# **REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Wednesday March 26, 2025

# **SENATE BILLS** (Calendar Order)

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Second Reading)

SJR 36 Hall

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.

# SJR 12 Paxton/ Bettencourt/ Campbell/

Creighton/ Flores/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

# SJR 57 Huffman/ et al.

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

# SJR 37

Birdwell/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS (Second Reading)

**SCR 22 (LC) Hughes** Designating the cannon as the official state gun of Texas.

SCR 12 (LC)Hinojosa, Adam/ et al.Urging Congress to amend the Internal Revenue Code to make spaceports eligible for tax-exempt<br/>private activity bonds.

SCR 8 (LC)

### Parker/ et al.

Expressing opposition to the creation of a central bank digital currency.

#### **SENATE BILLS** (Second Reading)

# SB 565 (LC)

**Perry/ et al.** 

Relating to a compliance agreement for the suspension of an enforcement action against a regional water supply, sewer, wastewater treatment, or solid waste disposal service for certain violations.

# SB 765 (CS) (LC) Kolkhorst

Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

# SB 62 (CS) Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

# **SB 666 (LC)** Hughes/ et al.

Relating to the age at which a person may purchase or possess nitrous oxide.

#### SB 707 King/ et al.

Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting in the enforcement of the directive.

### SB 888 (LC) Kolkhorst

Relating to the attorney general's defense of a district or county attorney against certain lawsuits in federal court.

#### SB 687 (LC)

Hughes

Relating to liability for land surveying services in or in connection with certain construction or services contracts.

# SB 847 Campbell

Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

# SB 1248 (LC) Perry

Relating to the disclosure of certain harvest report information submitted to the Parks and Wildlife Department.

### SB 14

### King/ Bettencourt/ Blanco/ Campbell/ Creighton/ et al.

Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

### SB 1006 (CS) (LC) Middleton/ et al.

Relating to declination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of insurance policies.

### SB 504 (CS) (LC) Kolkhorst/ et al.

Relating to the disclosure of certain financial information by certain nonprofit organizations that enter into sizeable contracts with political subdivisions.

### SB 925 (CS) Hancock

Relating to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts.

# SB 995 Nichols/ et al.

Relating to the approval of a surety bond for a contract authorizing an oversize or overweight vehicle to cross a road or highway.

# SB 857 Schwertner

Relating to the authorized removal of certain motor vehicles.

### SB 305 (LC) Perry/ et al.

Relating to the criminal offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.

### **SB 296 (LC) Perry/ et al.**

Relating to driving safety or motorcycle operator training course dismissal.

### SB 284 (CS)

Miles

Relating to the civil penalty for certain signs placed on the right-of-way of a public road.

## SB 815 (CS) Schwertner/ et al.

Relating to the use of certain automated systems in, and certain adverse determinations made in connection with, the health benefit claims process.

### SB 1379 (LC) Flores/ et al.

Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for forgery.

### **SB 1497 (CS) (LC)** Nichols/ et al.

Relating to the search of certain wireless communications devices by a peace officer.

# **SB 1499 (LC)** Nichols/ et al. Relating to the operations of the Financial Crimes Intelligence Center.

# SB 1498 (LC) Nichols/ et al.

Relating to civil asset forfeiture of digital currency or other similar property.

# SB 241 Flores/ et al.

Relating to prohibitions on camping in a public place.

# SB 304 (LC) Perry/ et al.

Relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts over health and safety and nuisance abatement ordinances.

# SB 621 Sparks/ et al.

Relating to a prohibition on the establishment, operation, or ownership of a public bank by a political subdivision.

# SB 1023 (LC) Bettencourt

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

# SB 1024 Bettencourt/ et al.

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

# SB 686 Paxton/ et al.

Relating to the transfer of students between public schools.

Hall

# SB 112 (LC)

Relating to parental rights in public education.

### SB 371 (LC) Campbell/ et al.

Relating to parental approval for a student's participation in human sexuality instruction in public schools.

# SB 204 (CS) (LC) Paxton

Relating to a handbook on parental rights in education and training requirements on parental rights in education for a member of the board of trustees of a school district.

#### SB 609

### Paxton/ et al.

Relating to requiring independent school districts, home-rule school districts, and open-enrollment charter schools to comply with legally required policies.

# SB 670 (LC) Hughes

Relating to patient authorization to access certain investigational sun protection products.

### SB 502 (CS) (LC) Perry

Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.

### SB 850 (CS) (LC) Middleton

Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

# SB 854 (CS) Middleton/ et al.

Relating to municipal regulation of multifamily and mixed-use development on religious land.

# SB 413 (CS) (LC) Middleton/ et al.

Relating to the meetings of the boards of trustees of independent school districts.

# SB 1362

### Hughes

Relating to prohibiting the recognition, service, and enforcement of extreme risk protective orders; creating a criminal offense.

# **SB 1346 (CS) (LC) Hughes/ et al.**

Relating to prohibited sales to persons attempting to purchase all or substantially all possible winning tickets in a lottery drawing.

# SB 1033 (LC)

# Hughes

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

# SB 1220 (LC) Hughes/ et al.

Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state.

# SB 1073 Hughes/ et al.

Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.

### SB 810

# Hughes/ et al.

Relating to protection for a public school employee's use of terms consistent with biological sex.

# SB 987 Bettencourt/ et al.

Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

# SB 1539 (LC) Bettencourt

Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

# SB 447 (LC) Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"

Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

# SB 875 Birdwell/ et al.

Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises; creating criminal offenses.

# SB 406 Middleton/ et al.

Relating to the required inclusion of a person's sex on a birth certificate and prohibited change of sex on the birth certificate of certain persons.

### SB 985 (LC)

# Bettencourt/ Paxton/ et al.

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

SB 965 (LC)

# Parker/ Bettencourt/ Campbell/

# Creighton/ Hall/ et al.

Relating to the right of a public school employee to engage in religious speech or prayer while on duty.

### SB 1119 (LC)

Hughes

Relating to liability of a water park entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

### SB 1505

### Perry/ et al.

Relating to the medical use of low-THC cannabis under and the administration of the Texas Compassionate-Use Program.

### SB 24 (CS)

Campbell/ Bettencourt/ Creighton/ Flores/ Hagenbuch/ et al.

Relating to the inclusion of an understanding of communist regimes and ideologies in the essential knowledge and skills for the social studies curriculum for certain public school students.

# SB 1194 (CS) (LC) Flores

Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.

### SB 1253 (CS) Perry/ et al.

Relating to the provision by a political subdivision of credits against impact fees to builders and developers for certain water conservation and reuse projects.

# SB 1215 (LC) Kolkhorst/ et al.

Relating to the placement of a cultivated oyster in a natural oyster bed, a private oyster bed, or coastal waters.

# SB 1532 (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to the information required to be posted by the Texas Water Development Board on the board's Internet website regarding the use of the state water implementation fund for Texas.

# SB 1302 (CS) (LC) Kolkhorst/ et al.

Relating to eligibility to use a general permit to discharge waste into or adjacent to waters in this state.

SB 856 (LC)

# Flores

Relating to the use of the skills development fund by certain entities.

#### SB 650 (CS)

# West/ 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 583 West/ et al.

Relating to lists of public real property suitable for use or to be developed for use as affordable housing by certain municipalities and counties.

# SB 673 (LC) Hughes/ et al.

Relating to regulation of accessory dwelling units by political subdivisions.

# SB 213 (CS) (LC) West/ et al.

Relating to prohibiting insurers from requiring the tying of residential property and personal automobile insurance policies.

# SB 681 (CS) (LC) Hughes

Relating to the term and renewal of an engineering or land surveying license or registration.

SB 1172 (CS) (LC)PerryRelating to exempting certain transactions from regulation by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

# SB 1252 (CS) Schwertner

Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.

### SB 378 (LC)

Schwertner/ et al.

Relating to certain prohibited practices by a barber or cosmetologist.

# SB 1343 (LC) Johnson/ et al.

Relating to the notice requirements of a data broker registration statement and Internet website.

# SB 608 (LC) Flores/ et al.

Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.

# SB 487 (LC) Alvarado

Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offenses.

# SB 955 (LC) Parker/ et al.

Relating to the punishment for the offense of trafficking of persons.

# SB 957 (LC) Parker/ et al.

Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of continuous aggravated promotion of prostitution.

# SB 988 (LC) Bettencourt

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of criminal mischief involving impairment of a motor fuel pump or electric vehicle charging station.

# SB 990 Bettencourt/ et al.

Relating to increasing the punishment for certain conduct constituting the offense of murder.

# SB 1019 (LC) Huffman/ et al.

Relating to the admissibility of certain hearsay statements in the adjudication of certain sexual or assaultive offenses committed against a child or a person with a disability.

# SB 1021 (LC)

#### Huffman

Relating to changing the eligibility for community supervision of a person convicted of stalking and to the offense of improper contact with the person's victim.

# SB 1120 (LC)

### Hinojosa, Juan ''Chuy''/ Huffman/ et al.

Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking, or a violation of a protective order or condition of bond.

### SB 251 (LC)

Flores

Relating to the creation of criminal law magistrates for Bell County.

# **SB 958 (CS) (LC) Parker/ et al.**

Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.

# **SB 761 (CS) (LC)**

### Hinojosa, Juan ''Chuy''

Relating to rights of crime victims, including the enforcement of certain rights of sexual assault victims; authorizing a civil penalty.

# SB 541 (LC) Kolkhorst/ et al.

Relating to cottage food production operations.

# SB 315 Kolkhorst/ et al.

Relating to a property right in DNA; providing injunctive relief and a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

# SB 379 Middleton/ et al.

Relating to prohibiting the purchase of sweetened soft drinks under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

# SB 1018 Huffman/ et al.

Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.

# SB 1737

Huffman/ Flores/ et al.

Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.

# SB 266 (LC)

Perry

Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.

# SB 1415 (LC) Hughes/ et al.

Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.

SB 1527 (CS)

### West

West

Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under the public retirement systems for police and firefighters in certain municipalities.

# SB 125 (CS)

# Hall/ Paxton/ et al.

Relating to autologous and direct blood donations.

# SB 599 (CS) (LC)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate a licensed, registered, or listed group daycare home or family home.

# SB 1330 (CS) (LC) Hancock

Relating to billing and reimbursement for certain medical equipment, devices, and supplies provided to Medicare enrollees; creating a criminal offense.

# SB 53 (LC) Zaffirini

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

# SB 916 (LC)

### Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to consumer protections against certain medical and health care billing by emergency medical services providers.

# SB 896 (CS) (LC) Blanco

Relating to the enrollment period for newborns under certain health benefit plans.

# SB 1352 (LC) Hinojosa, Adam

Relating to the deadline for filing an application for certain ad valorem tax exemptions or allocations and the calculation of the penalty for filing a late application for such an exemption or allocation.

#### SB 973 (LC)

#### Eckhardt/ Gutierrez/ Middleton/ Parker/ West

Relating to the prohibition on posting on the Internet information held by an appraisal district regarding certain residential property.

# SB 785 Flores/ et al.

Relating to the regulation of new HUD-code manufactured housing.

# SB 710 (LC) Eckhardt

Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

# SB 472 Sparks/ et al.

Relating to the right of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district, the appraisal district, or the appraisal review board of the appraisal district to bring certain claims in an appeal of an order of the appraisal review board.

# SB 1450 (LC) Bettencourt

Relating to third-party review of development documents and inspection of improvements required to be approved by a political subdivision.

# SB 1502 Bettencourt/ et al.

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

### SB 1566 (LC) Bettencourt

Relating to connection of utilities by certain entities in certain subdivisions formerly located in a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

# SB 414 (CS) Middleton/ et al.

Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

### SB 1062 (CS) (LC) Kolkhorst/ et al.

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

### SB 1547 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to fees charged by county clerks for certain property records.

# SB 961 (CS) Kolkhorst/ et al.

Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.

### SB 1038 (CS)

# Sparks

Relating to administrative remedies for certain fraud and abuse violations under Medicaid; providing administrative penalties.

### SB 513 (CS) Sparks/ et al.

Relating to a rural community-based care pilot program.

### SB 578 (CS) (LC) West

Relating to surveillance cameras for certain housing developments that receive an allocation of low income housing tax credits.

### SB 711 (LC) Hughes/ et al.

Relating to property owners' associations, including condominium unit owners' associations.

# SB 746 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini

Relating to guardianship matters.

# SB 942 Hughes/ et al.

Relating to a court order for retroactive child support, including for retroactive child support beginning on the date of the child's conception.

### SB 1404 (CS) (LC) West

Relating to requirements for certain orders and judgments rendered in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

# SB 1448 (LC) Hughes/ et al.

Relating to decedents' estates and other matters involving probate courts.

# SB 1738 (CS) (LC) Huffman

Relating to the Judicial Retirement System Plan Two, including resuming service in the retirement system and contributions to the retirement system.

### SB 108 (LC)

Relating to the appointment of election clerks.

### **SB 8 (CS)**

#### S) Schwertner/ Huffman/ et al.

Hall

Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.

# SB 318 Creighton/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in the office of the attorney general.

#### Bettencourt/ Creighton/ Kolkhorst/ Middleton/ Parker/ et.al.

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections; creating criminal offenses; increasing criminal penalties.

### SB 533

**SB 507** 

# Sparks

Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

### SB 689 (CS)

### Hughes/ et al.

Relating to employment practices regarding diversity and prohibiting the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

# SB 1026 Hughes/ et al.

Relating to the authority of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

### SB 1349 (CS) (LC) Hughes/ et al.

Relating to creating the criminal offenses of transnational repression and unauthorized enforcement of foreign law and to a study and law enforcement training regarding transnational repression.

# SB 1355 (CS) (LC) Parker/ et al.

Relating to liquor sales on credit by the holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit to a wholesaler.

# SB 1433 Bettencourt

Relating to the assertion of legislative privilege by the attorney general in certain legal challenges to the constitutionality of state statutes.

# SB 1434 Bettencourt

Relating to a prohibition on the use of public money by a school district to transport district students or employees to or from a polling place.

### SB 1596 Hagenbuch

Relating to the prohibition of short-barrel firearms.

#### **SB 1403 (CS) (LC)** West

Relating to the administration of the Title IV-D agency, the powers and duties of the Title IV-D agency regarding the collection, modification, and enforcement of child support, and to certain procedures for cases and orders relating to the Title IV-D agency.

#### **SB 1198 (CS) (LC)** Birdwell/ et al.

Relating to the designation of spaceports as critical infrastructure facilities for purposes of criminal and civil liability.

#### SB 1146 (CS) (LC) Birdwell/ et al.

Relating to the plugging or replugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

#### SB 763 (CS) (LC) Alvarado/ et al.

Relating to standard permits for certain concrete plants.

#### **SB 667 (CS) (LC)** Hughes/ et al.

Relating to prohibiting certain state governmental entities from investing in certain Chinese-affiliated entities.

#### **SB 1059**

# Parker/ Bettencourt/ Hall/

Hinojosa, Adam

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of the provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.

#### **SB 617** Schwertner

Relating to hearing and public notice requirements regarding the conversion by a municipality of certain properties to house homeless individuals.

#### Bettencourt/ et al. SB 1567 (CS)

Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.

#### **SB 503** Perry/ et al.

Relating to the establishment of an electronic registry of livestock marks and brands.

### **SB 16 (CS)**

#### Hughes/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/ Campbell/ Creighton/ et al.

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote; creating criminal offenses.

# **SB 310 (LC)**

Hughes/ et al.

Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

#### **SB 311 (LC)** Hughes

Relating to the writ power of the Texas Supreme Court.

#### **SB 396**

Kolkhorst/ Bettencourt/ et al. Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Hughes

### **SB 505**

#### **Bettencourt/ Creighton/ Huffman/** Kolkhorst/ Middleton/ et al.

Relating to processes to address election irregularities; providing a civil penalty.

#### SB 1209 (CS) Hughes/ et al.

Relating to election dates.

### SB 1210 (LC)

Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

#### **SB 1470** Hughes/ et al.

Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.

# SB 264 (LC)

#### Perry

Relating to discontinuing group self-insurance coverage and dissolving the Texas self-insurance group guaranty fund and trust fund under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

# SB 924 Hancock

Relating to entities that provide cable services or video services.

# SB 1029 Nichols

Relating to the advertising of certain used motor vehicles.

# SB 1185 (LC) Creighton

Relating to an exemption from boiler registration and inspection requirements for certain boilers in medical equipment and autoclaves.

### SB 1202 (CS) (LC) King

Relating to third-party review of property development documents and inspections of improvements related to those documents, including home backup power installations.

# **SB 1358 (CS) (LC) Parker/ et al.**

Relating to prohibited local regulations regarding certain late-night and overnight deliveries to food service establishments.

# SB 1364 (LC) Nichols

Relating to the repeal of wheelbase and horsepower restrictions for the state's passenger vehicle fleet.

# SB 1569 (LC) King

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university system.

### SB 1697 (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to a customer guide to home solar energy devices.

# SB 1376 Hughes/ et al.

Relating to the supervision requirements of a code enforcement officer in training.

# SB 1228 (LC) Hughes

Relating to the continuation of the Task Force on Consolidation of Workforce and Social Services.

#### SB 519 (LC)

Middleton

Relating to the creation of a grant program to promote educational engagement with Texas history.

# SB 878 (LC)

Birdwell

Relating to limitations on the use of public money under certain economic development agreements or programs adopted by certain political subdivisions.

### **SB 1350 (CS) (LC) Hughes/ et al.**

Relating to a commission to coordinate celebrations of the bicentennial anniversary of Texas' independence.

### SB 462 (CS) (LC) Kolkhorst/ et al.

Relating to establishing a child-care services waiting list priority for the children of certain child-care workers.

### SB 1535 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini/ Parker

Relating to the establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of an advanced nuclear energy workforce development program.

# SB 827 (CS) (LC) Parker

Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.

# SB 1585 (CS) (LC) Hughes/ et al.

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology; authorizing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

# Paxton/ Johnson/ et al.

Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to attend mental health care appointments.

# SB 1207 (LC) King/ et al.

Relating to instruction on adoption in the parenting and paternity awareness program in public schools.

# SB 1619 (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to the use of an epinephrine delivery system by certain entities.

# SB 1396 (CS) Hall/ et al.

Relating to prohibiting the adoption or use of national sex education standards in public schools.

#### SB 920 (CS)

#### Sparks/ et al.

Relating to the administration of nonprescription medications to certain public and private school students.

#### SB 1484 (CS)

#### Hinojosa, Adam/ et al.

Relating to the marketing and sale of catfish and similar fish by food service establishments, food service suppliers, wholesalers, distributors, and wholesale distributors; providing administrative and civil penalties.

### SB 1273 (CS) (LC) Hughes/ et al.

Relating to establishing the Higher Education Research Security Council.

#### SB 1741 (CS)

#### Parker/ Bettencourt/ Campbell/ Creighton/ Flores/ et al.

Relating to measures to prevent foreign influence, foreign interference, and intellectual property theft at public institutions of higher education.

(CS) COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

(LC) RECOMMENDED FOR LOCAL CALENDAR