

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

Monday
January 26, 2015

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 26 Hancock

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value; allowing the legislature and state agencies to accept on behalf of the state gifts of items of historical value and contributions to purchase such items.

Administration

SB 21 **Zaffirini**

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 22 **Zaffirini**

Relating to outcomes-based funding for general academic teaching institutions.

Higher Education

SB 23 **Zaffirini**

Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

Education

SB 24 **Zaffirini**

Relating to training for members of the governing board of a public institution of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 25 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the use of a portable wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle; creating an offense; providing penalties.

Transportation

SB 26 **Zaffirini**

Relating to state government worksite breast-feeding policies.

Business & Commerce

SB 27 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the online broadcast of open meetings of institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 28 **Zaffirini**

Relating to immunity from liability for public and open-enrollment charter school campuses that maintain a supply of anaphylaxis medicine for emergency use.

State Affairs

SB 29 Zaffirini

Relating to the immunization data included in and excluded from the immunization registry.

Health & Human Services

SB 30 **Zaffirini**

Relating to financial eligibility for the Texas home living (TxHmL) waiver program.

Health & Human Services

SB 31 Zaffirini

Relating to the authority of certain volunteer firefighter and emergency services organizations to hold tax-free sales or auctions.

Finance

Relating to the services provided by a colonia self-help center.

Relating to the offense of hazing.

Relating to a report concerning information security for this state's information resources.

Relating to the acknowledgment by management of risks identified in state agency information security plans.

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.

Relating to a study of the participation of individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities in public higher education.

Relating to creation of an employment-first task force advisory committee.

Relating to the preference given by state and local governmental entities, including public institutions of higher education, to agricultural products produced or grown in this state.

Relating to leave for junior college district or university system employees who are physically assaulted while on duty.

Relating to exemptions for disabled peace officers from payment of tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education.

Relating to the selection process for student members of the board of regents of a state university or state university system.

Relating to the institutions of higher education eligible to participate in the Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (T-STEM) Challenge Scholarship program.

Relating to matching private grants given to enhance additional research activities at institutions of higher education.

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Relating to the designation of a portion of Interstate Highway 37 as the Trooper Terry Wayne Miller Memorial Highway.

Transportation

SB 46 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the confidentiality of certain property tax appraisal photographs.

Business & Commerce

SB 47 **Zaffirini**

Relating to a study concerning enforcement of following distance laws in this state.

Transportation

SB 48 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the events eligible for funding from the Major Events trust fund.

Business & Commerce

SB 49 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the transfer of a student from the school district of the student's residence to another district.

Education

SB 50 **Zaffirini**

Relating to ad valorem tax liens on personal property.

Finance

SB 51 **Zaffirini**

Relating to local option elections to legalize or prohibit the operation of eight-liners and the imposition of a fee on eight-liner owners; providing penalties.

State Affairs

SB 52 **Nelson**

Relating to the computation of the franchise tax; decreasing the rates of the franchise tax.

Finance

SB 53 **Nelson**

Relating to strategic fiscal reviews for state agencies and programs.

Finance

SB 54 **Nelson**

Relating to the drug testing of certain persons seeking benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

Health & Human Services

SB 55 **Nelson**

Relating to the creation of a grant program to support community mental health programs for veterans with mental illness.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 56 **Nelson**

Relating to the resident physician expansion grant program.

Higher Education

SB 57 **Nelson**

Relating to information collected by a regional tollway authority.

Transportation

SB 58 **Nelson**

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

Transportation

SB 59 **Nelson**

Relating to exempting the procurement of services for victims of family violence from competitive bidding requirements.

Business & Commerce

SB 60 **Nelson**

Relating to children's advocacy centers.

State Affairs

SB 61

Huffines

Relating to the allocation and use of revenue derived from certain transportation-related taxes.

Finance

SB 62

Huffines

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

Finance

SB 63

Huffines

Relating to the qualifications for and time that a person may serve in certain offices.

State Affairs

SB 64

Huffines

Relating to appellate court procedures and deadlines in a civil action.

State Affairs

SB 65

Ellis

Relating to unlawful employment practices regarding discrimination in payment of compensation.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 66

Hinojosa

Relating to the use of epinephrine auto-injectors on public and open-enrollment charter school campuses and at off-campus school-sanctioned events.

Education

SB 67

Ellis

Relating to the minimum wage.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 68

Ellis

Relating to the minimum wage, including authorizing a county or municipality to establish a minimum wage.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 69

Ellis

Relating to a notification requirement if a public school campus or open-enrollment charter school does not have a nurse assigned to the campus during all instructional hours.

Education

SB 70

Ellis

Relating to reports issued by the comptroller on the effect of certain tax provisions.

Finance

SB 71

Ellis

Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as recreational, park, or scenic land.

Finance

SB 72

Ellis

Relating to the availability of free prekindergarten programs in public schools.

Education

SB 73

Ellis

Relating to limits on the size of prekindergarten classes in public schools.

Education

SB 74

Ellis

Relating to placing the State Board of Education under periodic review by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

Education

- SB 75** **Ellis**
Relating to insurer rating practices requiring prior approval.
Business & Commerce
- SB 76** **Ellis**
Relating to prohibition of certain insurance discrimination.
Business & Commerce
- SB 77** **Ellis**
Relating to the development of a climate adaptation plan by certain entities.
Natural Resources & Economic Development
- SB 78** **Ellis**
Relating to the matters to be considered in developing the state water plan.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs
- SB 79** **Ellis**
Relating to prohibition of the use of credit scoring in underwriting and rating certain personal lines of insurance coverage.
Business & Commerce
- SB 80** **Ellis**
Relating to a periodic review of state and local tax preferences.
Finance
- SB 81** **Ellis**
Relating to the creation of a commission to examine and prevent wrongful convictions.
Criminal Justice
- SB 82** **Ellis**
Relating to community supervision for certain drug possession offenses.
Criminal Justice
- SB 83** **Ellis**
Relating to prohibited deceptive or disenfranchising practices regarding an election; providing penalties.
State Affairs
- SB 84** **Ellis**
Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.
State Affairs
- SB 85** **Ellis**
Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.
State Affairs
- SB 86** **Ellis**
Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter.
State Affairs
- SB 87** **Ellis**
Relating to the elimination of smoking in certain workplaces and public places; providing penalties.
Health & Human Services
- SB 88** **Ellis**
Relating to health education curriculum and instruction in public schools.
Education
- SB 89** **Ellis**
Relating to the expansion of eligibility for medical assistance to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
Health & Human Services
- SB 90** **Ellis**
Relating to notice and prior approval of health benefit plan rates.
Business & Commerce

- SB 91** **Ellis**
Relating to a restriction on charges charged for certain extensions of consumer credit that a credit access business obtains for a consumer or assists a consumer in obtaining.
Business & Commerce
- SB 92** **Ellis**
Relating to regulation of certain credit services organizations and to certain extensions of consumer credit the organizations obtain for a consumer or assist a consumer in obtaining.
Business & Commerce
- SB 93** **Ellis**
Relating to the repeal of the driver responsibility program.
Transportation
- SB 94** **Hinojosa/ Nelson**
Relating to certain fees charged for the adjudication of pharmacy benefit claims.
Business & Commerce
- SB 95** **Hinojosa**
Relating to the state's burden of proof in certain criminal asset forfeiture proceedings.
Criminal Justice
- SB 96** **Hinojosa**
Relating to a prohibition on the use and possession of vapor products on school property.
Education
- SB 97** **Hinojosa**
Relating to regulation of the sale, distribution, possession, use, and advertising of vapor products; authorizing a fee; creating offenses.
Health & Human Services
- SB 98** **Hinojosa/ Rodríguez**
Relating to authorizing a marriage between two persons of the same sex in this state and repealing the statutory prohibition against the recognition of a civil union or similar relationship entered into in another state between two persons of the same sex.
State Affairs
- SB 99** **Hinojosa**
Relating to the supervised reentry into the community of certain inmates nearing their date of discharge from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
Criminal Justice
- SB 100** **Hinojosa**
Relating to the enterprise zone program.
Natural Resources & Economic Development
- SB 356** **Hancock**
Relating to the creation, purpose, implementation, and funding of the County Park Beautification and Improvement Program.
Administration