

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Wednesday
May 13, 2015**

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

SB 674 (CS) (LC) Campbell/ et al.

Relating to instruction regarding mental health, substance abuse, and youth suicide in educator training programs.

SB 838 (CS) (LC) Lucio

Relating to the functions of the Office of Immigration and Refugee Affairs, the Governor's Advisory Committee on Immigration and Refugees, and use of the state's disaster contingency fund for purposes related to immigration and refugees.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1316 (CS) (LC) Watson

Relating to the system by which an application for a low income housing tax credit is scored.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1408 Lucio/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of a matching grant program for community development in certain municipalities and counties.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 1580 (CS) (LC) Garcia/ et al.

Relating to a study on homeless veterans.

SB 1835 (CS) Menéndez

Relating to an exemption from the motor vehicle use tax for motor vehicles brought into this state by certain current or former military personnel.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 2039 (CS) Creighton

Relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 546; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

HB 225 (CS) (LC) Guillen/ Johnson/ King, Susan SP: Watson/ et al.

Relating to the prescription, administration, and possession of certain opioid antagonists for the treatment of a suspected overdose and a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving controlled substances and other prohibited drugs, substances, or paraphernalia for defendants seeking assistance for a suspected overdose.

1 Floor Amendment

**HB 440 (LC) Gonzales, Larry/ Márquez/ SP: Watson/ et al.
Simmons/ Villalba**

Relating to adapting the public school physical education curriculum to accommodate the needs of students with mental disabilities.

HB 908 (LC) Phillips SP: Estes/ et al.

Relating to the continuation and duties of the Red River Boundary Commission.

HB 1224 (LC) Lucio III SP: Perry/ et al.

Relating to the purposes for which the assets of certain revolving funds administered by the Texas Water Development Board may be used.

HB 1430 (LC) King, Susan SP: Zaffirini

Relating to the inclusion of mental health in the public services endorsement on a public school diploma and in information about health science career pathways.

HB 1993 (CS) (LC) **Sheffield** **SP: Taylor, Van**
Relating to the authorization of independent school districts to use electronic means to notify parents of a student's academic performance.

HB 2083 (LC) **Darby/ Otto/ Cook/ Bonnen,** **SP: Hancock**
 Dennis/ Israel
Relating to the determination of the appraised value of property for purposes of an ad valorem tax protest or appeal.

HB 2154 (CS) (LC) **Dutton** **SP: Birdwell**
Relating to the functions and operation of the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

HB 2410 (LC) **Nevárez** **SP: Uresti**
Relating to the annual audit of the books and records of the Maverick County Hospital District.

HB 2476 (CS) (LC) **Guerra** **SP: Hinojosa/ et al.**
Relating to the operations of health care funding districts in certain counties located on the Texas-Mexico border.

HB 2559 (LC) **Zerwas** **SP: Watson**
Relating to leases and other agreements relating to real property entered into by certain hospital districts.

HB 2813 **King, Ken/ Kacal/ Thompson,** **SP: Eltife/ et al.**
 Senfronia/ Frullo/ Zerwas/ et al.
Relating to health benefit plan coverage for ovarian cancer screening.
1 Floor Amendment

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

SB 1624 (CS) **Rodríguez/ et al.**
Relating to a requirement that certain entering students at a general academic teaching institution receive information regarding mental health and suicide prevention services.

The Senate concurred in House amendments to the following:

SB 112 (LC) **Taylor, Van** **SP: Thompson, Senfronia**
Relating to the authority of a magistrate to prohibit certain communications in an order for emergency protection; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

SB 578 (LC) **Hinojosa/ Rodríguez** **SP: Allen**
Relating to providing inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice with information regarding reentry and reintegration resources.

SB 641 (CS) (LC) **Schwertner** **SP: Raney**
Relating to debit card or stored value card surcharges; providing a civil penalty.

SB 709 (CS) **Fraser/ et al.** **SP: Morrison/ et al.**
Relating to procedures for certain environmental permit applications.

Committee referral on the following:

HB 382 **Canales/ Longoria/ Martinez,**
 "Mando"/ Guillen/ Lucio III
Relating to public junior college district branch campuses, including a requirement that the South Texas Community College District establish an extension facility in a certain location.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 452 **Alonzo**
Relating to pretrial hearings in criminal cases in certain courts.
Criminal Justice

HB 530 **Hernandez**

Criminal Justice

HB 549

Relating to certain duties of the Commission on Jail Standards regarding visitation periods for county jail prisoners.

Criminal Justice

HB 554

Relating to a defense to prosecution for the offense of possessing or carrying a weapon in or into the secured area of an airport.

State Affairs

HB 633

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain health care supplies.

Finance

HB 635

Relating to the disposition of fetal remains.

Health & Human Services

HB 823

Relating to criminal liability for certain federal motor carrier safety regulation violations; increasing a criminal penalty.

Transportation

HB 839

Relating to eligibility for Medicaid and the child health plan program for certain children.

Health & Human Services

HB 884

Relating to the abolishment of the Orange County child support office and to the divorce and contempt fees paid in Orange County.

State Affairs

HB 988

Relating to a study of the feasibility of establishing a visitors center at Hueco Tanks State Park in El Paso County.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 1072

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to serve on the board of a property owners' association.

Business & Commerce

HB 1119

Relating to a study assessing the statewide need for the replacement of mile markers on certain highways.

Transportation

HB 1318

Relating to the eligibility of presidential general election debates for distributions from a Major Events trust fund.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 1360

Relating to the exemption of certain vehicles from registration fees.

Transportation

HB 1455 **King, Phil/ Burrows**
 Relating to procedures required before certain condominium associations file a suit or initiate an arbitration proceeding for a defect or design claim.
State Affairs

HB 1457 **Blanco/ Guillen**
 Relating to designation of an employee within certain state agencies as a veterans liaison.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 1629 **Johnson/ Parker/ Isaac/ Anchia**
 Relating to crowdfunding portal regulations for small business development.
Business & Commerce

HB 1633 **Romero, Jr.**
 Relating to application and notification requirements for a permit to drill an oil or gas well in or near an easement held by the Texas Department of Transportation.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 1702 **Blanco/ Aycock**
 Relating to the elimination of the fee for the Gold Star mother, father, spouse, or family member specialty license plate.
Transportation

HB 1715 **Oliveira**
 Relating to a report by the comptroller on wage theft.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 1799 **Thompson, Senfronia**
 Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act.
State Affairs

HB 1807 **Naishtat**
 Relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to maintain an inventory of postsecondary educational programs and services for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
Higher Education

HB 1923 **Naishtat**
 Relating to qualifications of special judges.
State Affairs

HB 1949 **Springer/ Lozano**
 Relating to the annexation of county roads.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2162 **Simmons**
 Relating to municipal regulation of the use of alarm systems; authorizing a municipal fee.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2186 **Cook/ Harless/ Coleman/ Allen/ Huberty/ et al.**
 Relating to suicide prevention training for certain educators and other employees of a school district.
Education

HB 2257 **White, James**
 Relating to certain emergency services districts that are exempted from filing an audit report.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2313 **Bohac**
 Relating to an exemption from the sales and use tax for items sold by certain nonprofit organizations through a vending machine; adding a provision subject to a criminal offense.
Finance

HB 2349 **Aycock**

Education

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HB 2921 Paul

Relating to authorizing a recreation and wellness facility fee at the University of Houston-Clear Lake.
Higher Education

HB 2965 **Gonzales, Larry/ Guillen**
Relating to administrative support positions with the Texas Military Department.
Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

HB 2974 **Flynn/ Alonzo/ Paul/ Hernandez/ Stephenson/ et al.**
Relating to the creation of a joint interim committee to undertake a study of health benefit plans administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
State Affairs

HB 3024 **Guerra**
Relating to coordination of dental benefits under certain insurance policies.
Business & Commerce

HB 3057 **Murr**
Relating to the creation of a pilot program for the purpose of controlling certain predatory animals.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 3070 **Thompson, Senfronia**
Relating to the disposition of remains.
State Affairs

HB 3077 **Zerwas/ Price/ Darby/ Kacal/ Longoria**
Relating to funding for trauma facilities, emergency medical services, and emergency medical air transportation.
Finance

HB 3193 **Bernal**
Relating to consideration of location of a bidder's or offeror's principal place of business in awarding certain municipal contracts.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3356 **Lucio III**
Relating to regulation of production of wells for retail public utilities by a groundwater conservation district.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

HB 3387 **Krause/ Murphy/ White, James/ Fallon**
Relating to sex offender treatment as a condition of parole or mandatory supervision for certain releasees.
Criminal Justice

HB 3519 **Guerra/ Zerwas/ Laubenberg/ Lucio III/ Sheffield/ et al.**
Relating to the use of home telemonitoring services under Medicaid.
Health & Human Services

HB 3535 **Collier/ Alvarado/ Bernal**
Relating to low income housing tax credits awarded for certain developments.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 3596 **Huberty/ Nevárez**
Relating to public school safety and security policies, procedures, and practices.
Education

HB 3601 **Darby**
Relating to the payment of interest by state agencies.
Business & Commerce

HB 3615 **Isaac**

Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenues in certain municipalities.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 3628

Geren/ Lozano

Relating to the adoption by the Department of Public Safety of rules governing the use of unmanned aircraft in the Capitol Complex; creating a criminal offense.

Administration

HB 3651

Coleman/ Walle

Relating to the manufacture, sale, distribution, possession, and use of drugs not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and the false representation that a substance is a drug approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration or intended for the prevention or treatment of diseases in humans; creating criminal offenses.

Health & Human Services

HB 3682

Geren

Relating to the categorization and resolution of violations of laws enforced by the Texas Ethics Commission.

State Affairs

HB 3683

Geren

Relating to the electronic filing of personal financial statements with the Texas Ethics Commission.

State Affairs

HB 3724

Herrero

Relating to the consideration of certain scientific evidence constituting the basis for an application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Criminal Justice

HB 3836

Giddings/ Koop/ Anchia/

Anderson, Rodney/ Meyer/ et al.

Relating to authorization by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for certain public junior colleges to offer early childhood education baccalaureate degree programs.

Higher Education

HB 3902

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Relating to providing a voter in a party primary notice of party conventions.

State Affairs

HB 3982

Romero, Jr./ Walle/ White, James

Relating to solicitation of a person to buy drinks for consumption by an alcoholic beverage retailer or the retailer's employee; authorizing a civil penalty; amending a provision that is subject to a criminal penalty.

Business & Commerce

HB 4046

Alvarado/ Flynn/ Martinez

Fischer/ Larson/ Johnson/ et al.

Relating to the confidentiality of student records.

Higher Education

HB 4059

Oliveira

Relating to limitations on annexation by and extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4069

Smith

Relating to the regulation of barbering and cosmetology.

Business & Commerce

HB 4139

Bell

Relating to the powers and duties of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 141; providing authority to issue bonds and impose taxes.

Administration

HB 4141

Stephenson

Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 191; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Administration

HB 4153 Bell

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery-Grimes Counties Municipal Utility District No. 146; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Administration

HB 4154 Bell

Relating to the creation of the Grand Lake Estates Management District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4156

Relating to the creation of Missouri City Management District No. 2; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4159 Aycok

Relating to the creation of the Bell County Municipal Utility District No. 3; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4160 Farney

Relating to the creation of the Burnet County Municipal Utility District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 4183 Isaac

Relating to the creation of the Hays County Municipal Utility District No. 7; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Intergovernmental Relations

HCR 35 **Farney/ Button/ Springer/ King,
Ken/ et al.**

Designating the cowboy hat as the official State Hat of Texas.

Administration

HCR 72 Lozano

Requesting the lieutenant governor and speaker to provide for a joint interim study regarding economic development in the Texas coastal region.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

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