

## **BILLS REFERRED TODAY**

**Wednesday  
April 16, 2025**

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

#### **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**