

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Monday
March 2, 2015

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 280 **Hall**
Recognizing March 2, 2015, as Kaufman County Day.

SR 287 **Ellis**
Recognizing Ezra Roy for his artistic accomplishments.

SR 291 **Ellis**
Recognizing March 2, 2015, as Texas Southern University Day.

SR 295 **Hancock/ Watson**
Commemorating Texas Independence Day 2015.

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 34

Uresti

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming agreement with this state; providing for licensing of persons under the agreement; limiting certain taxes and fees.

State Affairs

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 709 **Fraser**
 Relating to environmental permitting procedures for applications filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 710 **Burton**
 Relating to the organization of a municipal government as a Liberty City general-law municipality.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 711 **Burton**
 Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public money for lobbying activities or lobbyists.
State Affairs

SB 712 **Burton**
Relating to standing for certain individuals to file a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
State Affairs

SB 713 **Hall**
 Relating to general officers within the state military department.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 714	Hall
Relating to the authority of the governing body of a local authority to impose a civil penalty for certain violations recorded by an automated traffic control system or a photographic traffic signal enforcement system.	
Transportation	

SB 715

Relating to sworn statements and other documentation provided to support the issuance of a search warrant.

Criminal Justice

SB 716 **Hall**

Relating to the methods of delivery for required financial statement forms sent to certain municipal officeholders and candidates for municipal office.

State Affairs

SB 717 **Hall**

Relating to the issuance of a concealed handgun license.

State Affairs

SB 718 **Hall**

Relating to a permit to show that a person has passed a background check to possess a firearm; authorizing fees.

State Affairs

SB 719 **Burton**

Relating to the direct shipment of certain alcoholic beverages to ultimate consumers; authorizing a fee.

Business & Commerce

SB 720 **Burton**

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to prohibit hydraulic fracturing.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 721 **Burton**

Relating to the sunset review of regional mobility authorities.

Transportation

SB 722 **Perry**

Relating to a disqualification for unemployment benefits for refusing to take or failing a preemployment drug test.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 723 **Perry**

Relating to mandatory participation in certain TANF employment and other programs by certain persons.

Health & Human Services

SB 724 **Perry**

Relating to the motor vehicle sales tax applicable to motor vehicles used by transportation companies for certain purposes.

Finance

SB 725 **Perry**

Relating to the creation of DNA records for the DNA database system.

Criminal Justice

SB 726 **Watson**

Relating to notice to parents of public school students regarding human sexuality instruction.

Education

SB 727 **Watson**

Relating to the right of an employee to time off from work to obtain an election identification certificate.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 728 **Watson**

Relating to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.

State Affairs

SB 729 **Birdwell**

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

State Affairs

SB 730	Rodríguez	Relating to the regulation of abortion providers and facilities. Health & Human Services
SB 731	Rodríguez	Relating to funding for certain transportation infrastructure projects near the international border of this state; making an appropriation. Transportation
SB 733	Fraser	Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections. State Affairs
SB 734	Fraser	Relating to the setting of annual interest rates for utility deposits by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Natural Resources & Economic Development
SB 735	Fraser	Relating to the availability and use of certain evidence in connection with an award of exemplary damages. State Affairs
SB 736	Taylor, Van	Relating to the disclosure on personal financial statements of certain contracts with governmental entities. State Affairs
SB 737	Rodríguez	Relating to certain protective orders and magistrate's orders for emergency protection. Criminal Justice
SB 738	Hinojosa	Relating to the transfer or termination of certain timeshare interests. Business & Commerce
SB 739	Hinojosa	Relating to the right of a person to enter the person's residence or former residence accompanied by a peace officer to recover certain personal property; creating an offense. State Affairs
SB 740	West	Relating to the assessment of court costs and fees on conviction of multiple offenses or on conviction of multiple counts of the same offense. Criminal Justice
SB 741	West	Relating to criminal procedures related to certain offenses committed by a student on property under control of a school district. Criminal Justice
SB 742	Ellis	Relating to the issuance of Texas Medical Center specialty license plates. Transportation
SB 745	Estes	Relating to the governance of certain municipal power agencies; providing authority to issue bonds. Natural Resources & Economic Development
SB 746	Whitmire	Relating to the civil commitment of sexually violent predators. Criminal Justice
SB 747	West	

Health & Human Services

Campbell

Transportation

Hinojosa/ Kolkhorst

Natural Resources & Economic Development

Taylor, Larry

Education

Rodríguez/ Burton

Health & Human Services

Garcia

Natural Resources & Economic Development

Watson

Transportation

Schwertner

Health & Human Services

Huffman

State Affairs

Ellis

Higher Education

Ellis/ Whitmire

State Affairs

Ellis

Criminal Justice

Hancock

Criminal Justice

Hancock

Intergovernmental Relations

Hancock

Relating to the requirement a protest or appeal based upon inequality of appraisal be determined by the application of generally accepted appraisal methods and techniques.

Finance

SB 774 **Fraser**

Relating to a study on periodic rate adjustment by electric utilities.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 775 **Fraser**

Relating to the repeal of the goal for natural gas use.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 776 **Fraser**

Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to approve certain transmission facilities constructed by a municipally owned utility.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 777 **Fraser**

Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to restrict participation in the retail electric market for significant violations.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 778 **Seliger**

Relating to performance-based tuition limitations for certain public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 779 **Huffman**

Relating to the access to certain medical test results by a grand jury.

State Affairs

SB 780 **Huffman**

Relating to the preservation of toxicological evidence collected in connection with certain intoxication offenses.

Criminal Justice

SB 781 **Eltife**

Relating to the purchase of certain insurance coverage and the performance of related risk management services for certain university systems and the component institutions of those systems.

Business & Commerce

SB 782 **Eltife**

Relating to the investigation by the commissioner of insurance of acts of insurance fraud and other offenses.

Business & Commerce

SB 783 **Eltife**

Relating to the development of antifraud educational programs by the Texas Department of Insurance and acceptance of gifts, grants, and donations for the department's fraud unit.

Business & Commerce

SB 784 **Eltife**

Relating to collection and use of certain information reported to and by the Texas Department of Insurance and certain approval authority and hearings held in connection with reported information.

Business & Commerce

SB 785 **Uresti**

Relating to a prohibition on a resident admission requirement for on-site inspections of assisted living facility license applicants.

Health & Human Services

SB 786 **Zaffirini**

Relating to establishing an agriculture ombudsman office in the Department of Agriculture.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 787 **Rodríguez/ Eltife**

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Kolkhorst

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

State Affairs

Perry

State Affairs

Lucio

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

Estes

Finance

Eltife

Business & Commerce

Taylor, Van

State Affairs

Taylor, Larry

Relating to an exemption from and a limitation on the sales tax imposed on certain boats and boat motors.

Finance