

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Monday
February 2, 2015**

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 9 Taylor, Van

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for review or approval of state agency rules by the elected members of the legislature.

Business & Commerce

SJR 10 Campbell

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to an individual's or religious organization's freedom of religion.

State Affairs

SJR 11 Perry

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the maximum amount of appropriations for a state fiscal biennium.

Finance

SJR 12 Perry

Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing the purposes for which revenue from motor vehicle registration fees, certain motor vehicle-related taxes, and certain revenues received from the federal government may be used.

Finance

SJR 13 Rodríguez/ Hinojosa

Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage.

State Affairs

SJR 14 Nichols

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to 105 percent or less of the appraised value of the property for the preceding tax year and to permit the voters of a county to establish a higher limitation not to exceed 110 percent on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead in the county.

Finance

SJR 15 Schwertner

Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing the purposes for which revenue from motor vehicle registration fees, certain motor vehicle-related taxes, and certain revenues received from the federal government may be used.

Finance

SJR 16 Campbell

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the rights of individuals to choose or decline to choose to purchase health insurance coverage.

Business & Commerce

SJR 17 Perry

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to private road work by certain counties.

Transportation

SJR 18 Estes

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the appropriation of the net revenue received from the imposition of the state sales and use tax on sporting goods.

Finance

SJR 19**Perry**

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting appropriations from the economic stabilization fund to a total amount that the comptroller of public accounts estimates will not result at any time in a fund balance of less than a prescribed minimum amount, other than in an emergency if certain requirements are met.

Finance**SJR 20****Watson**

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision other than a school district to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value of an individual's residence homestead.

Finance**SJR 21****Watson**

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes, providing for the increase of the exemption amount in subsequent years to reflect inflation, and providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of a disabled or elderly person to reflect the increased exemption amounts.

Finance**SJR 22****Creighton**

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs**SJR 23****Creighton**

Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the use of unencumbered surplus state revenues to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.

Finance**SJR 24****Eltife**

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting to two the number of consecutive terms for which a person may be elected or appointed to hold certain state offices.

State Affairs**SJR 25****Nelson**

Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate certain money to the purpose of retiring state debt early.

Finance**SCR 5****Estes/ et al.**

Urging Congress to reimburse the State of Texas for bearing the financial burden of the federal government's responsibility to secure the Texas-Mexico international border.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations-S/C Border Security**SB 301****Taylor, Van**

Relating to school marshals for private schools.

Education**SB 302****Hinojosa**

Relating to the operation of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association; affecting surcharges.

Business & Commerce**SB 303****Hancock**

Relating to the effect of certain agreements with a collective bargaining organization on certain state-funded public work contracts.

Business & Commerce**SB 304****Schwertner**

Relating to the abuse and neglect of residents of certain facilities.

Health & Human Services**SB 305****Zaffirini**

Intergovernmental Relations

Zaffirini

State Affairs

Hancock

Finance

Whitmire

Criminal Justice

Campbell

Finance

Campbell

Intergovernmental Relations

Campbell

State Affairs

Seliger

Education

Seliger

Education

West

State Affairs

Hinojosa

Education

Hinojosa

Criminal Justice

Hinojosa/ Lucio/ Zaffirini

Higher Education

Hinojosa

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 319 **Taylor, Van**
Relating to lobbying by former members of the legislature; creating an offense.
State Affairs

SB 320 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the certification of certain peace officers to enforce commercial motor vehicle safety standards.
Transportation

SB 321 **Hinojosa**
Relating to the amount of money transferred monthly from the state highway fund to the Texas emissions reduction plan fund.
Transportation

SB 322 **Schwertner**
Relating to access to pharmacists, pharmacies, and pharmaceutical care under certain health benefit plans.
Business & Commerce

SB 323 **Nichols**
Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for a multipurpose education building at Lamar State College--Orange.
Higher Education

SB 324 **Nichols**
Relating to the small-sized district adjustment under the Foundation School Program.
Education

SB 325 **Rodríguez**
Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund a college of business administration complex at The University of Texas at El Paso.
Higher Education

SB 326 **Estes**
Relating to the amount of wine certain wineries may sell directly to consumers.
Business & Commerce

SB 327 **Hinojosa**
Relating to the authority of a county to adopt a fire code.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 328 **Hinojosa**
Relating to the numbering of local and state propositions on the ballot.
State Affairs

SB 329 **Hinojosa**
Relating to state and local planning for and responses to drought.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 330 **Creighton**
Relating to the computation of the franchise tax.
Finance

SB 331 **Creighton**
Relating to the use of certain surplus state revenue to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.
Finance

SB 332 **Schwertner**
Relating to the use of maximum allowable cost lists related to pharmacy benefits.
Business & Commerce

SB 333 **Nichols**
Relating to the Montgomery County Hospital District.
Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.

State Affairs

SB 349

Ellis

Relating to the authority of the secretary of state to enforce election laws.

State Affairs

SB 350

Birdwell

Relating to the duties of the General Land Office and other state agencies with regard to the accounting for and management of real property owned by the state.

Business & Commerce

SB 351

Birdwell

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

State Affairs

SB 352

Birdwell

Relating to the violation of certain court orders or conditions of bond in a family violence, sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking case.

Criminal Justice

SB 353

Nelson/ et al.

Relating to state agency contracting.

Business & Commerce

SB 354

Nelson

Relating to the transfer to the Health and Human Services Commission of contracting authority for children's advocacy centers and volunteer advocate programs.

Health & Human Services

SB 355

Nelson

Relating to control measures for an individual exposed to a communicable disease.

Health & Human Services

SB 357

Schwertner

Relating to the adoption of a training manual and code of conduct for members of the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Health & Human Services

SB 358

West

Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain employees of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Health & Human Services

SB 359

West

Relating to the authority of a peace officer to apprehend a person for emergency detention and the authority of certain facilities to temporarily detain a person with mental illness.

Health & Human Services

SB 360

Estes

Relating to regulatory takings.

State Affairs

SB 361

Estes

Relating to limitations on the rate of growth of appropriations.

Finance

SB 362

Estes

Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of certain changes in the use of open-space land appraised as agricultural land.

Finance

SB 363

Fraser

Relating to election dates for directors of the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 364 **Estes**
 Relating to the abolishment of the Texas Racing Commission and the transfer of its powers and duties to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation; providing penalties; authorizing fees.
State Affairs

SB 365 **Eltife**
 Relating to the methods of recovery of stranded environmental compliance costs by certain non-ERCOT electric utilities.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 366 **Garcia**
 Relating to the regulation of automotive wrecking and salvage yards in certain counties; increasing the civil penalty.
Transportation

SB 367 **Garcia**
 Relating to the unauthorized use of an alcoholic beverage permit or license; providing a criminal penalty.
Business & Commerce

SB 368 **Garcia**
 Relating to the right of a public employee to representation in certain internal investigatory interviews.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 369 **Ellis**
 Relating to jury instructions regarding the insanity defense in a criminal case.
Criminal Justice

SB 370 **Ellis**
 Relating to the insanity defense in a criminal case.
Criminal Justice

SB 371 **Ellis**
 Relating to issuance of a receipt for a voter registration applicant.
State Affairs

SB 372 **Nichols**
 Relating to the abolishment of the Orange County child support office and to the divorce and contempt fees paid in Orange County.
State Affairs

SB 373 **West**
 Relating to increased oversight by the Department of State Health Services of hospitals that commit certain violations.
Health & Human Services

SB 374 **Schwertner**
 Relating to requiring state agencies to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
Business & Commerce

SB 375 **Rodríguez**
 Relating to the applicability of a wage and salary presumption to an incarcerated person for purposes of determining child support obligations.
State Affairs

SB 376 **Rodríguez**
 Relating to the consideration of criminal history record information regarding applicants for employment.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 377 **Rodríguez**
 Relating to the prosecution of the offense of prostitution.
Criminal Justice

- SB 378** **Rodríguez**
Relating to the liability of certain social workers who provide volunteer health care services to charitable organizations.
State Affairs
- SB 379** **Rodríguez**
Relating to the classification of exotic and nongame animals.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs
- SB 380** **Rodríguez/ Burton/ Hinojosa/ Perry**
Relating to procedures for certain persons charged with a violation of a condition of release from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on parole or to mandatory supervision.
Criminal Justice
- SB 381** **Uresti**
Relating to tort liability arising from a volunteer's operation of a Parks and Wildlife Department motor-driven vehicle or motor-driven equipment.
State Affairs
- SB 382** **Uresti**
Relating to public school educator continuing education credit for instruction on the use of an automated external defibrillator.
Education
- SB 383** **Uresti**
Relating to the time of delivery to the early voting ballot board for ballots voted by mail in certain counties.
State Affairs
- SB 384** **Uresti**
Relating to the electronic submission of an application to vote by mail.
State Affairs
- SB 385** **Uresti**
Relating to electronic voter registration.
State Affairs
- SB 386** **Taylor, Van**
Relating to the appointment of school marshals by public junior colleges.
Higher Education
- SB 387** **Rodríguez**
Relating to trusts.
State Affairs
- SB 388** **Rodríguez**
Relating to the establishment of the Advisory Committee on Suicide Prevention.
Health & Human Services
- SB 389** **Rodríguez**
Relating to the placement of military occupational specialty codes on certain notices of state agency employment openings.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations
- SB 390** **Burton**
Relating to docket preference for trials in which the alleged victim is younger than 14 years of age.
Criminal Justice
- SB 391** **Burton**
Relating to equal opportunity for access by home-schooled students to University Interscholastic League sponsored activities; authorizing a fee.
Education
- SB 392** **Burton**

Relating to posting notice of a meeting of a governmental body on the Internet instead of in a newspaper.
Business & Commerce

SB 393 **Burton/ Rodríguez**
Relating to the punishment for certain offenses against property or against public administration.
Criminal Justice

SB 394 **Perry**
Relating to the use of supplemental environmental projects by a local government to come into compliance with environmental laws or remediate environmental harm caused by the local government.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 395 **Perry**
Relating to the first day of instruction in certain school districts.
Education

SB 396 **Burton**
Relating to the amount of wine certain wineries may sell directly to consumers.
Business & Commerce

SB 397 **Rodríguez**
Relating to the marketing and advertising of the veterans' assistance lottery game.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 398 **Schwertner**
Relating to fingerprints collected by the Texas Department of Public Safety from an applicant for a driver's license or personal identification certificate and used for the department's image verification system.
Transportation

SB 399 **Campbell**
Relating to ballot propositions authorizing certain political subdivisions to issue debt obligations.
State Affairs

SB 400 **Campbell**
Relating to procedural requirements for adopting and filing a school district budget.
Education