

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Wednesday
May 6, 2015

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

SB 58 **Nelson/ et al.**

Relating to the enforcement of commercial vehicle safety standards by certain municipalities and counties.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 145 (CS) (LC) **Rodríguez**

Relating to reimbursement of certain medical costs for victims of certain sex offenses and compensation to victims of stalking for relocation and housing rental expenses.

SB 779 (CS) **Huffman**

Relating to access to certain medical test results in a criminal proceeding; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

SB 839 (CS) (LC) **Garcia**

Relating to the Generation Park Management District.

SB 923 (LC) **Watson**

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of obstruction or retaliation; creating a criminal offense.

SB 1168 **West**

Relating to the operation of certain property owners' associations.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1267 (CS) (LC) **Estes/ Watson**

Relating to contested cases conducted under the Administrative Procedure Act.

SB 1396 (CS) **West**

Relating to the sales and use taxation of aircraft.

SB 1437 (CS) (LC) **Zaffirini**

Relating to the electronic filing of reports of political contributions and expenditures and of personal financial statements by certain officeholders and candidates and the content of those statements; creating a criminal offense.

SB 1582 (CS) (LC) **Taylor, Van**

Relating to the scheduling of controlled substances and the designation and emergency scheduling of certain substances as hazardous controlled substances; creating criminal offenses.

SB 1896 **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to providing public school students tutorials through the state virtual school network for end-of-course assessment instruments required for graduation.

SB 1950 (CS) (LC) **Hinojosa**

Relating to the fee imposed on certain property owners by a county for the establishment of street lights along a county road.

SB 2059 **Bettencourt**

Relating to the composition of the governing body of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

1 Floor Amendment

HJR 73 **Geren/ Larson/ Thompson,** **SP: Fraser/ et al.**
Senfronia/ Sheets/ Anderson,
Rodney

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles.

HB 751 (LC) **Zerwas/ Davis, Sarah/ Sheffield/ SP: Kolkhorst**
Thompson, Senfronia/ et al.

Relating to the prescription and pharmaceutical substitution of biological products; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

1 Floor Amendment

HB 975 **Geren/ Larson/ Thompson, SP: Fraser/ et al.**
Senfronia/ Sheets/ Anderson,
Rodney/ et al.

Relating to charitable raffles conducted by certain professional sports team charitable foundations; creating a criminal offense.

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

SB 575 (CS) **Taylor, Larry/ et al.**

Relating to health plan and health benefit plan coverage for abortions.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 837 **Watson**

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

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

SB 62 (CS) **Huffines/ et al.**

Relating to accounting for costs incurred by this state as a result of the presence of persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.

SB 1242 **Rodríguez/ et al.**

Relating to the sale, storage, transportation, and disposal of scrap or used tires; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

SB 1252 (CS) **Hall/ et al.**

Relating to an interstate compact on border security and immigration enforcement.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1679 (CS) **Huffines**

Relating to procedures for a municipality to adopt or amend a national model building code.

1 Floor Amendment

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 711 **Ellis**

Recognizing May 2015 as Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month.

SR 722 **Ellis/ Nelson/ Watson/ West**

Recognizing May 6, 2015, as Asian Real Estate Association of America Day.

Committee referral on the following:

HJR 75 **Bonnen, Dennis/ Martinez**
Fischer/ Bonnen, Greg/ Muñoz,
Jr./ Miller, Rick/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect.

Finance

HJR 111 **Darby/ Springer/ Crownover/**
Simpson/ Frank/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit using revenues, other money, or account or fund balances dedicated by law for nondedicated general governmental purposes or for certification of appropriations for nondedicated purposes or entities.

Finance

HB 6 **Otto/ Frank/ et al.**
Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.

Finance

HB 7 **Darby/ Otto/ Howard/ Turner, Sylvester/ Murr/ et al.**
Relating to the amounts, availability, and use of certain statutorily dedicated revenue and accounts; providing for the dedication and use of certain state revenue; reducing or affecting the amounts or rates of certain statutorily dedicated fees and assessments; redesignating the bingo prize fee as a prize tax and providing for the collection and use of the tax.

Finance

HB 21 **Kacal/ King, Ken/ Rodriguez, Eddie/ Parker/ Davis, Sarah/ et al.**
Relating to authorizing patients with certain terminal illnesses to access certain investigational drugs, biological products, and devices that are in clinical trials.

Health & Human Services

HB 23 **Davis, Sarah/ Márquez/ et al.**
Relating to disclosure of certain relationships with local government officers and vendors; creating criminal offenses.

State Affairs

HB 31 **Bonnen, Dennis/ Martinez Fischer/ Parker/ Krause/ Oliveira/ et al.**

Relating to decreasing the state sales and use tax rate.

Finance

HB 32 **Bonnen, Dennis/ Murphy/ Parker/ Oliveira/ Simmons/ et al.**
Relating to the computation and rates of the franchise tax; decreasing tax rates; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

Finance

HB 74 **González, Mary**
Relating to financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in certain rural areas.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 120 **Flynn**
Relating to the purchase of food and beverages by the Texas Division of Emergency Management for certain division personnel.

Finance

HB 121 **Fletcher/ Canales/ Bell/ Pickett/ Flynn/ et al.**
Relating to an alternative means of payment of certain past due criminal fines and court costs.

Criminal Justice

HB 163 **Larson/ Workman**
Relating to interstate cooperation to address regional water issues.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 168 **Larson/ Frullo/ Fallon**
Relating to privileged parking for Distinguished Flying Cross medal recipients.

Transportation

HB 184 **Dale/ Gonzales, Larry/ Farney**

Relating to the allocation of costs and attorney's fees incurred by a Court of Inquiry.

State Affairs

HB 274 Miles/ Schaefer/ Guillen

Relating to the enforcement of municipal rules, ordinances, or police regulations prohibiting illegal dumping; increasing a penalty.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 369 Villalba/ Anchia

Relating to designating May 24 as Lung Cancer Awareness Day.

Administration

**HB 408 Turner, Chris/ Keffer/ Flynn/
Martinez Fischer/ et al.**

Relating to the retirement benefits for certain elected state officials.

State Affairs

HB 482 Geren

Relating to allowing the holder of a brewpub license to sell ale and malt liquor to certain wholesalers.

Business & Commerce

HB 499 Guillen

Relating to the public transportation advisory committee.

Transportation

HB 516 Moody

Relating to venue for the offense of failure to attend school.

Criminal Justice

HB 612 Davis, Sarah

Relating to license plates issued to female veterans with disabilities.

Transportation

HB 642 Canales

Relating to an alcohol awareness program or drug education program for certain minors convicted of or adjudicated to have engaged in, or placed on deferred disposition or community supervision for, certain drug or alcohol related offenses; authorizing a fee.

Criminal Justice

**HB 700 Giddings/ Zerwas/ Ashby/
Turner, Chris**

Relating to the repeal of the Texas B-On-time student loan program.

Higher Education

HB 721 Farias/ Minjarez/ Guillen

Relating to the hunting or fishing license fee waiver for certain disabled veterans.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 743 Huberty/ Isaac/ et al.

Relating to the essential knowledge and skills of the required public school curriculum and to certain state-adopted or state-developed assessment instruments for public school students.

Education

HB 787 Miller, Rick/ Fallon/ Capriglione

Relating to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 796 Geren/ Lucio III

Relating to the purchase of certain insurance coverage and the performance of related risk management services for the Texas State University System and the component institutions of that system.

Business & Commerce

HB 804 Geren

Relating to the forms of payment that the operator of a vehicle storage facility must accept.

Business & Commerce

- HB 909** **Phillips**
Relating to the tasting of alcoholic beverages by students enrolled in certain courses.
Business & Commerce
- HB 910** **Phillips/ Flynn/ White, James/ Riddle/ Guillen/ 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; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.
State Affairs
- HB 930** **Miller, Doug**
Relating to water well drillers and pump installers; authorizing fees.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs
- HB 992** **Bonnen, Dennis/ Martinez Fischer/ Bonnen, Greg/ Muñoz, Jr./ Miller, Rick/ et al.**
Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.
Finance
- HB 994** **Anchia/ Keffer/ Bohac/ Rose/ Canales/ et al.**
Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property used to collect, process, and deliver landfill-generated gas.
Finance
- HB 995** **González, Mary**
Relating to the establishment of stormwater control and recapture planning authorities in certain counties.
Intergovernmental Relations
- HB 1039** **Geren**
Relating to the sale by package stores of containers of liquor with a capacity of less than six fluid ounces.
Business & Commerce
- HB 1074** **Metcalf**
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 145; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Administration
- HB 1094** **Geren/ Kacal/ Tinderholt/ Martinez, "Mando"/ Herrero/ et al.**
Relating to certain death benefits for survivors of certain law enforcement officers, firefighters, and others killed in the line of duty.
Business & Commerce
- HB 1107** **Phillips**
Relating to criminal liability for certain federal motor carrier safety violations; creating a criminal offense.
Transportation
- HB 1123** **Paddie/ Thompson, Senfronia/ Meyer/ Dale/ Metcalf/ et al.**
Relating to increasing the punishment for the offense of possession or promotion of child pornography; changing the eligibility for parole.
Criminal Justice
- HB 1140** **Israel/ White, James/ King, Susan/ Coleman/ Stickland/ et al.**

Criminal Justice

Natural Resources & Economic Development

State Affairs

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Business & Commerce

Transportation

Business & Commerce

Administration

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Intergovernmental Relations

Finance

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 1510 **Thompson, Senfronia**
Relating to liability of persons who lease dwellings to persons with criminal records.
State Affairs

HB 1584 **Farias/ Moody/ Walle/ Rodriguez, Justin/ Guillen**
Relating to a voluntary donation to the fund for veterans' assistance when applying for a hunting or fishing license.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 1658 **Vo**
Relating to the disqualification of certain temporary employees for unemployment compensation benefits.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 1661 **Guerra/ Muñoz, Jr./ Lucio III/ Zerwas/ Sheffield/ et al.**
Relating to Medicaid billing for the services of substitute dentists.
Health & Human Services

HB 1665 **Bonnen, Dennis/ Keffer/ Larson/ Lucio III/ Stephenson**
Relating to notice of water level fluctuations to purchasers of real property adjoining an impoundment of water.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 1690 **King, Phil/ Bonnen, Dennis/ Davis, Sarah/ Sheets/ Smithee/ et al.**
Relating to the prosecution of offenses against public administration, including ethics offenses.
State Affairs

HB 1709 **Harless**
Relating to the closing, abandoning, and vacating of a public road by a county; authorizing the imposition of a fee.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 1736 **Villalba/ Oliveira**
Relating to building energy efficiency performance standards.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 1741 **Lucio III**
Relating to route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.
Transportation

HB 1762 **Otto/ Zerwas/ Miller, Rick/ Geren/ Guillen**
Relating to the creation of a health care advocacy program for veterans.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 1774 **Lucio III**
Relating to the jurisdiction and powers of and the referral of certain proceedings to a criminal law hearing officer in Cameron County.
Criminal Justice

HB 1779 **Murr**
Relating to the confidentiality of a physician's patient information in certain judicial proceedings.
State Affairs

HB 1794 **Geren/ Harless/ Burkett/ Longoria/ Murphy/ et al.**

Natural Resources & Economic Development

Bonnen, Greg

Finance

Kuempel

State Affairs

**Rodriguez, Eddie/ Kacal/ Cyrier/
Moody/ Guillen**

HB 1914

Bonnen, Dennis/ Fallon

Relating to the frequency with which the Board of Pardons and Paroles considers the eligibility of certain inmates for release on parole.

Criminal Justice

Herrero/ Hunter

Relating to the allocation of state hotel occupancy tax revenue to certain barrier island coastal municipalities.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

**Bonnen, Greg/ Faircloth/
Laubenberg/ Fallon/ Guillen/ et al.**

Relating to the application to vote early by mail in more than one election.

State Affairs

Geren/ Darby/ et al.

Relating to compensation and leave for certain peace officers.

Criminal Justice

Muñoz, Jr.

Relating to the administration and oversight of overweight corridors; authorizing a fee.

Transportation

Lucio III

Relating to hearings that concern the issuance of permits by a groundwater conservation district.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

Phillips

Relating to vacancies on the governing body of a Type A general-law municipality.

Intergovernmental Relations

Larson/ Lucio III/ Fallon

Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to authorize an injection well used for oil and gas waste disposal to be used for the disposal of nonhazardous brine produced by a desalination operation or nonhazardous drinking water treatment residuals.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

Villalba/ King, Phil

Relating to the transfer or termination of certain timeshare interests.

Business & Commerce

Darby

Relating to the certification by the comptroller to the commissioner of education of the taxable value of property in each school district.

Finance

Riddle

Criminal Justice

Business & Commerce

Criminal Justice

Finance

Business & Commerce

Criminal Justice

Intergovernmental Relations

Transportation

Business & Commerce

Natural Resources & Economic Development

State Affairs

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations-S/C Border Security

Criminal Justice

Finance

- HB 2879**

González, Mary

Relating to a study by the General Land Office regarding the feasibility of creating a mechanism by which a governmental entity could acquire small parcels of real property in an area and convey them to a developer in order to ensure the property is developed in compliance with model subdivision rules.

Business & Commerce
- HB 2926**

Anchia/ Blanco

Relating to low income housing tax credits awarded for at-risk developments.

Intergovernmental Relations
- HB 2968**

Guillen/ Bernal/ Larson

Relating to the preservation of the Alamo complex and surrounding area and to the Alamo Preservation Advisory Board.

Natural Resources & Economic Development
- HB 3027**

Zerwas

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Competency-Based Education Grant Program for certain students enrolled in competency-based baccalaureate degree programs at certain institutions of higher education.

Higher Education
- HB 3230**

Rodriguez, Justin/ Minjarez/ Guillen

Relating to the determination of eligible costs and expenses for purposes of the franchise tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures.

Finance
- HB 3337**

Clardy/ Raymond

Relating to training and education for state agency administrators and employees.

Finance
- HB 3342**

Kuempel

Relating to interstate compacts and cooperative agreements relating to state purchasing.

Business & Commerce
- HB 3523**

Raymond/ Klick

Relating to improving the delivery and quality of Medicaid acute care services and long-term care services and supports.

Health & Human Services
- HB 3618**

Isaac

Relating to prohibiting camping and building fires in certain areas; creating a criminal offense.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs
- HB 3685**

Anderson, Charles "Doc"

Relating to the employment status of certain individuals engaged in rehabilitative work-training programs.

Natural Resources & Economic Development
- HB 4003**

Laubenberg

Relating to the redaction of personally identifiable information of victims from juvenile court records.

State Affairs

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR