

## **SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Wednesday  
April 16, 2025**

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

SB 22 (CS) Huffman/ et al.

Relating to the Texas moving image industry incentive program and the establishment and funding of the Texas moving image industry incentive fund.

## 1 Floor Amendment

SB 39 Birdwell/ et al.

Relating to civil liability of a commercial motor vehicle owner or operator.

**SB 75 (CS) Hall/ Alvarado/ Bettencourt/  
Blanco/ Campbell/ et al.**

Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.

**SB 626 (LC)** **Flores**

Relating to inservice training on identifying abuse, neglect, and illegal, unprofessional, and unethical conduct in certain health care facilities.

SB 926 (CS) (LC) Hancock/ et al.

Relating to certain practices of health benefit plan issuers to encourage the use of certain physicians and health care providers and rank physicians.

## 1 Floor Amendment

SB 1080 (CS) West/ et al.

Relating to the revocation of an occupational license from certain license holders and the issuance of a provisional occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.

## 1 Floor Amendment

SB 1099 (CS) Flores/ et al.

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed by an illegal alien.

SB 1177 (CS) Alvarado/ et al.

Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.

SB 1506 (CS) (LC) Parker/ et al.

Relating to the frequency with which the Board of Pardons and Paroles reconsiders inmates for release on parole.

**SB 1577** **Parker**

Relating to the temporary sale of alcoholic beverages at certain racing facilities.

SB 1646 (CS) (LC) King/ et al.

Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material to metal recycling entities; creating criminal offenses; providing an administrative penalty.

## 1 Floor Amendment

SB 1806 (CS) (LC) Sparks

Relating to the inspection, purchase, sale, possession, storage, transportation, and disposal of petroleum products, oil and gas equipment, and oil and gas waste; creating criminal offenses and increasing the punishment for an existing criminal offense.

SB 2122 Zaffirini

Relating to imposition of application fees for certain permits and permit amendments for the disposal of oil and gas waste.

## 1 Floor Amendment

Relating to requirements for loans or grants provided by the Texas Transportation Commission to aviation facilities located in economically disadvantaged counties.

Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston--Victoria to The Texas A&M University System.

**2 Floor Amendments**

Relating to the regulation of platforms for the sale and distribution of software applications for mobile devices.

Relating to electronic device filters for certain obscene materials; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

## 2 Floor Amendments

Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Relating to the assessment of public school students, public school accountability and actions, and proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.

**SJR 85 Bettencourt**

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

**Local Government**

**SCR 48 Middleton**

Urging the Gulf Coast Protection District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to not compromise navigation safety or two-way traffic vessel movement when implementing a project.

**Natural Resources**

**SB 23 Bettencourt**

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.

**Local Government**

**SB 3047 Zaffirini**

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.

**Local Government**

**HB 39 Lopez, Ray/ Hunter/ Hefner/ et al.**

Relating to information and data regarding the incidence of veteran deaths in this state.

**Veteran Affairs**

**HB 102 Wilson/ et al.**

Relating to early registration for students in military-related programs at public institutions of higher education.

**Veteran Affairs**

**HB 300 Wilson/ et al.**

Relating to the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

**Veteran Affairs**

**HB 500 Bonnen**

Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

**Finance**

**HB 1400 Harris/ Troxclair/ Jones, Venton/  
et al.**

Relating to creation of the groundwater science, research, and innovation fund to be administered by the Texas Water Development Board.

**Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs**

**HB 2143 Metcalf/ Bell, Cecil**

Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1097 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Joey Lenz Memorial Highway.

**Transportation**

**HCR 64 Curry/ Ashby/ et al.**

Designating the first full week in April as Gifted and Talented Students Week for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

**Administration**

**HCR 101 King/ et al.**

Designating the tomahawk rib-eye steak as the official State Steak of Texas and directing the Texas Department of Agriculture to promote the tomahawk rib-eye steak as part of efforts to support Texas beef and agricultural products.

**Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs**

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