

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Monday
March 16, 2015**

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

SB 17 **Estes/ et al.**

Relating to the authority of a person who is licensed to carry a handgun to openly carry a holstered handgun; creating a criminal offense; providing penalties.

3 Floor Amendments

Committee referral on the following:

SB 4 **Taylor, Larry/ Bettencourt/
Campbell**

Relating to school choice programs for certain students eligible to attend public school.

Education

SB 12 **Uresti**

Relating to alternative fuel fleets of certain governmental entities, including funding for motor vehicles, infrastructure, and equipment.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 19 **Taylor, Van**

Relating to the ethics of public officers and related requirements; creating criminal offenses.

State Affairs

SB 207 **Hinojosa/ Birdwell/ Campbell/
Nelson/ Schwertner**

Relating to the authority and duties of the office of inspector general of the Health and Human Services Commission.

Health & Human Services

SB 208 **Campbell/ Birdwell/ Hinojosa/
Nelson/ Schwertner**

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Workforce Commission.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 213 **Birdwell/ Campbell/ Hinojosa/
Nelson/ Schwertner**

Relating to the functions and duties of the University Interscholastic League.

Education

SB 218 **Nelson**

Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.

State Affairs

SB 1052 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the consideration of ownership interests of certain persons with disabilities in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

Business & Commerce

SB 1053 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the management of state contracts, including the establishment of the contract management division of the Legislative Budget Board.

Finance

SB 1054 **Zaffirini**

Business & Commerce

Education

Transportation

Criminal Justice

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State Affairs

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Higher Education

Natural Resources & Economic Development

Rodríguez

Health & Human Services

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property used to collect, process, and deliver landfill-generated gas.

Relating to allowing certain defendants to receive education at a substance abuse treatment facility in lieu of attending an education program; changing required conditions of community supervision for certain defendants.

Relating to requiring notice of the scheduling of an execution date and the issuance of a warrant of execution.

Relating to the removal of a precinct or county chair for abandonment of office.

Relating to the provision of a candidate's campaign mailing address and electronic mail address in the candidate's application for a place on the ballot.

Relating to statements made by an election officer in a joint primary election.

Relating to criminal history record information obtained by the consumer credit commissioner.

Relating to mixed beverage taxes; repealing a tax; increasing the rate of a tax.

Relating to the definition of "person" under the Uniform Commercial Code.

Relating to changing the name of the Medical Advisory Committee appointed by the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation to the Combative Sports Advisory Board.

Relating to the regulation of water well drillers and water well pump installers; affecting fees.

Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation to determine applicant eligibility for a license and to discipline license holders.

Relating to the disclosure of certain information under a consolidated insurance program.

SB 1082 Rodríguez

Relating to the establishment of an informal preliminary hearing process before the suspension, revocation, or denial of certain occupational licenses as a result of certain criminal convictions.

Business & Commerce

SB 1083 **Rodríguez**

Relating to the punishment for a capital felony committed by an individual younger than 18 years of age; changing parole eligibility.

Criminal Justice

SB 1084 **Ellis**

Relating to ad valorem tax appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.

Finance

SB 1085 **Garcia**

Relating to the ability of a nonexempt employee to participate in certain academic, disciplinary, college and career readiness, and developmental activities of the employee's child or grandchild.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1086 **Campbell**

Relating to a parent's right to view the body of a deceased child before an autopsy is performed.

Criminal Justice

SB 1087 **Kolkhorst**

Relating to the definition of, custody of, and access to public information; providing a criminal penalty.

Business & Commerce

SB 1088 **Taylor, Van**

Relating to judicial proceedings on a petition for a pardon or an order of expunction of criminal history record information for certain victims of trafficking of persons convicted of prostitution.

Criminal Justice

SB 1089 **Hall**

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

Business & Commerce

SB 1090 **Hall**

Relating to the application of foreign laws and foreign forum selection in a proceeding involving marriage, a suit for dissolution of a marriage, or a suit affecting the parent-child relationship in this state.

State Affairs

SB 1091 **Hall**

Relating to criminal trespass by an unauthorized immigrant; creating a criminal offense.

State Affairs

SB 1092 **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to the amount that may be donated by contract by certain populous counties to crime stoppers or crime prevention organizations.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1093 **Creighton**

Relating to credit to certain ceding insurers for reinsurance ceded to certain assuming insurers.

Business & Commerce

SB 1094 **Creighton**

Relating to health benefit plan coverage for abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drugs.

Business & Commerce

SB 1095 **Estes**

Relating to required disclosures regarding named driver automobile insurance policies.

Business & Commerce

SB 1096 **Whitmire**

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain laws concerning community supervision granted in criminal cases, including conforming amendments.

Criminal Justice

- SB 1097** **Campbell**
 Relating to payment of and disclosures related to certain out-of-network provider charges; authorizing a fee; providing a penalty.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1098** **Campbell**
 Relating to the operation of certain managed care plans with respect to health care providers.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1099** **Estes**
 Relating to the operation and functions of the Texas Grain Producer Indemnity Board.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs
- SB 1100** **Estes**
 Relating to the eligibility of a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Finals Event for funding from the Major Events trust fund.
Natural Resources & Economic Development
- SB 1101** **Eltife**
 Relating to the authority to determine the supply of groundwater in certain regional water plans.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs
- SB 1102** **Eltife**
 Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to pledge revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax for the payment of obligations related to hotel projects.
Natural Resources & Economic Development
- SB 1103** **Hancock**
 Relating to the eligibility of property used for large data center projects for ad valorem tax benefits under the Texas Economic Development Act.
Natural Resources & Economic Development
- SB 1104** **Hancock**
 Relating to the temporary exemption of certain tangible personal property related to large data center projects from the sales and use tax.
Finance
- SB 1105** **Eltife**
 Relating to fire inspections by the state fire marshal for state-owned and state-leased buildings.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1106** **Eltife**
 Relating to the creation of a safety reimbursement program for employers participating in the workers' compensation system.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1107** **Eltife**
 Relating to rulemaking authority for annuity contracts.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1108** **Lucio**
 Relating to the creation of regional emergency communication districts; authorizing a fee.
Intergovernmental Relations
- SB 1109** **Lucio**
 Relating to emergency response districts; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.
Intergovernmental Relations
- SB 1110** **Burton**
 Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by certain license holders on certain locations associated with a public or private school or educational institution.
State Affairs
- SB 1111** **Burton**

Relating to the administration by certain health care professionals of treatments, therapy, or medication ordered by an optometrist or therapeutic optometrist.

Health & Human Services

SB 1112 **Burton**

Relating to the use of state resources to implement or enforce the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Finance

SB 1113 **Zaffirini**

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

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1114 **Garcia**

Relating to a policy on vaccine-preventable diseases for public schools.

Education

SB 1115 **Campbell**

Relating to a program allowing certain military voters on active duty overseas to cast a ballot electronically.

State Affairs

SB 1116 **West**

Relating to a notice or document sent by mail or electronic mail by a court, justice, judge, magistrate, or clerk of a judicial court.

State Affairs

SB 1117 **Zaffirini**

Relating to housing services provided through the transitional living services program to certain children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Health & Human Services

SB 1118 **West**

Relating to the cost of goods sold for purposes of the franchise tax for certain zoos and aquariums.

Finance

SB 1119 **Lucio**

Relating to a pilot project to evaluate the use of telepractice to provide certain services to children and adults with an autism spectrum disorder.

Health & Human Services

SB 1120 **Taylor, Van**

Relating to the application for and issuance of a marriage license and the marriage of a minor.

State Affairs