

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Monday
February 23, 2015**

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 211 **Lucio**
Recognizing the Affordable Housing Program on the occasion of its 25th anniversary.

SR 217

**Ellis/ Bettencourt/ Creighton/
Garcia/ Huffman/ et al.**

Celebrating February 23, 2015, as University of Houston System Day.

SR 218	Hall
Commending Randy Earl Parks for his lifesaving actions.	

SR 229 **Huffman**
Recognizing February 23, 2015, as Crime Stoppers Day.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 203	Nelson/ et al.
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Health Services Authority as a quasi-governmental entity and the electronic exchange of health care information.	
Health & Human Services	

SB 210 **Birdwell/ et al.**
 Relating to the continuation of the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities.
Health & Human Services

SB 571 **Rodríguez**
 Relating to the regulation of the practice of dental hygiene.
Health & Human Services

SB 572 **Eltife**
 Relating to certain title insurance policy liability and reinsurance requirements.
Business & Commerce

SB 573 **Campbell**
 Relating to the issuance of certain capital appreciation bonds by political subdivisions.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 574 **Watson**
 Relating to the creation of the State Cemetery preservation trust fund.
Finance

SB 575 **Taylor, Larry**
Relating to health plan and health benefit plan coverage for abortions.
State Affairs

SB 576 Bettencourt
 Relating to an individual's eligibility to receive unemployment compensation benefits on the individual's waiting period claim.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 577 **Perry**
 Relating to the practice of therapeutic optometry.
Health & Human Services

SB 578 **Hinojosa/ Rodríguez**

Relating to providing inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice with information regarding reentry and reintegration resources.

Criminal Justice

SB 579 **Watson**

Relating to optional fees on registration of vehicles in certain counties to fund transportation projects; authorizing a fee.

Transportation

SB 580 **Kolkhorst**

Relating to water intake requirements for the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 581 **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the creation of a campus of the Texas State Technical College System in Fort Bend County.

Higher Education

SB 582 **Kolkhorst**

Relating to education and training programs for food handlers; eliminating the authority of a local health jurisdiction to require certain fees.

Health & Human Services

SB 583 **Rodríguez**

Relating to the conveyance of property by a municipality for the public purpose of economic development.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 584 **Uresti**

Relating to the indexing of correction instruments in a county index to real property records.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 585 **Watson**

Relating to the content of detailed reports filed by registered lobbyists.

State Affairs

SB 586 **Watson**

Relating to the content of detailed reports filed by lobbyists.

State Affairs

SB 587 **Watson**

Relating to the availability on the Internet of certain registrations and reports filed by lobbyists.

State Affairs

SB 588 **Huffman**

Relating to the dispensing of aesthetic pharmaceuticals by physicians and therapeutic optometrists; imposing fees.

Health & Human Services

SB 589 **Rodríguez/ Hinojosa**

Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.

Criminal Justice

SB 590 **Ellis**

Relating to the amount of the discount allowed for prepayment of sales and use taxes and the allocation of certain revenue from those taxes.

Finance

SB 591 **Ellis**

Relating to certain reimbursements provided for the collection of sales and use taxes.

Finance

SB 592 **Watson**

Relating to the deadlines for delivering or filing certain ad valorem tax-related documents.

Finance

Relating to the award of attorney's fees in a judicial appeal of certain ad valorem tax determinations.

SB 608 **Hancock**
Relating to an exemption for certain tangible personal property related to medical data centers from the sales and use tax.
Finance

SB 609 **Hancock**
Relating to the regulation of package store permit holders.
Business & Commerce

SB 610 **Perry**
Relating to limited liability for an agritourism entity involved in an agritourism activity.
State Affairs

SB 611 **Perry**
Relating to the confidentiality of certain water well reports.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 612 **Burton/ Zaffirini**
Relating to the prohibition of certain employment discrimination regarding an employee who is a volunteer emergency responder.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 613 **Burton**
Relating to physician inquiries regarding firearm ownership.
Health & Human Services

SB 614 **Burton**
Relating to the prosecution of the offense of aggravated kidnapping; creating an offense.
Criminal Justice

SB 615 **Burton**
Relating to the ability of an area proposed to be annexed to incorporate as a new general-law municipality.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 616 **Burton**
Relating to eliminating authority of municipalities to annex for limited purposes.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 617 **Burton**
Relating to the operation of certain self-insurance trusts for health care liability claims; requiring a certificate of authority to engage in the business of insurance.
Business & Commerce

SB 618 **Burton**
Relating to grounds for refusal, cancellation, or suspension of certain alcoholic beverage licenses and permits.
Business & Commerce

SB 619 **Burton**
Relating to ballot propositions authorizing certain political subdivisions to issue bonds.
State Affairs

SB 620 **Burton**
Relating to the issuance of commemorative coins by a vendor designated as the official state mint.
Business & Commerce

SB 621 **Estes**
Relating to criminal offenses involving, and governmental liability for retaliatory prosecutions associated with, the filming, recording, photographing, documenting, or observing of a peace officer.
State Affairs

SB 622 **Uresti**
Relating to the physician assistant board.
Health & Human Services

Relating to state funding for certain children to attend certain private prekindergarten programs.

Education

Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes.

Relating to a prohibition against the use of certain sprays, stun guns, and Tasers against public school students.

Relating to the Hidalgo County Healthcare District; decreasing the possible maximum rate of a tax.

Relating to certain publications that are privileged and not grounds for a libel action.

Relating to limitations on the capture or possession of a biometric identifier by a governmental body.

Business & Commerce

Relating to agreements of certain counties to acquire, construct, maintain, or operate a toll bridge.

Transportation

Relating to protective orders for certain victims of sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking.

Criminal Justice

Relating to the authority of certain contiguous municipalities to agree to extend municipal court jurisdiction.

Relating to certain funds for the enhancement of the state's economic and educational competitiveness, including the creation of the governor's university research initiative.

Relating to a pan american games trust fund, an olympic games trust fund, a major events trust fund, a motor sports racing trust fund, an events trust fund for sporting and non-sporting events, and a special event trust fund.

Relating to the establishment of a task force on unethical and unlawful misconduct by public officials.
State Affairs

Relating to the eligibility of property used in connection with renewable energy electric generation through the use of wind power for a limitation on appraised value of property for ad valorem tax purposes under the Texas Economic Development Act.