkhorst**

Relating to the authority of the secretary of state to order a new election in certain counties.

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

SB 150 (CS) **Springer/ et al.**

Relating to the maximum amount of unemployment benefits payable to an individual during a benefit year under the state unemployment insurance program.

SB 2453 **Menéndez/ et al.**

Relating to certain regulations adopted by governmental entities for the building products, materials, or methods used in the construction of residential or commercial buildings.

1 Floor Amendment

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SCR 4 (LC) **Eckhardt/ et al.**

Directing the Texas Facilities Commission to name the Capitol Complex Child Development Center "Emma's Garden" in honor of Emma Barrientos.

The Senate concurred in House amendments to the following:

SB 240 (LC) **Campbell/ et al.** **SP: Howard/ Oliverson/ et al.**

Relating to workplace violence prevention in certain health facilities.

The Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee on the following:

SB 500 (CS) (LC) **West/ Menéndez/ Parker/ et al.** **SP: Thompson, Senfronia/
Kuempel/ et al.**

Relating to the value of a residential dwelling offered or awarded as a prize at a charitable raffle.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 2628 **Campbell**

Relating to requiring medical clearance before admission to an inpatient mental health facility.

Health & Human Services

HJR 1 **Meyer/ Bonnen/ Burrows/
Thierry/ Raymond/ et al.**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes and to except certain appropriations to pay for ad valorem tax relief from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.

Local Government

HJR 2 **Bonnen/ Capriglione/ Burns/ et al.**

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the contribution rate of the members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, authorizing the legislature to provide cost-of-living adjustments or other benefit enhancements to eligible annuitants of the system, and providing a one-time transfer of funds for benefit enhancements and for contributions and actuarially determined payments to eliminate the unfunded actuarial liabilities of the system.

Finance

HJR 47 **Harris, Cody/ Raymond/ Guillen/
Ashby/ Clardy**

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Local Government

HJR 107 **Price/ Thompson, Senfronia/
Murr/ Vasut**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory age of retirement for state justices and judges.

Jurisprudence

HJR 125 **Ashby/ et al.**

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the broadband infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of broadband and telecommunications services projects in the state.

Business & Commerce

HJR 150 **Noble/ Thierry/ Klick/ Raymond/
et al.**

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the market value of a property that is the primary residence of an adult who has an intellectual or developmental disability and who must be related to the owner or trustee of the property within a certain degree by consanguinity.

Local Government

HJR 170 **King, Ken**

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the state school safety fund to provide financial support for projects that enhance the safety of public schools in this state.

Education

HB 2 **Meyer/ Bonnen/ Burrows/
Thierry/ Raymond/ et al.**

Relating to providing property tax relief through the public school finance system and property tax appraisal and administration.

Local Government

HB 3 **Burrows/ King, Tracy O./ Moody/
King, Ken/ Bonnen/ et al.**

Relating to the development of, implementation of, and funding for public school safety and security requirements.

Education

HB 6 **Goldman/ Thimesch/ Harless/
Cook/ Lujan/ et al.**

Relating to the designation of poisoning with a controlled substance included in Penalty Group 1-B for purposes of the death certificate and to the criminal penalties for certain controlled substance offenses; creating criminal offenses; increasing a criminal penalty.

Criminal Justice

HB 9 **Ashby/ Hunter/ Hernandez/
Bonnen/ Longoria/ et al.**

Relating to the development and funding of broadband and telecommunications services; providing for transfers of money for funding.

Finance

HB 422 **VanDeaver/ Burns/ Cain**
Relating to remotely conducting depositions, hearings, and other proceedings in juvenile cases.
Criminal Justice

HB 579 **Burns/ Thompson, Ed/ González,
Mary/ VanDeaver/ Bernal/ et al.**
Relating to procedures for the alternative assessment or exemption from assessment of certain public school students who receive special education services and alternative accountability plans for certain campuses serving students who receive special education services.
Education

HB 617 **Darby/ Guerra/ Clardy/ Lalani/
Morales, Eddie**
Relating to a pilot project to provide emergency telemedicine medical services and telehealth services in rural areas.
Health & Human Services

HB 626 **Spiller/ Sherman, Sr./ Dean/
Ashby/ Guillen/ et al.**
Relating to the salaries of sheriffs and to state assistance payments to offset the cost of sheriff's salaries in certain counties.
Finance

HB 627 **Harris, Cody**
Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to the surviving spouse of a posthumous recipient of certain awards.
Transportation

HB 628 **Harris, Cody/ Gamez**
Relating to issuance of specialty license plates to honor fallen law enforcement officers.
Transportation

HB 637 **Bailes/ Rose/ Harris, Cody**
Relating to the payment of permanency care assistance after a child's 18th birthday.
Health & Human Services

HB 653 **Allison/ Spiller/ Hull**
Relating to guardianships of the person of wards with profound intellectual disabilities who are minors or were minors when their guardianship proceedings commenced.
Jurisprudence

HB 659 **Cook/ Troxclair/ Morales, Eddie/
et al.**
Relating to specialty license plates issued for recipients of the Commendation Medal.
Transportation

HB 681 **Bell, Keith/ King, Ken/ Buckley/
Shaheen/ Morales, Eddie**
Relating to virtual and off-campus electronic instruction at a public school and the allotment for certain special-purpose school districts under the Foundation School Program.
Education

HB 692 **Rogers/ Slawson/ King, Ken/
Ashby/ Dean/ et al.**
Relating to the authorization for certain land applications and disposal of dairy waste.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 750 **Dean**
Relating to the disposition by a public junior college library of certain library materials.
Subcommittee on Higher Education

HB 890 **Bell, Keith/ Buckley/ Harris,
Cody/ Hefner/ Dutton/ et al.**
Relating to a process adopted by a school district regarding complaints and hearings on complaints.
Education

HB 1826 **Turner/ Raney**
Relating to the establishment of an organized retail theft task force.
Criminal Justice

HB 1846 **Ashby/ Lopez, Janie/ et al.**
Relating to the skills test required for a commercial driver's license for certain commercial learner's permit holders.
Transportation

HB 1950 **King, Ken/ González, Jessica**
Relating to the major events reimbursement program, including event funding eligibility, site selection organizations, and single event and single year classifications.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 1957 **Geren**
Relating to the availability of financial information of nonprofit corporations for public inspection.
Business & Commerce

HB 1993 **Harris, Cody/ Cook**
Relating to the authority of a peace officer commissioned by the comptroller to apply for an order authorizing the installation and use of a mobile tracking device.
Criminal Justice

HB 2012 **Oliverson/ Metcalf/ Longoria/
Harris, Cody/ Harrison/ et al.**
Relating to the display of the national motto in public school and institution of higher education classrooms.
Education

HB 2059 **Price/ Thompson, Senfronia/
Guillen/ Lujan/ Jetton/ et al.**
Relating to mental health first aid training provided by local mental health authorities and local behavioral health authorities.
Health & Human Services

HB 2063 **Talarico/ Patterson**
Relating to required informed consent before a dog or cat may be boarded at a kennel and left unattended; providing a civil penalty.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 2067 **Cook/ Morales, Eddie**
Relating to the jurisdiction of a court in a suit to divide certain property not divided or awarded on the dissolution of a marriage.
Jurisprudence

HB 2070 **Cook/ Smith/ Morales, Eddie**
Relating to the continuation of spousal maintenance ordered under certain circumstances.
Jurisprudence

HB 2083 **Landgraf**
Relating to the designation of a portion of Business Interstate Highway 20-E in Ector County as the Mac Wilson and Rex Young Medal of Honor Highway.
Transportation

HB 2100 **Price/ et al.**
Relating to eligibility requirements for student loan repayment assistance for certain mental health professionals.
Education

HB 2138 **Kacal/ Bailes/ Morales, Eddie**
Relating to the sale of charitable raffle tickets by certain nonprofit wildlife conservation associations.
State Affairs

HB 2153 **Kuempel**
Relating to the amendment of restrictive covenants applicable to certain subdivisions.
Local Government

HB 2158 **Ashby/ Rogers**
Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for firefighters enrolled in certain courses at public institutions of higher education.
Subcommittee on Higher Education

HB 2195 **Noble/ et al.**
Relating to wrong, fictitious, altered, or obscured license plates; increasing a criminal penalty.
Transportation

HB 2196 **Smithee**
Relating to trusts.
State Affairs

HB 2361 **Price/ Thompson, Senfronia/
Guillen/ Lujan/ Allison/ et al.**
Relating to the qualifications for a person to provide services as a mental health and substance use resource for school districts.
Education

HB 2373 **Harris, Cody**
Relating to the authority of a water or sewer utility to consolidate more than one system under a single tariff.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 2388 **Harris, Cody**
Relating to memoranda of understanding between the Texas Water Development Board and other state agencies.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 2464 **Price/ Smithee/ et al.**
Relating to optional annuity increases for certain retirees and beneficiaries of the Texas Municipal Retirement System.
Finance

HB 2518 **Bell, Keith/ Raymond/ Guillen/
Bell, Cecil**
Relating to required lease terms for public property leased to a nongovernmental entity; creating a criminal offense.
Business & Commerce

HB 2629 **Rogers/ Geren/ Longoria/ Klick/
Stucky/ et al.**
Relating to the reporting of direct campaign expenditures by certain persons and political committees.
State Affairs

HB 2727 **Price/ Thompson, Senfronia/
Oliverson/ Jetton/ Guerra/ et al.**
Relating to the provision of home telemonitoring services under Medicaid.
Health & Human Services

HB 2755 **Orr/ Gerdes/ Rogers/ Frazier/
Harris, Cody/ et al.**
Relating to the minimum instruction requirement for the boater education program and the disposition and use of money received by the Parks and Wildlife Department from the boater education program.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 2774 **Thompson, Ed**
Relating to the treatment of income tax expenses in rate proceedings for water and sewer utilities.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

- HB 2804** **Kuempel**
 Relating to use of the name, image, or likeness of a student athlete participating in an intercollegiate athletic program at an institution of higher education.
Subcommittee on Higher Education
- HB 2892** **Buckley/ et al.**
 Relating to the transfer of certain public school students who are children of certain military servicemembers.
Education
- HB 2901** **Harris, Cody**
 Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain municipalities.
Transportation
- HB 3013** **Slawson**
 Relating to exempting certain contracts from procurement notice requirements.
Business & Commerce
- HB 3060** **Thompson, Ed**
 Relating to the regulation of recycling and recycled products.
Natural Resources & Economic Development
- HB 3065** **Bailes**
 Relating to the taking of wildlife by an employee of the Parks and Wildlife Department or by a person or agent of the person on the person's property.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs
- HB 3075** **Kacal**
 Relating to the operation of an unmanned aircraft over a correctional facility or detention facility; creating a criminal offense.
Criminal Justice
- HB 3144** **Lujan/ Talarico/ Rogers/ Thimesch/ Cunningham/ et al.**
 Relating to designating October as Fentanyl Poisoning Awareness Month.
Health & Human Services
- HB 3192** **Lujan/ Guillen/ Klick/ Goldman/ et al.**
 Relating to the designation of fentanyl poisoning for purposes of the death certificate.
Criminal Justice
- HB 3232** **Rogers**
 Relating to the suspension of an enforcement action against a regional water supply, sewer, or wastewater treatment service for a violation committed by a retail public utility being integrated into the regional service.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs
- HB 3278** **Price/ Rogers/ Gamez/ Kacal/ Ashby**
 Relating to the joint planning of desired future conditions in groundwater management areas.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs
- HB 3345** **Bonnen**
 Relating to the amount of the fee imposed on certain sexually oriented businesses that is allocated to the sexual assault program fund and the allocation of certain other revenue to that fund; increasing the amount of a fee.
Finance
- HB 3437** **Holland**
 Relating to the authority to approve change orders for certain contracts for the construction, repair, and renovation of water district facilities.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 3507 **Holland**
Relating to contracts for the construction, repair, and renovation of certain conservation and reclamation district facilities.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 3577 **Thompson, Ed**
Relating to the issuance of title to a salvage pool operator for certain motor vehicles.
Transportation

HB 3582 **Harris, Cody**
Relating to the composition and use of money in the flood infrastructure fund.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 3651 **Bailes**
Relating to motor fuel taxes.
Finance

HB 3660 **Vasut/ Cain**
Relating to a defense to prosecution for the offense of cruelty to nonlivestock animals under certain circumstances.
Criminal Justice

HB 3731 **Murr**
Relating to the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 3837 **Geren/ Bailes/ Isaac**
Relating to the designation of advanced clean energy projects.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 3989 **Raney**
Relating to the adoption of a policy on the preclusion of private design professionals from contracting with the Texas Department of Transportation.
Transportation

HB 4005 **Raney/ Lalani/ Darby/ et al.**
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Competency-Based Education Grant Program for certain students enrolled in competency-based baccalaureate degree programs and to formula funding and dropped and repeated course restrictions for students enrolled in those degree programs at public institutions of higher education.
Education

HB 4015 **Thompson, Ed**
Relating to the disposition of certain fees collected for the rail safety program.
Finance

HB 4018 **Ashby/ Johnson, Ann/ Garcia**
Relating to the use of Parks and Wildlife Department land for carbon sequestration or similar ecosystem services projects.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 4101 **Shine**
Relating to the matters that may be the subject of limited binding arbitration to compel compliance with procedural requirements related to protests before appraisal review boards.
Local Government

HB 4131 **Bailes/ Morales, Eddie/ Lujan**
Relating to the use of funds awarded under the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.
Subcommittee on Higher Education

HB 4166 **Klick**
Relating to the packaging requirements for certain donated prescription drugs.
Health & Human Services

HB 4183 **Price/ Lujan**
Relating to a waiver of the waiting period for a marriage ceremony.
Jurisprudence

HB 4256 **Murr**
Relating to the establishment of a grant program to plug leaking water wells in certain counties; making an appropriation.
Finance

HB 4300 **Guillen/ Morales, Eddie**
Relating to expedited credentialing of certain physician assistants and advanced practice nurses by managed care plan issuers.
Health & Human Services

HB 4331 **Klick**
Relating to the donors of certain unused prescription drugs.
Health & Human Services

HB 4332 **Klick**
Relating to the redistribution of donated prepackaged prescription drugs.
Health & Human Services

HB 4385 **Guillen**
Relating to the provision of sewer service without a certificate of public convenience and necessity.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 4532 **Kacal/ Lalani/ Price**
Relating to the consideration of modeled sustained groundwater pumping in the adoption of desired future conditions in groundwater conservation districts.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 4593 **Vasut**
Relating to inquests a justice of the peace conducts by videoconference in certain circumstances.
Criminal Justice

HB 4704 **Morrison**
Relating to the taxing authority of Jackson County County-Wide Drainage District.
Local Government

HB 4943 **Kitzman**
Relating to the election of directors in certain special utility districts.
Local Government

HB 4997 **Kuempel/ Isaac**
Relating to a campus of the Texas State Technical College System located in Comal County and Guadalupe County.
Subcommittee on Higher Education

HB 5052 **Gerdes**
Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HB 5195 **Thompson, Senfronia**
Relating to the services provided to certain children detained in a juvenile detention facility.
Criminal Justice

HB 5302 **Kacal**
Relating to the review of the duties of a groundwater conservation district by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

HCR 4**Rogers**

Designating Mineral Wells as the official Wellness Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2023.

Administration**HCR 27****Stucky**

Redesignating Bridgeport as the official Stagecoach Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2033.

Administration**HCR 30****Guerra/ Darby/ Anchía/ Morales,
Eddie/ et al.**

Expressing support for geothermal energy production.

Natural Resources & Economic Development**HCR 37****Wu/ Garcia**

Designating May 31 as Texas Foster Youth Empowerment Day for a 10-year period ending in 2033.

Administration**HCR 45****Cook**

Redesignating the City of Mansfield as the official Pickle Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2033.

Administration**HCR 61****Manuel**

Designating Port Arthur as the official Cajun Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2033.

Administration**HCR 82****Murr**

Designating Llano as the official Deer Capital of the Texas Hill Country for a 10-year period ending in 2033.

Administration**HCR 86****Jetton/ Button/ Anchía**

Expressing support for the strengthening of our partnership with Taiwan and for the expansion of Taiwan's role on the global stage.

State Affairs**Committee re-referral on the following:****SB 1195****Hughes**

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses.

Re-referred from State Affairs to Jurisprudence**SB 2606****Creighton**

Relating to the creation and operation of a development zone by and the tax revenue received by The Woodlands Township; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments and taxes.

Re-referred from Local Government to Natural Resources & Economic Development

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR