

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Wednesday
April 30, 2025**

The Senate suspended the regular order, read third time and finally passed:

SB 324 Kolkhorst/ et al.

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

SB 619 Sparks/ et al.

Relating to protection of persons from participation in a health care service for reasons of conscience; providing a civil remedy; authorizing disciplinary action.

SB 646 West/ et al.

Relating to repayment of certain mental health professional education loans.

SB 1026 Hughes/ et al.

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

SB 1065 Hall/ et al.

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders; providing civil penalties.

SB 1754 Birdwell/ et al.

Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to enter into an agreement to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the value of property on which a renewable energy facility is located or is planned to be located.

SB 2330 (CS) **Parker/ et al.**

Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.

SB 2693 (LC) **Perry**

Relating to the role of advocacy and support groups in the juvenile justice system.

SB 2742 (CS) **Hagenbuch**

Relating to the enforcement of electioneering prohibitions and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising; imposing civil penalties.

SB 2858 (CS) **Creighton/ et al.**

Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

SB 2880 (CS) Hughes/ et al.

Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs; making conforming changes and harmonizing conforming provisions; authorizing a private civil right of action.

Committee referral on the following:

SB 3063 Nichols

Relating to the creation of the Bayou Belle Municipal Management District No. 1; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Local Government

HJR 5

**Lambert/ Wilson/ Curry/ Harris
Davila/ Spiller/ et al.**

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System and removing that system and its campuses from the annual appropriation of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education.

Education K-16

HJR 98

Vasut/ Hefner/ Metcalf/ et al.

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and to limit the terms of office of federal officials and members of Congress.

State Affairs

HB 109

Rose/ Thompson/ Leo Wilson

Relating to residential treatment facilities for certain juveniles.

Health & Human Services

HB 114

Cortez

Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Veteran Affairs

HB 388

Harris Davila

Relating to a uniform coordination of benefits questionnaire for health benefit plans.

Health & Human Services

HB 421

González, Mary/ Walle/ et al.

Relating to the creation of certain explicit deep fake material; providing a private cause of action.

Criminal Justice

HB 431

Cortez/ Morales, Eddie

Relating to the regulation by a property owners' association of the installation of solar roof tiles.

Business & Commerce

HB 879

Frank

Relating to the licensing of certain military veterans as health care providers.

Health & Human Services

HB 1244

Guillen

Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land following a transfer to a person who uses the land in materially the same way as the former owner and to late applications for such appraisal filed by the new owner of the land.

Local Government

HB 1399

Harris/ et al.

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Local Government

HB 1445

Hernandez/ Schofield

Relating to the compensation of counsel appointed to provide representation and services to indigent individuals in criminal and juvenile proceedings.

Criminal Justice

HB 1672

Ashby

Relating to the appeal of certain actions by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles related to motor carriers.

Transportation

HB 1695

Canales

Relating to the relocation, adjustment, and ownership of commercial signs.

Transportation

- HB 1734** **Orr/ Manuel/ Bowers/ et al.**
 Relating to the transfer of court files in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship in which continuing, exclusive jurisdiction is transferred.
Jurisprudence
- HB 1875** **Lopez, Janie/ Garcia, Josey/ Bell, Cecil/ Morales Shaw/ Louderback/ et al.**
 Relating to a study by the General Land Office regarding veterans cemeteries in this state.
Veteran Affairs
- HB 1893** **Cook/ Noble/ Tinderholt/ Bhojani/ Capriglione/ et al.**
 Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of a motor vehicle license plate number captured in a video recording obtained or maintained by a law enforcement agency.
Economic Development
- HB 1950** **Capriglione**
 Relating to the consolidated municipal court security and technology fund in certain municipalities.
Economic Development
- HB 2152** **Morales, Eddie/ Darby/ Landgraf**
 Relating to a reliability plan for electric transmission service in the Permian Basin.
Business & Commerce
- HB 2217** **Wharton/ Dyson/ Louderback/ Guillen/ Ashby/ et al.**
 Relating to establishing a grant program to equip motor vehicles used by peace officers with certain bullet-resistant components.
Criminal Justice
- HB 2558** **Dutton/ Garcia, Linda**
 Relating to the child support obligation of an obligor during the obligor's confinement in jail or prison.
Jurisprudence
- HB 2559** **Patterson/ Ward Johnson/ et al.**
 Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
Local Government
- HB 2775** **Landgraf**
 Relating to the composition of the I-27 Advisory Committee.
Transportation
- HB 2789** **Frank/ Hull/ Manuel/ Noble**
 Relating to the regulation of child welfare, including licensure, community-based care contractors, family homes, and child-care facilities.
Health & Human Services
- HB 2809** **Rose/ Thompson**
 Relating to required reporting by the Department of Family and Protective Services regarding youth in the managing conservatorship of the department who attempt suicide.
Health & Human Services
- HB 2856** **Howard**
 Relating to a study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on the feasibility of implementing a statewide system for coordinating clinical training placements.
Education K-16
- HB 3012** **Walle**
 Relating to the fee for a driving safety course.
Transportation

- HB 3126**

Darby/ Lambert/ Metcalf/ Guillen

Relating to the election of certain school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to participate in the uniform group coverage program for active school employees.

Education K-16
- HB 3135**

Smithee/ et al.

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for retired firefighters.

Transportation
- HB 3163**

Leach

Relating to the county in which an application for court-ordered mental health services must be filed.

Criminal Justice
- HB 3229**

Lambert/ Slawson/ Darby/ et al.

Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components; authorizing an administrative penalty.

Business & Commerce
- HB 3306**

Dean

Relating to the applicability of certain laws affecting indemnification agreements to certain contracts or agreements pertaining to electric utility infrastructure.

Business & Commerce
- HB 3513**

Fairly

Relating to the composition, duties, and personnel of the Moore County Juvenile Board.

Criminal Justice
- HB 3770**

Capriglione/ Curry/ et al.

Relating to efficiency and strategic fiscal reviews of state agencies conducted by the Legislative Budget Board.

Economic Development
- HB 4134**

Lujan

Relating to a convenience fee for processing electronic payments for motor vehicles.

Business & Commerce
- HCR 56**

Harris Davila

Designating May as Necrotizing Enterocolitis and Breastfeeding Awareness Month for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

Administration
- HCR 102**

Harris/ Guillen/ Darby/ et al.

Urging Congress to preserve Sections 45U, 45Y, and 48E of the Internal Revenue Code.

Business & Commerce

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