# **BILLS REFERRED TODAY**

# Thursday February 14, 2019

## **Committee referral on the following:**

#### SJR 26 Zaffirini

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

**State Affairs** 

#### SJR 27 Huffman

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

**State Affairs** 

## SJR 28 Perry

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Flood Plan Implementation Fund to assist in the financing of certain flood-related projects and the transfer to that fund of money from the economic stabilization fund.

Water & Rural Affairs

#### SJR 29 Fallon

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature.

**State Affairs** 

## SJR 31 Hinojosa

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the effect of a sale of property on the tax lien on the property to secure the payment of ad valorem taxes, penalties, and interest imposed on the property as a result of the addition to the appraisal roll of property or property value that was erroneously exempted in a prior year.

**Property Tax** 

## SJR 32 Birdwell/ Nelson

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a dog used for county law enforcement purposes to the dog's handler on the dog's retirement.

**Criminal Justice** 

# SJR 33 Menéndez

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a school district may impose on the residence homestead of an individual and the surviving spouse of the individual if the individual qualifies the property as the individual's residence homestead for 15 consecutive tax years and the school taxes on the property increase by at least 120 percent during that period.

**Property Tax** 

## SJR 34 Johnson

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

**Health & Human Services** 

# SJR 35 Zaffirini

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of time a person must have been a practicing lawyer or judge to be eligible to serve as a supreme court justice, court of criminal appeals judge, court of appeals justice, or district court judge.

**State Affairs** 

SCR 10 Johnson

Expressing opposition to the enactment or enforcement in Texas of a law that automatically suspends the driver's license of an individual who is convicted of any drug-related offense.

#### **Criminal Justice**

# SCR 13 Hinojosa

Urging Congress to oppose construction of a border wall through Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park. **Veteran Affairs & Border Security** 

# SB 15 Creighton/ Buckingham/

**Campbell** 

Relating to the regulation by a municipality or county of certain employment benefits and policies.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development** 

#### SB 376 Hall

Relating to criminal offenses applicable to and authorized uses of gambling devices, including eightliners.

**State Affairs** 

#### SB 377 Hall

Relating to eliminating certain requirements imposed on school districts; establishing a process for review of a school district's termination or suspension of a classroom teacher.

**Education** 

#### SB 378 Hall

Relating to prohibiting public funds from being used to enforce certain federal or international laws regulating firearms, firearm accessories, and firearm ammunition within the State of Texas.

**State Affairs** 

#### SB 379 Hall

Relating to competitive bidding procurements by a school district for certain goods or services, including professional services.

Education

#### SB 380 Hall

Relating to a student's eligibility to enroll in courses provided through the state virtual school network.

**Education** 

#### SB 381 Hall

Relating to a defense to prosecution for and punishment for the offense of trespass by certain persons carrying handguns.

**State Affairs** 

#### SB 382 Hall

Relating to toll collections and enforcement by a toll project entity.

**Transportation** 

# SB 383 Nelson/ et al.

Relating to a highway toll exemption for public school buses.

**Transportation** 

#### SB 384 Nelson

Relating to the reporting of health care-associated infections and preventable adverse events at health care facilities.

**Health & Human Services** 

### SB 385 Nelson

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

# **Intergovernmental Relations**

## SB 386 Nelson

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

# **Intergovernmental Relations**

#### SB 387 Huffman/ et al.

Relating to judicial compensation and the contributions to, benefits from, membership in, and administration of the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One and Plan Two; making conforming changes.

**State Affairs** 

# SB 388 West

Relating to certain criminal offenses concerning the unlawful transfer or purchase of certain weapons; increasing a criminal penalty.

**State Affairs** 

# SB 389 Campbell

Relating to the prohibition of certain transactions between a governmental entity and an abortion provider or affiliate of the provider.

**Health & Human Services** 

### SB 391 Miles

Relating to the procedures for challenging the registration of a voter on the ground of residence.

**State Affairs** 

### SB 392 Miles

Relating to discretionary disciplinary action by public school districts regarding nonviolent offenses and the adjudication of a child who engages in conduct that constitutes a nonviolent offense on school property.

**Education** 

# SB 393 Huffman/ et al.

Relating to the contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

**State Affairs** 

### SB 394 Alvarado

Relating to a transportation allotment credit for school districts required to take action to reduce wealth per student.

**Education** 

# SB 395 Zaffirini

Relating to certain notice requirements and filing requirements in court proceedings involving persons with mental illness.

**Health & Human Services** 

# SB 396 Perry

Relating to state and regional flood planning.

Water & Rural Affairs

## SB 397 Perry

Relating to funding of certain flood-related projects by the Texas Water Development Board and the reporting and administration of certain flood-related projects by the State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Water & Rural Affairs

# SB 398 Zaffirini

Relating to authorizing a credit union to act as a school district depository.

Education

#### SB 399 Flores

Relating to the intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas A&M University--San Antonio; authorizing a fee. **Higher Education** 

# SB 400 West

Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of medical cannabis for medical use by patients with certain debilitating medical conditions and terminal illnesses and the licensing of dispensing organizations and cannabis testing facilities; authorizing a fee.

## **Health & Human Services**

## SB 401 Hancock

Relating to legislative oversight of deferred maintenance projects.

#### **Business & Commerce**

# SB 402 Hinojosa/ et al.

Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of certain information related to parades, concerts, or other entertainment events open to the general public that are paid for with public funds.

**Business & Commerce** 

## SB 403 Birdwell

Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by and the issuance of handgun licenses to certain governmental officials.

**State Affairs** 

### SB 404 Birdwell

Relating to a petition by residents of certain counties for an election regarding voter approval of municipal annexation.

**Intergovernmental Relations** 

#### SB 405 Birdwell

Relating to the criminal offense of making a false report to a peace officer, federal special investigator, law enforcement employee, corrections officer, or jailer.

**Criminal Justice** 

## SB 406 Birdwell

Relating to the carrying or storage of a handgun by a school marshal.

Education

#### SB 407 Birdwell

Relating to the presiding officers of the boards of directors of river authorities.

**Water & Rural Affairs** 

### SB 408 Birdwell

Relating to eliminating distinctions in the application of consent annexation requirements.

**Intergovernmental Relations** 

### SB 410 Hughes

Relating to a franchise tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid by a taxable entity on certain inventory.

**Finance** 

# SB 411 Hughes

Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of tangible personal property held for sale at retail.

**Property Tax** 

# SB 412 Hughes

Relating to a franchise tax credit based on the ad valorem taxes paid by a taxable entity on certain inventory.

**Finance** 

# SB 413 Hall/ et al.

Relating to registration of a motor vehicle alleged to have been involved in a violation detected by a photographic traffic signal enforcement system.

Transportation

# SB 414 Huffman

Relating to the composition of the 23rd Judicial District and the creation of the 461st Judicial District composed of Brazoria County.

**State Affairs** 

# SB 415 Huffman

Relating to the entry of a plea by defendants charged with certain misdemeanors involving family violence.

**State Affairs** 

# SB 416 Huffman

Relating to legal counsel provided by the attorney general to a political subdivision subject to a declared state of disaster.

**State Affairs** 

SB 417 Miles

Relating to concrete batching and concrete crushing facilities.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development** 

SB 418 Miles

Relating to the applicability of the death penalty to a capital offense committed by a person with an intellectual disability.

**Criminal Justice** 

SB 419 Miles

Relating to the inclusion of American principles, including social injustice and civil rights concepts, in the public school curriculum and instructional materials and in training materials and resources for use by school districts.

Education

SB 420 Buckingham

Relating to dispenser requirements for refilling prescriptions for certain controlled substances.

**Health & Human Services** 

SB 421 Kolkhorst/ et al.

Relating to the acquisition of real property by an entity with eminent domain authority.

**State Affairs** 

SB 422 Campbell

Relating to the authority of a municipality to impose a fine or fee in certain areas in the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

**Intergovernmental Relations** 

SB 423 Huffman

Relating to the authority of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas to invest in certain hedge funds.

**State Affairs** 

SB 424 West

Relating to determining appropriate disciplinary action to be taken against a public school student who is in foster care or who is homeless.

Education

SB 425 Lucio

Relating to food allergen awareness in food service establishments.

**Health & Human Services** 

SB 426 Lucio

Relating to the use of public school counselors' work time.

**Education** 

SB 427 Lucio

Relating to the members of a school district's local school health advisory council.

**Education** 

SB 428 Lucio

Relating to a study of using a single intake form for state and federal disaster assistance.

**Intergovernmental Relations** 

SB 429 Lucio

Relating to a comprehensive plan for increasing and improving the workforce in this state to serve persons with mental health and substance use issues.

**Health & Human Services** 

SB 430 Lucio

Relating to designating June 13 as Blue Tie Day.

Administration

#### SB 431 Zaffirini

Relating to administrative violations committed by certified self-insurer administrators under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act; authorizing an administrative penalty.

#### **Business & Commerce**

# SB 432 Zaffirini

Relating to procedures for identifying or releasing on personal bond criminal defendants suspected of having a mental illness or intellectual disability.

#### **Criminal Justice**

## SB 433 Hinojosa

Relating to the disclosure restrictions on personnel files of police officers of municipalities that have adopted certain civil service laws.

#### **Criminal Justice**

# SB 434 Hinojosa

Relating to the effect of a sale of property on the tax lien on the property to secure the payment of ad valorem taxes, penalties, and interest imposed on the property as a result of the addition to the appraisal roll of property or appraised value that was erroneously exempted in a prior year.

## **Property Tax**

#### SB 435 Nelson

Relating to recommendations by local school health advisory councils regarding opioid addiction and abuse education in public schools.

#### Education

#### SB 436 Nelson/ et al.

Relating to statewide initiatives to improve maternal and newborn health for women with opioid use disorder.

#### **Health & Human Services**

#### SB 437 Nelson

Relating to prohibited practices by a life insurance company relating to an individual's prescription for or obtainment of an opioid antagonist.

# **Business & Commerce**

#### SB 438 Nelson

Relating to the repeal of certain time limitations on the award of grants by the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas Oversight Committee.

## **Health & Human Services**

#### SB 439 Perry

Relating to the application of certain insurance regulations to certain small employer health reimbursement arrangements.

# **Business & Commerce**

### SB 440 Hughes

Relating to a suit against The University of Texas at Tyler.

### **State Affairs**

# SB 441 Campbell

Relating to local school health advisory councils.

## Education

### SB 442 Hancock

Relating to a disclosure regarding flood coverage under a residential property insurance policy.

# **Business & Commerce**

### SB 443 Hancock/ et al.

Relating to the period for which a property owner may receive a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for property that is rendered uninhabitable or unusable as a result of a disaster.

## **Property Tax**

## SB 444 Perry/ Birdwell/ Hughes

Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

**Business & Commerce** 

SB 445 Fallon

Relating to the use of a mobile phone by a person near a polling place.

**State Affairs** 

SB 446 West

Relating to requiring a public employer to give notice to new employees of the ability of certain employees to participate in the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program.

**Business & Commerce** 

SB 447 Watson

Relating to the protection of expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.

**State Affairs** 

SB 448 Watson

Relating to certain claims against the administrator of employment benefits for the employees of a political subdivision.

**State Affairs** 

SB 449 Creighton

Relating to testimony by an appraisal district employee as to the value of real property in certain ad valorem tax appeals.

**Property Tax** 

SB 450 Powell

Relating to the deadline for certain economic development corporations to file a certain report with the comptroller.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development** 

SB 451 Powell

Relating to the permissible uses of the bilingual education allotment provided under the foundation school program.

Education

SB 452 Fallon

Relating to the authority of general-law municipalities to impose term limits on the members of their governing bodies.

**Intergovernmental Relations** 

SB 453 Creighton

Relating to the reappraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property damaged in a disaster.

**Property Tax** 

SB 454 Hughes

Relating to the deployment of advanced metering and meter information networks in certain areas outside of ERCOT.

**Business & Commerce** 

SB 455 Alvarado

Relating to the status and taxation of powdered alcohol as an alcoholic beverage.

**Business & Commerce** 

SB 456 Huffman

Relating to state contributions to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

**State Affairs** 

SB 457 Creighton

Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for firearms and hunting supplies for a limited period.

**Finance** 

SB 458 Huffman/ et al.

Relating to training requirements for a member of the board of trustees and the superintendent of an independent school district regarding sexual abuse, human trafficking, and other maltreatment of children.

**Education** 

# SB 459 Fallon/ et al.

Relating to certain consequences arising from a violation detected by a photographic traffic signal enforcement system.

**Transportation** 

# SB 460 Johnson

Relating to reducing criminal penalties for possession of marihuana.

**Criminal Justice** 

#### SB 461 Johnson/ et al.

Relating to providing certain discharged or released inmates with documentation to assist in obtaining employment.

**Criminal Justice** 

# SB 462 Campbell

Relating to ballot propositions authorizing certain political subdivisions to issue debt obligations.

**Property Tax** 

### SB 463 Campbell

Relating to procedural requirements for adopting and filing a school district budget.

Education

#### SB 464 Campbell

Relating to requirements for a ballot proposition for a proposed municipal charter amendment.

**Intergovernmental Relations** 

## SB 465 Campbell

Relating to a public database maintained by the comptroller of information about certain political subdivisions.

**Intergovernmental Relations** 

### SB 466 Fallon

Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.

**State Affairs** 

# SB 467 Zaffirini

Relating to the procedures of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

**State Affairs** 

#### SB 468 Fallon

Relating to authorization for a school district board of trustees to adopt or remove term limits.

Education

# SB 469 Kolkhorst

Relating to certain protected disclosures by pharmacists and pharmacies regarding amounts charged for prescription drugs.

**Business & Commerce** 

# SB 470 Kolkhorst

Relating to the powers and duties of county child welfare boards.

**Health & Human Services** 

### SB 471 Hughes

Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

**State Affairs** 

# SB 472 Hughes

Relating to the carrying, storage, or possession of a firearm or firearm ammunition by certain persons on certain residential or commercial property.

#### **Criminal Justice**

#### SB 473 Hancock

Relating to the effect of certain agreements with a collective bargaining organization on certain state-funded public work contracts.

#### **Business & Commerce**

# SB 474 Hancock

Relating to the eligibility of land secured by a home equity loan to be designated for agricultural use for ad valorem tax purposes.

## **Property Tax**

#### SB 475 Hancock

Relating to an advisory body on the security of the electric grid.

#### **Business & Commerce**

## SB 476 Hancock

Relating to requirements for and municipal regulation of dogs in an outdoor dining area of a food service establishment.

#### **Business & Commerce**

# SB 477 Creighton

Relating to the expiration of a school marshal license issued or renewed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

#### **Education**

# SB 478 Creighton

Relating to authorization to enter onto property to survey for a proposed high-speed rail facility.

### **Transportation**

#### SB 479 Watson

Relating to the inclusion in the definition of a medical and dental unit of the Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin and the School of Medicine at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and the participation of those schools in the Joint Admission Medical Program.

# **Higher Education**

### SB 480 Watson

Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

# **Health & Human Services**

## SB 481 Watson

Relating to personal identification documents for foster children or youth, homeless children or youth, and unaccompanied youth.

# **Health & Human Services**

### SB 482 Fallon

Relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.

### **State Affairs**

# SB 483 Campbell

Relating to permits for certain injection wells that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.

## Water & Rural Affairs

## SB 484 Menéndez

Relating to a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a school district may impose on certain residence homesteads following a substantial school tax increase.

# **Property Tax**

# SB 485 Hughes

Relating to the capture of a biometric identifier by a governmental entity; providing civil penalties.

## **Business & Commerce**

## SB 486 Watson

Relating to vehicle eligibility for the light-duty motor vehicle purchase or lease incentive program.

## **Natural Resources & Economic Development**

#### SB 487 Watson

Relating to the office of minority statistics and engagement in the Department of Family and Protective Services.

#### **Health & Human Services**

### SB 488 Watson

Relating to required training regarding childhood trauma for judges who hear cases involving certain children and requirements for a juvenile's appearance in a judicial proceeding.

#### **Criminal Justice**

#### SB 489 Zaffirini

Relating to personal information that may be omitted from certain property records and political reports and to other court security measures.

**State Affairs** 

### SB 490 Fallon

Relating to lobbying by former members of the legislature; creating a criminal offense.

**State Affairs** 

# SB 491 Creighton

Relating to certain government contracts with companies that boycott Israel.

**Business & Commerce** 

#### SB 492 Alvarado

Relating to the application of the limit on appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to an improvement that is a replacement structure for a structure that was rendered uninhabitable or unusable by a casualty or by wind or water damage.

**Property Tax** 

### SB 493 Alvarado

Relating to the allocation of housing tax credits to developments within proximate geographical areas.

**Intergovernmental Relations** 

#### SB 494 Huffman

Relating to certain procedures applicable to meetings under the open meetings law and the disclosure of public information under the public information law in the event of an emergency, urgent public necessity, or catastrophic event.

# **Business & Commerce**

# SB 495 Hughes

Relating to the establishment, operation, and funding of victim-offender mediation programs; authorizing fees.

# **Criminal Justice**

# SB 496 Perry

Relating to factors the Texas Historical Commission considers in reviewing an application for a grant or loan through the historic courthouse preservation program.

# **Natural Resources & Economic Development**

#### SB 497 Zaffirini

Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 71 in Travis County as the Trooper Carlos Ray Warren Memorial Highway.

# Transportation

### SB 498 Huffman/ Alvarado

Relating to a commercial landlord's or tenant's remedies regarding certain unlawful activities in a multiunit commercial property.

# **State Affairs**

## SB 499 Seliger

Relating to the requirement that certain participating institutions under the student loan program administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board provide loan debt information to students.

## **Higher Education**

#### SB 500 Nelson/ et al.

Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and prescribing limitations regarding appropriations.

**Finance** 

# SB 501 Seliger

Relating to a study of costs associated with dual credit courses offered at public high schools.

**Education** 

# SB 502 Seliger

Relating to requiring certain institutions of higher education to issue reports on the transferability of credit.

# **Higher Education**

# SB 503 Seliger

Relating to eligibility requirements for student loan repayment assistance for certain mental health professionals.

#### **Higher Education**

## SB 504 Seliger

Relating to the inclusion of certain information in postsecondary education and career counseling academies developed for certain school counselors and other postsecondary advisors employed by a school district.

# **Higher Education**

# SB 505 Seliger

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

# **Higher Education**

#### SB 506 Creighton

Relating to carrying a handgun during a state of disaster.

**State Affairs** 

### SB 507 Miles

Relating to authorizing a wellness and success center fee at the University of Houston-Downtown.

#### **Higher Education**

#### SB 508 Miles

Relating to the development of a statewide online education and career advising tool and the establishment of a grant program to reimburse private employers for paid internships provided to certain public school students in career and technology education programs.

# **Education**

### SB 509 Miles

Relating to the election of trustees of certain school districts.

**Education** 

# SB 510 Rodríguez

Relating to the regulation of the practice of dental hygiene.

**Health & Human Services** 

# SB 511 Rodríguez

Relating to the installation of unsafe motor vehicle tires; creating a criminal offense.

### **Transportation**

### SB 512 Rodríguez

Relating to the deployment of advanced metering and meter information networks in certain areas outside of ERCOT.

# **Business & Commerce**

## SB 513 Rodríguez

Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election for officers.

**State Affairs** 

# SB 514 Rodríguez

Relating to speech protections for student publications in public schools.

Education

# SB 515 Rodríguez/ et al.

Relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding the effects of the construction of a border wall on storm drainage and other environmental matters in this state.

Water & Rural Affairs

#### SB 516 Zaffirini

Relating to registration as an organ donor and a voluntary contribution to the organ donor registry when applying for a hunting or fishing license.

Water & Rural Affairs

#### SB 517 Zaffirini

Relating to registration as an organ donor at the time of motor vehicle registration.

**Transportation** 

#### SB 518 Zaffirini

Relating to remedies after certain casualty losses to residential rental premises.

**Business & Commerce** 

#### SB 519 Zaffirini

Relating to the dissemination of eviction case information.

**Business & Commerce** 

### SB 520 Campbell/ Zaffirini

Relating to the storage and recovery of water in a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.

Water & Rural Affairs

### SB 521 Rodríguez

Relating to prohibiting certain solicitation responses and contracts resulting from a school district or open-enrollment charter school solicitation for goods or services.

Education

# SB 522 Zaffirini

Relating to the development of an individualized education program for a public school student with a visual impairment.

Education

### SB 523 Hinojosa

Relating to the consequences of a criminal conviction on a person's eligibility for an occupational license

**Business & Commerce** 

#### SB 524 Johnson

Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain persons under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

**Health & Human Services** 

# SB 525 Buckingham

Relating to the sale of distilled spirits to ultimate consumers by the holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit.

**Business & Commerce**