SENATE FLOOR ACTION

Wednesday
April 24, 2019

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

**SB 13 (CS)** Creighton/ et al.
Relating to restrictions on lobbying; creating a criminal offense.
1 Floor Amendment

**SB 25 (CS)** West/ et al.
Relating to measures to facilitate the transfer, academic progress, and timely graduation of students in public higher education.
1 Floor Amendment

**SB 339 (CS) (LC)** Huffman/ et al.
Relating to a seller's disclosure notice for residential property regarding floodplains, flood pools, floodways, or reservoirs.

**SB 534 (LC)** Birdwell
Relating to the notice of a hearing to adopt a proposed rule under the Texas Clean Air Act.

**SB 991 (CS)** Menéndez/ et al.
Relating to a study on the issuance of digital identification.
1 Floor Amendment

**SB 1000** Watson/ et al.
Relating to the municipal regulation of housing for homeless individuals provided by a religious organization.
1 Floor Amendment

**SB 1262 (CS) (LC)** Johnson
Relating to the allocation of hotel occupancy tax revenue collected by certain municipalities.

**SB 1293 (CS) (LC)** Zaffirini/ et al.
Relating to the authority of certain courts to employ attorneys as mental health public defenders and to the reimbursement of an attorney who represents an indigent proposed patient in certain mental health proceedings.

**SB 1312 (LC)** Lucio/ et al.
Relating to certain programs to prevent vector-borne and zoonotic diseases in border counties; requiring an occupational license; authorizing a fee.

**SB 1445 (CS)** Perry/ et al.
Relating to simplified certification and recertification requirements for certain persons under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

**SB 1453 (CS) (LC)** Taylor
Relating to the use of calculator applications in place of graphing calculators in public schools.
1 Floor Amendment

**SB 1565 (LC)** Fallon
Relating to the medical authorization required to release protected health information in a health care liability claim.

**SB 1769 (CS) (LC)** Taylor/ et al.
Relating to collection of taxes by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission at certain ports of entry.

**SB 2223 (CS)** Creighton

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Relating to the safe and efficient provision of pilot services by the board of pilot commissioners for Harris County ports.

1 Floor Amendment

SB 2232 (CS) Hancock
Relating to a study of the elimination of the effects of federal renewable energy subsidies.

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

SB 243 (CS) Creighton/ et al.
Relating to the carrying or storage of a handgun by a school marshal.

SB 542 (CS) Watson
Relating to the allocation of housing tax credits to developments within proximate geographical areas.

SB 966 Bettencourt/ et al.
Relating to the location of certain temporary branch early voting polling places.

SB 2127 (CS) Creighton/ et al.
Relating to a border operations training program for peace officers employed by local law enforcement agencies.

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

SB 652 (CS) (LC) Campbell/ et al.
Relating to procedures and requirements for the issuance of certificates of obligation.

SB 901 (LC) Hughes/ et al.
Relating to election integrity; increasing a criminal penalty.

SB 1225 (LC) Bettencourt/ et al.
Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions.

SB 2373 (CS) Hughes/ et al.
Relating to certain deceptive trade practices by interactive computer services.

1 Floor Amendment

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 608 Menéndez/ Campbell/ Flores/ Zaffirini
Recognizing Los Barrios Restaurant on the occasion of its 40th anniversary.

SR 616 Zaffirini/ Campbell/ Creighton/ Fallon/ Hinojosa
Recognizing the Texas Access to Justice Commission's Champions of Justice Gala on its 10th anniversary.

The Senate left one nominee pending, but confirmed all nominees as reported by the Committee on Nominations.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 2554 Taylor
Relating to the board of directors of the Clear Lake City Water Authority.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 11 Thompson, Ed/ et al.
Relating to the assumption of the powers and duties relating to driver's licenses, personal identification certificates, and other related programs, powers, and duties by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

Transportation

HB 66 Romero, Jr./ Raymond/ Fierro
Relating to student success-based funding recommendations for certain continuing workforce education courses offered by public junior colleges.

Higher Education

HB 80           Ortega/ Button/ Howard/
                 Sheffield/ Stucky
Relating to a study and report regarding shortages in certain health professions.

Higher Education

HB 191          Stephenson/ González, Mary/
                 Stucky/ Anderson, Charles "Doc"
Relating to the disposal of pesticides.

Water & Rural Affairs

HB 207          Craddick
Relating to certain disclosures and notices required for certain life insurance policies.

Business & Commerce

HB 259          Thompson, Ed/ Bonnen, Greg/
                 Johnson, Julie/ Turner, Chris/
                 Paul/ et al.
Relating to named driver insurance policies and certain related exclusions.

Business & Commerce

HB 293          King, Ken/ et al.
Relating to investment training requirements for school district and municipal financial officers.

Intergovernmental Relations

HB 369          Cain/ Longoria/ Dutton/
                 Oliverson/ Frullo
Relating to jurisdiction in a suit for adoption of a child and the mandatory transfer of certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship to the court in which a suit for adoption is pending.

State Affairs

HB 380          Geren/ et al.
Relating to the authority of a district court to hear and determine certain ad valorem tax appeals.

Property Tax

HB 427          Shaheen/ Krause/ Zedler/ Cortez/
                 Raymond
Relating to the punishment for the offense of fraudulent destruction, removal, or concealment of a writing that is attached to tangible property; enhancing a criminal penalty.

Criminal Justice

HB 452          Shine/ Buckley
Relating to the creation of truancy masters for Bell County.

Criminal Justice

HB 467          Hernandez
Relating to sexual assault and domestic violence awareness continuing education for cosmetology license holders.

Business & Commerce

HB 492          Shine/ Darby/ Murphy/
                 Stephenson/ Raney/ et al.
Relating to a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster.

Property Tax

HB 529          Miller
Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.

State Affairs

HB 553          Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to notice regarding summer weekend possession of a child under a standard possession order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

**State Affairs**

**HB 667**  
King, Ken/ Flynn/ Guillen  
Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of sexual assault; enhancing a criminal penalty.  
**Criminal Justice**

**HB 676**  
Guillen/ Tinderholt/ et al.  
Relating to the entitlement of spouses of certain veterans with disabilities to a veteran's employment preference.  
**Veteran Affairs & Border Security**

**HB 766**  
Huberty/ Guillen  
Relating to exemptions for disabled peace officers and fire fighters from payment of tuition and fees at public institutions of higher education.  
**Higher Education**

**HB 861**  
Anchia/ Wray  
Relating to the calculation of penalties and interest resulting from the final determination of an ad valorem tax appeal that changes a property owner's tax liability.  
**Property Tax**

**HB 871**  
Price/ Guillen/ Sheffield/ Ashby/ González, Mary/ et al.  
Relating to use of telemedicine medical service by certain trauma facilities.  
**Health & Human Services**

**HB 883**  
Thierry  
Relating to using the Internet to obtain identifying information about an elderly individual for a fraudulent purpose.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 902**  
Landgraf/ Phelan/ Holland/ Noble/ Button/ et al.  
Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for assault of a pregnant woman.  
**Criminal Justice**

**HB 920**  
Springer  
Relating to the jurisdiction of the statutory county courts of Cooke County in family law matters.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 953**  
King, Ken  
Relating to certain contributions by an open-enrollment charter school to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 979**  
Hernandez/ Smith  
Relating to the creation of DNA records for certain defendants for inclusion in the DNA database system.  
**Criminal Justice**

**HB 982**  
Parker  
Relating to the administration of "pay for success" contracts for state agencies.  
**Business & Commerce**

**HB 1030**  
Moody/ White/ Wu/ Lucio III/ Herrero  
Relating to certain sentencing procedures in a capital case.  
**State Affairs**

**HB 1051**  
VanDeaver/ Ashby/ Longoria/ Zerwas/ White/ et al.
Relating to an adult education program provided under an adult high school diploma and industry certification charter school program, eligibility of certain students for Foundation School Program benefits, and reporting requirements regarding certain students.

**Education**

HB 1177  Phelan/ White/ Metcalf/ Ashby/ Toth/ et al.
Relating to carrying a handgun during a state of disaster.

**State Affairs**

HB 1306  Frullo
Relating to the provision of flood coverage under insurance policies issued by surplus lines insurers.

**Business & Commerce**

HB 1331  Thompson, Ed
Relating to the application fee for a permit for a municipal solid waste facility; imposing a fee.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

HB 1417  Clardy
Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

HB 1435  Thompson, Ed
Relating to the inspection of a municipal solid waste management facility or site by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality before a permit application is issued, amended, extended, or renewed.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

HB 1452  Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to the date on which certain persons placed on deferred adjudication community supervision are eligible to file a petition for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.

**Criminal Justice**

HB 1474  Anderson, Charles "Doc"
Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

HB 1504  Paddie
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Medical Board; authorizing a fee.

**Health & Human Services**

HB 1535  Flynn/ Paddie/ Lambert/ Nevárez/ Thompson, Senfronia
Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Securities Board.

**Business & Commerce**

HB 1540  Thompson, Senfronia/ Flynn/ Lambert/ Paddie/ Nevárez/ et al.
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Funeral Service Commission; authorizing fees.

**Business & Commerce**

HB 1627  Morrison
Relating to the removal of certain counties from the Texas emissions reduction plan.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development**

HB 1661  Herrero/ Longoria/ Goldman
Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of continuous violence against the family.

**Criminal Justice**

HB 1757  Lucio III
Relating to the authority of an insured to select a pharmacist under the insured's health insurance policy.

**Business & Commerce**
HB 1815  Sanford
Relating to the deadline for filing an application for an allocation of the value of certain property for ad valorem tax purposes.
Property Tax

HB 1823  Cortez
Relating to the reduction of school district property taxes as a result of the school facilities allotment.
Education

HB 1854  Dutton
Relating to loss of continuing, exclusive jurisdiction of a court in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
State Affairs

HB 1896  Phelan
Relating to the applicability of the requirements relating to the adoption of a new state agency rule by the Parks and Wildlife Department.
Business & Commerce

HB 1900  Bonnen, Greg
Relating to replacement cost coverage in policies issued by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.
Business & Commerce

Relating to the creation of the governor's broadband development council.
Business & Commerce

HB 1996  Leman
Relating to admonitions given by a court to a defendant before accepting a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
State Affairs

HB 1997  Geren
Relating to the sampling of distilled spirits provided by the manufacturer to a retailer of distilled spirits.
Business & Commerce

HB 2000  Turner, Chris/Zerwas/Price/Thompson, Senfronia/Walle/et al.
Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at certain public institutions of higher education.
Higher Education

HB 2105  Shine/Buckley/Sheffield
Relating to the territory and board of directors of the Bell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.
Intergovernmental Relations

HB 2127  Harris/Bailes/Cain
Relating to the licensure and registration of persons engaged in certain activities pertaining to compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas containers and systems.
Natural Resources & Economic Development

HB 2202  Miller
Relating to the appointment and election of levee improvement district directors.
Water & Rural Affairs

HB 2235  Thompson, Senfronia/Longoria
Relating to the amount credited in a state fiscal year to the judicial fund to provide basic civil legal services.
Administration

HB 2299  Guerra
Relating to an exemption from licensing requirements for physicians associated with certain sports teams.
**Health & Human Services**

HB 2305 Morrison/ Lozano/ Stephenson/ Herrero/ Murr/ et al.
Relating to a work group on enhancing the training and credentialing of emergency management personnel.
**Water & Rural Affairs**

HB 2330 Walle/ Hernandez/ Raymond/ et al.
Relating to a study of an intake system and state case management system for state and federal disaster assistance.
**Intergovernmental Relations**

HB 2340 Dominguez/ Murphy/ Calanni/ Bucy/ et al.
Relating to emergency and disaster management, response, and recovery.
**Water & Rural Affairs**

HB 2474 Guillen/ Raymond/ Klick
Relating to the continuation of medical assistance for certain individuals.
**Health & Human Services**

HB 2529 Leach/ Lambert
Relating to the governance of public housing authorities.
**Intergovernmental Relations**

HB 2587 Lucio III
Relating to the business of travel insurance.
**Business & Commerce**

HB 2633 Morrison
Relating to the consumption, possession, or sale of an alcoholic beverage at a performing arts facility leased to a nonprofit organization by a school district.
**Business & Commerce**

HB 2698 Goldman/ Hernandez
Relating to the administration of the practical examination required for a barbering or cosmetology license.
**Business & Commerce**

HB 2775 Krause
Relating to the movement of pedestrians in front of, under, between, or through rail cars at a railroad grade crossing.
**Transportation**

HB 2794 Morrison/ Larson/ Lucio III/ Phelan/ Price/ et al.
Relating to the administration of emergency management in this state.
**Water & Rural Affairs**

HB 2846 Larson/ Metcalf/ Zerwas/ Price/ Thompson, Ed
Relating to the sale of the Allens Creek Reservoir project.
**Water & Rural Affairs**

HB 2868 Phelan
Relating to the procurement of interior design services by a governmental entity.
**Business & Commerce**

HB 2941 Guillen/ Reynolds/ Neave
Relating to requiring each state agency to post on the agency's Internet website information on suicide prevention.

**Veteran Affairs & Border Security**

**HB 2963** Clardy
Relating to the conveyance of certain state forest land in Cherokee County under the control of the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System.

**Higher Education**

**HB 3092** Paul
Relating to notice of an epizootic infectious disease occurring in an animal shelter.

**Health & Human Services**

**HB 3227** Howard/ Johnson, Jarvis/ Allen/ White/ et al.
Relating to a female inmate's access to programs offered to inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

**Criminal Justice**

**HB 3252** Allen
Relating to the posting of certain notices in a primary election.

**State Affairs**

**HB 3317** Zerwas
Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue and allocation of accrued interest on dedicated revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use for general governmental purposes.

**Finance**

**HB 3323** Burns
Relating to requiring a school district to post the district's employment policy on the district's Internet website.

**Education**

**HB 3371** Darby
Relating to the regulation of certain battery-charged fences by municipalities and counties.

**Business & Commerce**

**HB 3405** Johnson, Jarvis/ Collier/ Reynolds/ Sherman, Sr./ Dominguez/ et al.
Relating to the establishment of a sickle cell task force.

**Health & Human Services**

**HB 3422** Stephenson
Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 231; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

**Intergovernmental Relations**

**HB 3580** Klick/ Cain
Relating to the revision or repeal of certain obsolete provisions related to restrictions on political advertising, political contributions, and political expenditures.

**State Affairs**

**HB 3912** Phelan
Relating to state agency reports submitted to the legislature.

**Business & Commerce**

**HB 3954** Burrows
Relating to motor fuel taxes applicable to gasoline and diesel fuel within the bulk transfer system.

**Finance**

**HB 3966** Raymond
Relating to Holocaust Remembrance Week in public schools.

Education

HB 4071                Longoria
Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act; making appropriations.

Finance

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