

SENATE BILLS RETURNED FROM HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS

**Thursday
May 29, 2025**

- SJR 5** **Huffman/ et al.** **SP: Smithee/ DeAyala/ et al.**
Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail under certain circumstances to persons accused of certain offenses punishable as a felony.
- SJR 27** **Huffman/ et al.** **SP: Leach**
Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, the membership of the tribunal to review the commission's recommendations, and the authority of the commission, the tribunal, and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices for judicial misconduct.
- SB 4** **Bettencourt/ Alvarado/ Birdwell/
Blanco/ Campbell/ et al.** **SP: Meyer/ Martinez Fischer/
et al.**
Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.
- SB 6** **King/ Schwertner/ et al.** **SP: King**
Relating to the planning for, interconnection and operation of, and costs related to providing service for certain electrical loads.
- SB 7** **Perry/ Alvarado/ Bettencourt/
Blanco/ Campbell/ et al.** **SP: Harris**
Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
- SB 9** **Huffman/ et al.** **SP: Smithee/ et al.**
Relating to the confinement or release of defendants before trial or sentencing, including regulating charitable bail organizations, and the conditions of and procedures for setting bail and reviewing bail decisions.
- SB 13** **Paxton/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/
Campbell/ Creighton/ et al.** **SP: Buckley/ Metcalf/ et al.**
Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the establishment of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access by the parent's child to library materials.
- SB 15** **Bettencourt/ Campbell/
Creighton/ Gutierrez/
Hagenbuch/ et al.** **SP: Gates**
Relating to size and density requirements for residential lots in certain municipalities; authorizing a fee.
- SB 23** **Bettencourt/ et al.** **SP: Meyer/ Martinez Fischer/
et al.**
Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.
- SB 27** **Creighton/ et al.** **SP: Buckley**
Relating to the rights of public school educators and financial and other assistance provided to educators and to public schools by the Texas Education Agency related to public school educators.
- SB 30** **Schwertner/ et al.** **SP: Bonnen**
Relating to recovery of health care-related damages in certain civil actions.
- SB 40** **Huffman/ et al.** **SP: Smithee/ et al.**
Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds to pay bail bonds; authorizing injunctive relief.

SB 57	Zaffirini/ et al.	SP: González, Mary
Relating to provisions and plans by public schools to ensure the safety of individuals with disabilities or impairments during a mandatory school drill or a disaster or emergency situation.		
SB 66	Zaffirini	SP: Leach
Relating to a study on authorizing a supporter under a supported decision-making agreement to assist an adult with a disability with legal proceedings.		
SB 140	Hall/ et al.	SP: Anchía/ Spiller/ et al.
Relating to certain definitions relating to the regulation of and private rights of action arising from certain solicitation-related communications.		
SB 268	Perry/ et al.	SP: Howard
Relating to the procedure for certain complaints against health care practitioners.		
SB 293	Huffman/ et al.	SP: Leach
Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting of certain judicial transparency information; authorizing an administrative penalty.		
SB 331	Kolkhorst	SP: Frank
Relating to the disclosure of health care cost information by certain health care facilities; imposing an administrative penalty.		
SB 413	Middleton/ et al.	SP: Buckley
Relating to the meetings of the boards of trustees of independent school districts.		
SB 437	Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"	SP: Cunningham
Relating to the provision of inservice training on identifying abuse, neglect, and illegal, unprofessional, and unethical conduct in certain health care facilities and to civil and administrative penalties assessed for violations of statutes or rules governing chemical dependency treatment facilities.		
SB 447	Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"	SP: Morales, Eddie
Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.		
SB 457	Kolkhorst/ et al.	SP: Frank/ Capriglione/ et al.
Relating to the regulation of certain nursing facilities, including licensing requirements and Medicaid participation and reimbursement requirements.		
SB 467	Paxton/ Zaffirini/ et al.	SP: Hefner
Relating to a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of the appraised value of an improvement to a residence homestead that is completely destroyed by a fire.		
SB 506	Bettencourt/ Huffman/ Middleton/ Parker/ Paxton/ et al.	SP: Paul/ Toth/ et al.
Relating to requirements for certain ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.		
SB 510	Bettencourt/ Creighton/ Kolkhorst/ Middleton/ Parker/ et al.	SP: Shaheen
Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.		
SB 512	Kolkhorst	SP: Schofield
Relating to prohibiting the imposition of a monetary fine or penalty for a violation of a money services business's terms of service agreement; providing a civil penalty.		
SB 568	Bettencourt/ Creighton/ Flores/ Menéndez/ Middleton/ et al.	SP: Buckley
Relating to special education in public schools, including funding for special education under the Foundation School Program.		

SB 571	Bettencourt/ Creighton/ Flores/ Middleton/ Parker/ et al.	SP: Leach/ Buckley/ et al.
Relating to the reporting and investigation of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect; creating a criminal offense.		
SB 650	West/ et al.	SP: Bowers/ Thompson/ et al.
Relating to requiring the use of electronically readable information to verify a purchaser's age in the retail sale of alcoholic beverages.		
SB 710	Eckhardt	SP: Bucy
Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.		
SB 763	Alvarado/ et al.	SP: Bell, Keith/ Walle
Relating to standard permits for certain concrete plants.		
SB 785	Flores/ et al.	SP: Guillen/ Lopez, Janie
Relating to the regulation of new HUD-code manufactured housing.		
SB 800	Zaffirini/ et al.	SP: Wilson/ et al.
Relating to a public institution of higher education's orientation on the institution's sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking policy.		
SB 850	Middleton	SP: Bonnen
Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.		
SB 863	Perry	SP: Isaac
Relating to water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer.		
SB 865	Alvarado/ et al.	SP: Leach
Relating to instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automated external defibrillators and to a cardiac emergency response plan for certain school employees and volunteers.		
SB 904	Zaffirini	SP: Cunningham
Relating to the licensing and regulation of hearing instrument fitters and dispensers.		
SB 905	Zaffirini	SP: Cunningham
Relating to the licensing and regulation of speech-language pathologists and audiologists.		
SB 973	Eckhardt/ Gutierrez/ Middleton/ Parker/ West	SP: Turner
Relating to the prohibition on posting on the Internet information held by an appraisal district regarding certain residential property.		
SB 974	Eckhardt/ Bettencourt/ Cook/ Gutierrez/ Parker/ et al.	SP: Turner
Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district; creating a criminal offense.		
SB 1191	Creighton/ et al.	SP: Harris Davila
Relating to the development of a standard method of computing a student's high school grade point average.		
SB 1281	Parker/ et al.	SP: Alders
Relating to certain criminal offenses involving mail or a mail receptacle key or lock; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty.		
SB 1300	Flores/ Hagenbuch/ Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"/ Huffman/ King/ et al.	SP: Cook/ Smithee/ et al.
Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft; increasing criminal penalties.		

SB 1362	Hughes	SP: Hefner/ Patterson/ et al.
Relating to prohibiting the recognition, service, and enforcement of extreme risk protective orders; creating a criminal offense.		
SB 1494	Johnson/ West	SP: Anchía/ Rose
Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.		
SB 1504	Middleton	SP: Paul
Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.		
SB 1522	Perry	SP: Rose
Relating to the regulation of continuing care facilities.		
SB 1540	Bettencourt	SP: Capriglione/ et al.
Relating to maintaining the confidentiality of the personal information of election officials and their employees.		
SB 1567	Bettencourt/ et al.	SP: Vasut
Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.		
SB 1579	Blanco	SP: González, Mary
Relating to the appointment of a receiver for and sale of certain parcels of land that are abandoned, unoccupied, and undeveloped in certain municipalities.		
SB 1580	Blanco	SP: VanDeaver
Relating to the composition of the governing body of a local mental health authority.		
SB 1610	Perry/ Flores	SP: Cook/ Harless
Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Commitment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities; amending certain sex offender registration requirements; increasing criminal penalties.		
SB 1660	Huffman	SP: Cook
Relating to the retention and preservation of toxicological evidence of certain intoxication offenses.		
SB 1723	Creighton/ et al.	SP: Plesa/ Little/ et al.
Relating to the establishment of a rapid DNA analysis pilot program in certain counties.		
SB 1760	Zaffirini	SP: Thompson
Relating to guardianships for persons who are incapacitated; changing a fee.		
SB 1838	Zaffirini	SP: Moody
Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem and the compensation of certain attorneys ad litem in suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity.		
SB 1923	West/ et al.	SP: Davis, Aicha/ Garcia, Linda/ et al.
Relating to the modification of certain orders providing for the support of a child.		
SB 1946	Zaffirini/ et al.	SP: Manuel/ Garcia, Linda
Relating to the creation of a family violence criminal homicide prevention task force.		
SB 1957	Hagenbuch	SP: Hickland
Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve on a civilian oversight board.		
SB 1964	Parker	SP: Capriglione
Relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities.		
SB 2018	Paxton/ Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"/ Hughes/ Sparks/ et al.	SP: Harris/ Capriglione/ et al.
Relating to the strong families credit against certain taxes for entities that contribute to certain organizations.		

SB 2024	Perry/ et al.	SP: Leach/ Lalani/ et al.
Relating to a prohibition on marketing, advertising, or selling certain e-cigarette products; creating a criminal offense.		
SB 2121	Johnson	SP: Bell, Keith
Relating to the regulation of certain business entities that act as data brokers.		
SB 2167	Paxton	SP: Bumgarner/ Thompson
Relating to the licensing and regulation of massage therapy.		
SB 2217	Hughes/ et al.	SP: Shaheen
Relating to certain election practices and procedures.		
SB 2221	Parker	SP: Lambert
Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions; authorizing the imposition of a fee.		
SB 2321	King	SP: Bell, Keith
Relating to the regulation of emissions by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality during an event affecting electric demand or grid reliability.		
SB 2337	Hughes/ et al.	SP: Leach
Relating to the regulation of the provision of proxy advisory services.		
SB 2368	Campbell/ Hughes/ King/ Kolkhorst/ et al.	SP: Patterson
Relating to affiliation with certain foreign entities of certain persons working or participating in the electricity market; increasing an administrative penalty.		
SB 2373	Johnson/ et al.	SP: Capriglione/ et al.
Relating to financial exploitation or financial abuse using artificially generated media or phishing communications; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.		
SB 2407	Sparks/ Blanco/ Middleton/ Parker/ Paxton/ et al.	SP: Kitzman
Relating to the Lower Neches Valley Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission; specifying grounds for the removal of a member of the board of directors.		
SB 2431	Campbell	SP: Howard
Relating to requiring foreign language credit opportunities for students enrolled in study abroad components or programs offered by certain institutions of higher education in this state.		
SB 2477	Bettencourt/ et al.	SP: Patterson/ et al.
Relating to certain municipal regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.		
SB 2587	Zaffirini	SP: Guillen
Relating to the access to and use of certain criminal history record information, to the procedure for obtaining that information, and to the correct terminology for certain licenses the issuance of which requires a criminal history background check.		
SB 2615	Creighton	SP: Tepper
Relating to restricting telework for employees of public institutions of higher education.		
SB 2753	Hall/ et al.	SP: Isaac
Relating to a study on the feasibility of integrating early voting by personal appearance and election day voting, including the manner in which election returns are processed and other related changes.		
SB 2807	Hagenbuch	SP: Curry
Relating to the considerations when determining whether an operator of a motor vehicle is an employee of a motor carrier or an independent contractor.		

SB 2900	Kolkhorst	SP: Bhojani/ Capriglione/ et al.
Relating to a review of certain advisory entities under the jurisdiction of the comptroller of public accounts and to the repeal or redesignation of certain of those entities.		
SB 2965	Creighton	SP: Bell, Cecil/ Patterson/ et al.
Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.		
SB 2972	Creighton/ et al.	SP: Leach
Relating to expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.		
SB 2986	Campbell/ et al.	SP: Leach
Relating to use by a religious organization of public school or institution of higher education facilities.		
SB 3039	West/ et al.	SP: Davis, Aicha
Relating to the transfer of students in public higher education.		
SB 3047	Zaffirini	SP: Cole
Relating to the creation of the Pura Vida Municipal Management District No. 1; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; granting a limited power of eminent domain.		
SB 3059	Campbell/ et al.	SP: Metcalf/ Martinez Fischer
Relating to the preservation, maintenance, restoration, and protection of the Alamo complex and surrounding area by the Alamo Commission.		
SB 3070	Hall/ et al.	SP: Geren
Relating to the abolishment of the Texas Lottery Commission and the transfer of the administration of the state lottery and the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation; creating criminal offenses.		