

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

Tuesday
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Committee referral on the following:

SJR 43

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the issuance of certain debt and the use of certain revenue for toll roads.

Transportation

SJR 44 Hall

Proposing a constitutional amendment to change the number, method of appointment, and terms of members of the Texas Ethics Commission and providing for the governance, purpose, and mission of the commission.

State Affairs

SCR 24 **Taylor, Larry/ et al.**

Authorizing the State Preservation Board to approve and permit the construction of a monument at the state Capitol Complex, at a site outside the historic Capitol grounds, honoring veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Administration

SB 1121 Zaffirini

Relating to the authority of a public utility agency to provide water and sewer service and enter into contracts.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1122 Estes

Relating to a limitation on the authority to curtail groundwater production from wells used for power generation or mining.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1123 West

Relating to the establishment of the office of early learning within the Texas Education Agency.

Education

SB 1124 Eltife

Relating to creation of the university research initiative fund, the abolishment of the Texas emerging technology fund, and the disposition of balances from the Texas emerging technology fund.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1125 **Taylor, Van**

Relating to the sale of motor vehicles to manufacturers.

Finance

SB 1126 **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to a prohibition of restrictions on the grade levels at which a public high school student may be eligible to enroll in a dual credit course.

Education

SB 1127 **Zaffirini/ Rodríguez**

Relating to the period of continuous eligibility for the medical assistance program.

Health & Human Services

SB 1128 Zaffirini

Relating to certain diagnostic testing during pregnancy.

Health & Human Services

SB 1129 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the transportation of a person with a mental illness.
Health & Human Services

SB 1130 **Campbell**
Relating to suspending a vehicle registration for the failure to establish financial responsibility; imposing penalties.
Transportation

SB 1131 **West**
Relating to monetary assistance provided by the Department of Family and Protective Services to certain relatives and designated caregivers.
Health & Human Services

SB 1132 **Perry**
Relating to the protection and use of certain products, information, and technology of the Parks and Wildlife Department.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1133 **Taylor, Van**
Relating to the repossession of an aircraft.
Business & Commerce

SB 1134 **Campbell**
Relating to fingerprints collected by the Texas Department of Public Safety from an applicant for a driver's license or personal identification certificate and used for the department's image verification system.
Transportation

SB 1135 **Garcia/ Huffman/ Zaffirini**
Relating to civil and criminal liability for the disclosure or promotion of certain intimate visual material; creating an offense.
Criminal Justice

SB 1136 **West**
Relating to the compensation of presiding judges of administrative judicial regions.
Finance

SB 1137 **Creighton**
Relating to improvement projects of the Sabine-Neches Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas; providing authority to issue anticipation notes and time warrants.
Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1138 **Taylor, Larry**
Relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 68; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.
Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1139 **Huffman**
Relating to the operation and administration of and practice in courts in the judicial branch of state government and the composition of certain juvenile boards.
State Affairs

SB 1140 **Watson**
Relating to the establishment of a technology allotment for public schools.
Education

SB 1141 **Watson**
Relating to the establishment and administration of the qualified ABLE program; granting authority to impose a fee.
Business & Commerce

SB 1142 **Watson**

Relating to regulation of discount drug card program operators; authorizing administrative and civil penalties; authorizing fees; expanding a registration requirement.

Business & Commerce

SB 1143 **Watson**

Relating to the taxation, titling, and registration of certain motor vehicles.

Transportation

SB 1144 **Watson**

Relating to intermunicipal commuter rail districts.

Transportation

SB 1145 **Watson**

Relating to the possession and removal of a placenta from a hospital or birthing center.

Health & Human Services

SB 1146 **Watson**

Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

State Affairs

SB 1147 **Watson**

Relating to the lease of undeveloped real property by certain hospital districts.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1148 **Watson/ et al.**

Relating to the functions of the Public Utility Commission of Texas in relation to the economic regulation of water and sewer service.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1149 **Watson**

Relating to the commitment of certain juveniles to local post-adjudication secure correctional facilities in certain counties and to the release under supervision of those juveniles.

Criminal Justice

SB 1150 **Hall**

Relating to the repeal of the enabling legislation for regional mobility authorities.

Transportation

SB 1151 **Hall**

Relating to consultation with public employees concerning employment matters.

State Affairs

SB 1152 **Hall**

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

Business & Commerce

SB 1153 **Hall**

Relating to a prohibition against an employer providing certain employee information to a labor union.

State Affairs

SB 1154 **Hall**

Relating to the deadline for filing an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.

Finance

SB 1155 **Hall**

Relating to prohibition of certain regulations by a county, municipality, or other political subdivision.

State Affairs

SB 1156 **Hall**

Relating to abolishing the Pan American Games trust fund, Olympic Games trust fund, Major Events trust fund, Motor Sports Racing trust fund, and Events trust fund.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1157 **Hall**

State Affairs

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Relating to the operation of certain oversize or overweight vehicles transporting timber, timber products, or forestry equipment on certain public roadways.

Transportation

SB 1172 **Nichols**

Relating to the issuance of obligations payable from and secured by the Texas Mobility Fund.

Transportation

SB 1173 **Nichols**

Relating to commercial driver's licenses and commercial learner's permits and the operation of commercial motor vehicles; creating a criminal offense; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty; authorizing fees.

Transportation

SB 1174 **Eltife**

Relating to the property to which a child support lien attaches.

Business & Commerce

SB 1175 **Eltife**

Relating to judicial review of certain workers' compensation disputes.

Business & Commerce

SB 1176 **Eltife**

Relating to the authority and rights of pharmacy services administrative organizations to conduct the business of independent pharmacies with respect to certain pharmacy benefits.

Business & Commerce

SB 1177 **Eltife**

Relating to the provision of telemedicine medical services by a physician.

Health & Human Services

SB 1178 **Huffines**

Relating to establishing an education savings account program.

Education

SB 1179 **Huffines**

Relating to abolishing certain occupational licensing requirements and associated regulations.

Business & Commerce

SB 1180 **Huffines**

Relating to the membership, powers, and duties of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

State Affairs

SB 1181 **Huffines**

Relating to an interim study concerning this state's noncommercial hunting and fishing license systems.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1182 **Huffines**

Relating to the use of money in the state highway fund for toll projects.

Transportation

SB 1183 **Huffines**

Relating to authorizing the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to enter into certain contracts with private vendors.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1184 **Huffines**

Relating to an audit of regional mobility authorities conducted by the state auditor.

Transportation

SB 1185 **Huffines**

Relating to a biennial study regarding occupational licensing requirements.

Business & Commerce

SB 1186 **Huffines**

Relating to the permissible wealth per student of certain school districts.

Education

SB 1187 Taylor, Van

Relating to claims of patent infringement; providing civil penalties; imposing fees.

State Affairs

SB 1188 Seliger

Relating to a study on the feasibility of requiring certain researchers to make research papers available to the public.

Higher Education

SB 1189 Seliger

Relating to the establishment of a transfer associate degree program at each public junior college.

Higher Education

SB 1190 Seliger

Relating to the granting of undergraduate course credit by advanced placement examination at public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 1191 Seliger

Relating to the amount and allocation of the annual constitutional appropriation to certain agencies and institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 1192 Zaffirini

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information stored as part of the preparation of reports required to be filed with the Texas Ethics Commission and other authorities.

State Affairs

SB 1193 West/ Eltife

Relating to the deregulation of hair braiding.

Business & Commerce

SB 1194 West

Relating to the regulation of metal recycling entities; imposing an administrative penalty; creating a criminal offense.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1195 West

Relating to the use of telephone interpreter services in any criminal proceeding before a judge or magistrate.

Criminal Justice

SB 1196 Eltife

Relating to the regulation of funding agreements, guaranteed investment contracts, and synthetic guaranteed investment contracts issued by a life insurer.

Business & Commerce

SB 1197 Eltife

Relating to fire investigations by the state fire marshal; creating a criminal offense.

Business & Commerce

SB 1198 Eltife

Relating to intra-industry relationships between alcoholic beverage manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers.

Business & Commerce

SB 1199 Garcia

Relating to consideration of a bidder's principal place of business by public junior college districts in awarding certain contracts.

Business & Commerce

SB 1200 Taylor, Larry

Relating to the creation of a committee to recommend a new system for student assessment and public school accountability.

Education

SB 1201 Rodríguez

Relating to the value of personal property exempt from seizure by creditors.

Business & Commerce

SB 1202 Rodríguez

Relating to the value of property that may be transferred to a custodian or other person for the benefit of a minor under certain circumstances.

State Affairs

SB 1203 Rodríguez

Relating to exemptions from the applicability of the Texas Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2009.

Business & Commerce

SB 1204 Rodríguez

Relating to a waiver of fees by the Department of Agriculture and the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain educational programs involving aquaculture and hydroponics.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1205 Rodríguez

Relating to the environmental services fee at public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 1206 Kolkhorst

Relating to fees charged by the Coastal Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

SB 1207 Kolkhorst

Relating to tuition and fee bills or billing statements provided to students by certain public institutions of higher education.

Higher Education

SB 1208 Kolkhorst

Relating to the disclosure of personal information contained in motor vehicle records; creating a criminal offense; providing penalties.

Business & Commerce

SB 1209 Kolkhorst

Relating to the privacy of certain personal information held by health and human services agencies.

Health & Human Services

SB 1210 Kolkhorst

Relating to the regulation of amusement redemption machine game rooms in certain counties.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1211 Kolkhorst

Relating to procedures for the review and selection of certain instructional materials by public school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.

Education

SB 1212 Kolkhorst

Relating to the creation of the offense of unlawful disclosure of intimate visual material.

Criminal Justice

SB 1213 Kolkhorst

Relating to prohibiting the reidentification of certain deidentified information and the release of any reidentified information; creating a criminal offense.

Business & Commerce

SB 1214 Taylor, Van

Relating to the use of human remains for forensic science education, including the training of search and rescue animals.

Health & Human Services

SB 1215 Bettencourt

Relating to abolishing the property tax assistance division of the office of the comptroller of public accounts and transferring its powers and duties to the newly created State Property Tax Board.

Finance

SB 1216 Bettencourt

Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.

Education

SB 1217 Bettencourt

Relating to the duty of an attorney ad litem appointed for a child to meet with the child before court hearings.

State Affairs

SB 1219 Bettencourt

Relating to a combined online application for persons applying for certain state and local economic development incentives.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1220 Bettencourt

Relating to tax increment financing.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1221 Bettencourt

Relating to public school class size limits.

Education

SB 1222 Bettencourt

Relating to the authority of the commissioner of education to issue subpoenas during an investigation of educator misconduct.

Education

SB 1223 Bettencourt

Relating to requiring the consent of all parties to legally intercept certain communications.

Criminal Justice

SB 1224 Schwertner

Relating to guardianships for incapacitated persons.

State Affairs

SB 1225 Seliger

Relating to the retention and use of sales tax revenue collected by certain retailers to provide job training and placement services to certain persons.

Finance

SB 1226 Seliger

Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain equipment used for digital audio broadcasting.

Finance

SB 1227 Seliger

Relating to payment of covered claims based on assignment.

Business & Commerce

SB 1228 Seliger

Relating to authorizing children of Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission employees to be employed by holders of licenses or permits issued by the commission.

Business & Commerce

SB 1229 Seliger

Relating to donation of unused prescription drugs.

Health & Human Services

SB 1244 **Burton**

Relating to property owners' association elections and votes.

Business & Commerce

SB 1245 **Burton**

Relating to the use of certain coins and bullion as legal tender.

Business & Commerce

SB 1246 **Taylor, Larry**

Relating to dispute resolution for certain claims arising under insurance policies issued by the Fair Access to Insurance Requirements (FAIR) Plan Association; authorizing fees.

Business & Commerce

SB 1247 **West**

Relating to the establishment of a workgroup to examine the implementation of dating violence awareness and education programs in public schools.

Education

SB 1248 **West**

Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that employ certain students in certain paid internship or similar programs.

Finance

SB 1249 **West**

Relating to a sales and use exemption for ink cartridges for a limited period.

Finance

SB 1250 **Ellis**

Relating to certain rights of witnesses who appear before a grand jury; providing a penalty.

Criminal Justice

SB 1251 **Estes**

Relating to the Texas Funeral Service Commission; authorizing fees; providing a criminal penalty.

Business & Commerce

SB 1252 **Hall**

Relating to an interstate compact on border security and immigration enforcement; authorizing fines and fees.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations-S/C Border Security

SB 1253 **Hall**

Relating to a ribbon for certain members of the military forces who served in support of operations to secure the Texas border.

Veteran Affairs & Military Installations

SB 1254 **Birdwell**

Relating to transparency in economic development negotiations involving a governmental body and a business prospect.

Business & Commerce

SB 1255 **Birdwell**

Relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in certain counties.

Health & Human Services

SB 1256 **Whitmire**

Relating to notice requirements for certain meetings or hearings in fire or police departments in certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1257 **Whitmire**

Relating to the disciplinary suspension of a municipal firefighter in certain municipalities.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1258 Whitmire

Relating to vacancies created because of promotional appointments in certain municipal fire departments.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1259 Rodríguez

Relating to the committee developing a student's individualized education plan, the written report of the committee, and a regular education teacher's opportunity for input into a student's individualized education plan.

Education

SB 1260 Rodríguez

Relating to the selection of certain providers under the Medicaid program.

Health & Human Services

SB 1261 Taylor, Larry

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund an interprofessional health education center at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

Higher Education

SB 1262 Taylor, Larry

Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund a health sciences and classroom building at the Pearland campus of the University of Houston--Clear Lake.

Higher Education

SB 1263 Eltife

Relating to the maximum capacity of a container of wine sold to a retail dealer.

Business & Commerce

SB 1264 Eltife

Relating to the regulation of certain industrialized housing and industrialized buildings.

Business & Commerce

SB 1265 Taylor, Van

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

State Affairs

SB 1266 Estes

Relating to the powers of a public facility corporation.

Intergovernmental Relations

SB 1267 Estes/ Watson

Relating to contested cases conducted under the Administrative Procedure Act.

State Affairs

SB 1268 Estes

Relating to the commencement of construction of a project following the filing of a final decision to issue an air quality permit or permit amendment for the project.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1269 West

Relating to the regulation of and federal funding for certain child-care providers.

Health & Human Services

SB 1270 West

Relating to the compensation of associate judges appointed to hear Title IV-D cases and child protection cases.

State Affairs

SB 1271 West

Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility in a ratemaking proceeding; adding provisions subject to a criminal penalty.

Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1272 **West**
Relating to requirements regarding certain purchasing and contracting guidelines for open-enrollment charter schools.
Education

SB 1273 **West**
Relating to the rights of an employee who is a victim of domestic violence.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1274 **West**
Relating to the authorization for a county to establish a wage higher than the state minimum wage for competitive procurement requirements in a specific contract.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

SB 1275 **West**
Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for taxable items used to make certain home improvements for certain disabled veterans.
Finance

SB 1664 **Perry**
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program; authorizing the imposition of fees.
Business & Commerce