## **SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

## Tuesday March 21, 2023

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

## SB 61 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to the methods by which the comptroller may provide certain notices relating to the revocation or suspension of a permit or license or the forfeiture of corporate privileges in this state.

#### **SB 159 (CS) (LC) Perry**

Relating to eligibility requirements for a certified public accountant certificate and to take the uniform CPA examination.

#### SB 271 (CS) (LC) Johnson

Relating to state agency and local government security incident procedures.

## SB 656 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.

Relating to an optional health condition or disability designation on a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

#### SB 718 (LC) Paxton

Relating to additional periods of possession of or access to a child to compensate for denial of court-ordered possession or access.

## SB 811 (CS) (LC) Kolkhorst

Relating to disclosure of certain information by the Parks and Wildlife Department or the Texas Animal Health Commission.

## SB 896 (LC) Hughes/ et al.

Relating to the automatic stay of proceedings pending an interlocutory appeal of a denial of a motion to dismiss in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.

## 1 Floor Amendment

## SB 1032 (CS) Kolkhorst

Relating to oyster certificates of location; authorizing a fee.

## 1 Floor Amendment

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

## SJR 52 Birdwell/ et al.

Extending the deadline for the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for proposing any amendment to that constitution.

## The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

# SR 323 King/ Alvarado/ Bettencourt/

Birdwell/Blanco/ et al.

Recognizing March 21, 2023, as World Down Syndrome Day.

## SR 324 Menéndez

Recognizing March 21, 2023, as Texas Affiliation of Affordable Housing Providers Day.

## SR 326 Perry

Recognizing March 21, 2023, as Angelo State University Day.

#### SR 329 West

Recognizing the Duncanville High School football team for winning the 2022 UIL 6A Division I state championship.

#### SR 333 West

Recognizing the Lone Star Ques of the Ninth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

## SR 335 Hancock

Recognizing Texans who have been awarded the National Medal of Honor.

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

## SJR 79 Parker

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient or the surviving spouse of a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient.

#### **Local Government**

## SJR 80 Bettencourt

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the utilities reliability fund and the utilities reliability revenue fund to provide financial support for projects that enhance the reliability and resiliency of the power grid in this state.

#### **Business & Commerce**

# SJR 81 Birdwell/ Creighton/ Eckhardt/

Flores/ King/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the technical institution infrastructure fund and the available workforce education fund to support the capital needs of career and technical education programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

## **Subcommittee on Higher Education**

## SJR 82 Johnson

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas power resiliency fund to finance the operation of backup power sources.

## **Business & Commerce**

#### SB 1951 Bettencourt

Relating to the procedure for duplicating ballots for automatic counting.

**State Affairs** 

#### SB 1952 Hughes/ Parker

Relating to advance directives and health care treatment decisions made by or on behalf of patients, including a review of those directives and decisions.

## **Health & Human Services**

## SB 1953 Zaffirini

Relating to a centers of excellence program developed by the Texas Judicial Council and a merit payment for certain justices and judges.

## Finance

#### SB 1954 Zaffirini

Relating to the essential knowledge and skills of the public school foundational curriculum for civics education and social studies.

## Education

## SB 1955 Parker

Relating to the regulation of industrial housing and buildings.

# **Business & Commerce**

## SB 1956 Parker

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient or the surviving spouse of a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient.

#### **Local Government**

#### SB 1957 Parker/ et al.

Relating to the accountability system for public school educator preparation programs.

#### Education

#### SB 1958 Parker

Relating to certain procedural requirements for public improvement districts and transfers of property located in public improvement districts.

#### **Local Government**

## SB 1959 Flores

Relating to the authority of a physician to supervise or delegate the prescribing or ordering of a drug or device to a physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse.

#### **Health & Human Services**

## SB 1960 Perry

Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability for taking a weapon from certain of those officers.

#### **Criminal Justice**

## SB 1961 Perry

Relating to criminal liability for taking a weapon from a juvenile probation officer.

#### **Criminal Justice**

#### SB 1962 Zaffirini

Relating to the authority of certain counties to order the microchipping of dogs; providing a civil penalty.

#### **Local Government**

#### SB 1963 Alvarado

Relating to the qualified allocation plan and manual adopted for the allocation of low income housing tax credits.

#### **Local Government**

#### SB 1964 Alvarado

Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.

#### **Business & Commerce**

## SB 1965 Alvarado

Relating to requirements for the purchase or acquisition of certain water and sewer systems.

#### Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs

#### SB 1966 Alvarado

Relating to a grant program for school-based health care initiatives established to serve certain underserved students.

## **Health & Human Services**

## SB 1967 Perry/ et al.

Relating to compensation and leave for certain employees of the office of inspector general of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

## **Criminal Justice**

#### SB 1968 Bettencourt

Relating to required reporting of certain discretionary prosecutorial decisions of prosecuting attorneys. **Criminal Justice** 

## SB 1969 Bettencourt

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed on or near the premises of a day-care center, school, or postsecondary educational institution.

## **Criminal Justice**

## SB 1970 Bettencourt

Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving a reckless driving exhibition and to the forfeiture of contraband as a result of a reckless driving exhibition.

#### **Criminal Justice**

#### SB 1971 Bettencourt

Relating to liability of judges and magistrates for the improper release on personal bond of defendants accused of committing certain felony offenses.

**Criminal Justice** 

## SB 1972 Bettencourt

Relating to employment and retirement consequences for an educator convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for the sale, distribution, or display of harmful material to a minor.

**Finance** 

#### SB 1973 Bettencourt

Relating to criminal history record information for certain special master, magistrate, referee, or other court official applicants appointed or employed by state judges.

**Criminal Justice** 

## SB 1974 Miles

Relating to the creation of the Texas Advanced Research Institute.

**Finance** 

## SB 1975 Miles

Relating to the delegation of authority to issue permits for nuclear power reactor operators from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

**Business & Commerce** 

## SB 1976 Miles

Relating to the consideration of criminal history record information of applicants for public employment or an occupational license.

**Business & Commerce** 

# SB 1977 Springer

Relating to the eligibility of certain children enrolled in a special education program for free prekindergarten programs in public schools.

Education

## SB 1978 Miles

Relating to the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact; authorizing fees.

**Health & Human Services** 

#### SB 1979 Hughes

Relating to requiring certain entities to report purchases of single-family homes.

**Business & Commerce** 

# SB 1980 Blanco/ Alvarado/ Hinojosa/

Johnson

Relating to the creation of a Texas conditional driver's permit, provisional Texas conditional driver's permit, and Texas conditional learner's permit; authorizing fees; creating an offense.

**Transportation** 

#### SB 1981 Zaffirini

Relating to the relationship between dentists and certain employee benefit plans and health insurers.

**Health & Human Services** 

## SB 1982 LaMantia

Relating to the supervision of students during a recess period provided by a public school.

Education

#### SB 1983 Nichols/ Schwertner/ et al.

Relating to charges imposed for costs related to Winter Storm Uri

**Finance** 

#### SB 1984 Alvarado/ Blanco

Relating to public-private partnerships for public and private facilities and infrastructure.

**Business & Commerce** 

#### SB 1985 Hughes

Relating to the establishment of a committee to study the formation of a Texas Bicentennial Commission.

## **Natural Resources & Economic Development**

## SB 1986 Hughes

Relating to prohibiting the acquisition or use of certain unmanned aircraft by a governmental entity.

**Business & Commerce** 

## SB 1987 Sparks

Relating to the accreditation of certain postsecondary educational institutions in this state or of certain programs offered by those institutions.

## **Subcommittee on Higher Education**

## SB 1988 Perry

Relating to water loss in water delivery systems for certain municipally owned water utilities.

Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs

#### SB 1989 Whitmire

Relating to the source of dogs and cats sold by pet stores; providing a civil penalty.

**Criminal Justice** 

## SB 1990 Bettencourt

Relating to the procedure for selecting a provider of professional services by certain water districts.

#### **Local Government**

#### SB 1991 Bettencourt

Relating to the authorization of disbursements by the board of directors of the North Harris County Regional Water Authority.

#### **Local Government**

## SB 1992 Perry

Relating to remotely conducting depositions, hearings, and other proceedings in juvenile cases.

**Criminal Justice** 

# SB 1993 Middleton/ Bettencourt/

# Creighton/ Huffman/ Kolkhorst

Relating to the authority of the secretary of state to order a new election in certain counties.

**State Affairs** 

#### SB 1994 Middleton

Relating to vote harvesting; creating a civil penalty.

**State Affairs** 

#### SB 1995 Middleton

Relating to requiring a general custodian of election records to adopt procedures for public inspection of voted ballots.

**State Affairs** 

## SB 1996 Whitmire

Relating to certain personnel policies of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to certain related duties of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

**Criminal Justice** 

# SB 1997 Bettencourt

Relating to the calculation of the ad valorem tax rate of a taxing unit.

**Local Government** 

#### SB 1998 Bettencourt

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

**Local Government** 

## SB 1999 Bettencourt

Relating to the calculation of the unused increment rate of a taxing unit.

**Local Government** 

#### SB 2000 Whitmire

Relating to the commissioning of peace officers by certain parochial schools in certain counties.

**Criminal Justice** 

#### SB 2001 Hall

Relating to the security of election systems.

**State Affairs** 

#### SB 2002 Hall

Relating to a limitation on the generation capacity provided for the ERCOT power grid from wind and solar generation facilities.

**Business & Commerce** 

#### SB 2003 Hall

Relating to counting certain voted ballots by hand; creating a criminal penalty.

**State Affairs** 

## SB 2004 West

Relating to the designation of fentanyl poisoning for purposes of the death certificate.

**Criminal Justice** 

## SB 2005 LaMantia

Relating to the form of an appraisal review board order determining a protest.

**Local Government** 

## SB 2006 LaMantia

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to authorize and finance certain venue projects; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

## Natural Resources & Economic Development

#### SB 2007 LaMantia

Relating to the use of the revenue derived from the municipal hotel occupancy tax by certain municipalities and to the rate at which that tax is imposed by those municipalities.

## **Natural Resources & Economic Development**

## SB 2008 Kolkhorst

Relating to operating requirements for farm mutual insurance companies related to insurance in force on rural property.

#### **Business & Commerce**

#### SB 2009 Sparks

Relating to access to certain information in the adoption process and information in certain investigations conducted by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

## **Health & Human Services**

# SB 2016 Zaffirini

Relating to the licensing and regulation of dietitians.

**Business & Commerce** 

## SB 2017 Zaffirini

Relating to the regulation of hearing aids and the practices of audiology and the fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments.

## **Health & Human Services**

#### SB 2018 Flores

Relating to prohibitions on camping in a public place.

**Local Government** 

#### SB 2019 Paxton

Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision and parole of certain persons convicted of sexual assault and aggravated sexual assault.

## **Criminal Justice**

#### SB 2020 Paxton

Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of mass terroristic threat and to the establishment of the task force on mass violence prevention.

**Criminal Justice** 

## SB 2021 Paxton

Relating to requirements for certain Internet websites containing sexual material harmful to minors. **State Affairs** 

## SB 2022 Perry

Relating to the liability of entities contracted with the Department of Family and Protective Services to provide community-based care or child welfare services.

**Health & Human Services** 

## SB 2023 Perry

Relating to requirements for and prohibited uses of information contained in the immunization registry.

**Health & Human Services** 

#### SB 2024 Middleton

Relating to the registration, ownership, and operation of certain motor vehicles.

Transportation

#### SB 2025 Middleton/ Bettencourt

Relating to election precinct boundaries and the establishment of polling places.

**State Affairs** 

#### SB 2026 Middleton

Relating to the approval of beach access and use plans by the commissioner of the General Land Office.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development** 

#### SB 2027 Middleton

Relating to the designation of the Aaron M. Hicks Memorial Interchange.

**Transportation** 

#### SB 2028 Middleton

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

Jurisprudence

#### SB 2029 Creighton

Relating to the administration of the Texas Innovative Adult Career Education (ACE) Grant Program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

**Subcommittee on Higher Education** 

# SB 2030 Creighton

Relating to the establishment of The University of Texas at Austin Civitas School of Civic and International Leadership.

**Subcommittee on Higher Education** 

#### SB 2031 Creighton

Relating to the flying of the United States and Texas flags by public schools.

**Education** 

## SB 2033 Kolkhorst

Relating to the allocation of certain federal money provided under the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act.

**Local Government** 

## SB 2034 Whitmire

Relating to prohibiting the extension of the period of a driver's license suspension for certain driving while license invalid convictions.

**Transportation** 

## SB 2035 Bettencourt

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

**Local Government** 

#### SB 2036 Kolkhorst

Relating to the confidentiality of certain biosecurity and other sensitive information shared with the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs

#### SB 2037 Bettencourt

Relating to the regulation of platting and subdivisions of land by a municipality or county.

**Local Government** 

## SB 2038 Bettencourt

Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

**Local Government** 

#### SB 2039 Johnson

Relating to health care practitioner authority regarding certain do-not-resuscitate orders, including the use of electronic copies and photographs of out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate orders.

**Health & Human Services** 

# SB 2040 Springer/ Flores/ Johnson/

#### Paxton/ Schwertner

Relating to the continuation and transfer of the regulation of willed body programs to the Texas Funeral Service Commission, the regulation of willed body programs, non-transplant anatomical donation organizations, and anatomical facilities, and the creation of the State Anatomical Advisory Committee; requiring registration; authorizing fees; authorizing an administrative penalty.

**Business & Commerce** 

## SB 2041 King

Relating to the manner in which certain criminal proceedings are conducted.

**Criminal Justice** 

#### SB 2042 King

Relating to prohibiting the carrying of a handgun by a member of a criminal street gang while engaged in criminal activity; creating a criminal offense; changing the eligibility for community supervision.

**Criminal Justice** 

## **SB 2043** King

Relating to the prosecution of organized criminal activity involving obstructing a highway or other passageway by engaging in a reckless driving exhibition or street racing on a highway.

**Criminal Justice** 

#### SB 2044 Hancock

Relating to the regulation of recycling and recycled products.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development** 

#### SB 2045 Hancock

Relating to data or information collected by the statewide all payor claims database and the composition of the stakeholder advisory group.

**Health & Human Services** 

## SB 2046 Whitmire

Relating to the repeal of the criminal offense of homosexual conduct.

**State Affairs** 

## SB 2047 Miles

Relating to creating a mental health allotment under the Foundation School Program.

Education

## SB 2048 Miles

Relating to eligibility requirements for student loan repayment assistance for certain mental health professionals.

**Subcommittee on Higher Education** 

## SB 2049 Miles

Relating to repayment of certain mental health professional education loans.

**Subcommittee on Higher Education** 

#### **SB 2050** Miles

Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.

**State Affairs** 

## SB 2051 Kolkhorst

Relating to the provision of information to a party in an eviction suit regarding the party's right to appeal a judgment and procedures for appeal.

**Business & Commerce** 

#### SB 2052 Nichols

Relating to permit fees for groundwater wells imposed by the Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District.

Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs

## SB 2053 Hancock

Relating to the disposition of burial spaces and abandoned plots in certain cemeteries in the possession and control of a municipality.

**Local Government** 

# SB 2054 Hinojosa

Relating to a directory of e-cigarettes and alternative nicotine products sold in this state, and regulation of the sale and distribution of e-cigarettes and alternative nicotine products; imposing fees; creating criminal offenses; imposing a civil penalty; imposing administrative penalties.

**State Affairs** 

# SB 2055 Hinojosa

Relating to the process for recovering overpayments under Medicaid.

**Health & Human Services** 

#### SB 2056 Hinojosa

Relating to the use of a broker for the sale of real property by the Nueces County Hospital District.

**Local Government** 

## SB 2057 Hinojosa/ LaMantia

Relating to the operation and management of the Iwo Jima monument and museum by the Texas Historical Commission.

## **Natural Resources & Economic Development**

## SB 2058 Hinojosa

Relating to the employment of or contracting for armed commissioned security officers as school district security personnel.

**Education** 

#### SB 2059 Hinojosa

Relating to grant programs established to support nursing education and training.

**Subcommittee on Higher Education** 

#### SB 2060 Hinojosa

Relating to the sale, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Texas State History Museum.

## **Natural Resources & Economic Development**

## SB 2061 Hinojosa

Relating to the modification of model subdivision rules.

**Local Government** 

## SB 2062 Kolkhorst

Relating to bids or proposals required for insurance and risk pool contracts entered into by a school district, municipality, or county.

#### **Health & Human Services**

## SB 2063 Bettencourt

Relating to the oversight of and reporting requirements for the county elections administrator.

**State Affairs** 

#### SB 2064 Bettencourt

Relating to the dissemination of patient information through a telemedicine, telehealth, or teledentistry service.

#### **Health & Human Services**

#### SB 2065 Bettencourt

Relating to the recovery of overpayments made to dentists by certain employee benefit plans and health insurers.

#### **Health & Human Services**

#### SB 2066 Bettencourt

Relating to state agency employment openings and aptitude assessments.

#### **Business & Commerce**

## SB 2067 Bettencourt

Relating to the public sale of real property taken in execution of a judgment.

#### **Local Government**

#### SB 2068 Bettencourt

Relating to the information maintained by the Texas Education Agency regarding postsecondary education and career opportunities.

#### Education

#### SB 2069 Bettencourt

Relating to the required posting of signs regarding human trafficking penalties by certain schools.

#### Education

## SB 2070 Bettencourt

Relating to the funding of projects by the Public Utility Commission of Texas to promote the reliability and resiliency of the power grid in this state; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds.

#### **Business & Commerce**

## SB 2071 Bettencourt

Relating to automatic recounts of certain elections.

## **State Affairs**

#### SB 2072 Bettencourt/ King/ et al.

Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to commissioned peace officers employed by the attorney general.

## Finance

## SB 2073 Bettencourt

Relating to certain suits for personal injury that arise as a result of conduct that violates certain Penal Code provisions concerning sexual offenses against a child but that are filed against certain persons who did not commit the conduct that violated those Penal Code provisions.

## **State Affairs**

## SB 2074 Whitmire

Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for an aggravated assault occurring as part of a mass shooting; increasing a criminal penalty.

## **Criminal Justice**

## SB 2075 Paxton/ Parker/ et al.

Relating to amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code, including amendments concerning certain intangible assets and the perfection of security interests in those assets.

## **Business & Commerce**

## SB 2076 Kolkhorst

Relating to access by members of the legislature to training materials used by state agencies.

## **Business & Commerce**

#### SB 2077 Menéndez

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities at public and private institutions of higher education.

## **Subcommittee on Higher Education**

## SB 2078 Menéndez

Relating to senior justice assessment centers in certain counties.

**Criminal Justice** 

#### SB 2079 Menéndez

Relating to peace officer reporting of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elderly person or a person with a disability to the adult protective services division of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

#### **Criminal Justice**

## SB 2080 Menéndez/ et al.

Relating to the development of a language access plan to increase access to assistance under health and human services programs by certain individuals.

## **Health & Human Services**

## SB 2081 Menéndez

Relating to banning the use of pay-per-view in University Interscholastic athletic competitions.

Education

## SB 2082 Menéndez

Relating to the disruption of quiet enjoyment of a residence with pamphlets, leaflets, or flyers demonstrating ethnic or religious animus; providing a civil penalty.

**State Affairs** 

#### SB 2083 Menéndez

Relating to a public school student's transition from an alternative education program to a regular classroom and the admission of certain students with a criminal or disciplinary history.

**Education** 

## SB 2084 Menéndez

Relating to creating a fine arts allotment under the public school finance system.

**Education** 

## SB 2085 Whitmire

Relating to a grant program for crime victim notification systems.

**Criminal Justice** 

## SB 2086 Kolkhorst

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

## **Health & Human Services**

#### SB 2087 Hughes

Relating to an exemption from jury service for the spouse of an officer or employee in the legislative branch of government.

**State Affairs** 

## SB 2089 Creighton

Relating to the instructional material list and supplemental instructional materials adopted by the State Board of Education.

Education

#### SB 2090 West

Relating to prohibited adverse employment action against certain first responders based on post-traumatic stress disorder.

## Natural Resources & Economic Development

#### SB 2091 West

Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to sell certain seized or foreclosed property to an owner of an abutting property without conducting a public sale.

#### **Local Government**

## **SB 2092** West

Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate the locations in which a person may carry a firearm.

**State Affairs** 

#### SB 2093 West

Relating to preventing racial profiling and to video and audio equipment and recordings of certain law enforcement motor vehicle stops; creating an offense.

#### **Criminal Justice**

## SB 2094 West

Relating to prohibiting the carrying, possession, or storage of a semiautomatic rifle on the campus of a public or private institution of higher education; creating a criminal offense.

#### **State Affairs**

## SB 2095 West

Relating to the prosecution of the offense involving the possession or carrying of certain weapons on the premises or property of certain locations.

**State Affairs** 

## **SB 2096** West

Relating to the use of force by peace officers and other officer interactions and duties.

**State Affairs** 

## SB 2097 Birdwell

Relating to the authority of a municipality to annex property in certain water districts.

#### **Local Government**

## SB 2098 Birdwell

Relating to oversight by a county commissioners court of certain emergency services districts.

## **Local Government**

# SB 2099 Kolkhorst/ et al.

Relating to motor vehicle franchised dealers and the reimbursement of motor vehicle franchised dealers by manufacturers and distributors for warranty, recall, and preparation and delivery work.

#### **Business & Commerce**

#### **SB 2100** Miles

Relating to defenses to prosecution of the criminal offenses of gambling, keeping a gambling place, and possession of a gambling device, equipment, or paraphernalia and county regulation of poker clubs; providing civil penalties; authorizing an occupational license; authorizing a fee; creating a criminal offense.

## **State Affairs**

## SB 2101 Miles

Relating to certain notifications related to the rights of crime victims.

## **Criminal Justice**

## SB 2102 Miles

Relating to the initial registration and inspection period for certain rental vehicles; authorizing fees.

## **Transportation**

#### SB 2103 Mile

Relating to transferring certain investigations of abuse, neglect, and exploitation to the Health and Human Services Commission.

#### **Health & Human Services**

## SB 2104 Miles

Relating to certain benefits paid by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

## **Finance**

#### SB 2105 Johnson

Relating to the regulation of third-party data collection entities; providing a civil penalty and authorizing a fee.

**Business & Commerce** 

## SB 2106 Zaffirini

Relating to the Judicial Branch Certification Commission; authorizing the Supreme Court of Texas to adopt rules on ineligibility to renew a certification, registration, or license issued by the commission; specifying conditions for the imposition of administrative sanctions by the commission.

Jurisprudence

#### SB 2107 Nichols

Relating to the ownership of the pore space underlying the surface of land and to the use of that space for the geologic storage of carbon dioxide; authorizing a fee.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development** 

## SB 2108 Johnson

Relating to the procedure by which a regional water planning group is required to provide notice of certain public meetings or hearings.

**Business & Commerce** 

## SB 2109 Johnson

Relating to the appointment of a guardian ad litem in certain suits filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Jurisprudence

#### SB 2110 Johnson

Relating to the provision of natural gas by and rates charged by certain gas utilities.

**Natural Resources & Economic Development** 

#### SB 2111 Johnson

Relating to reporting by operators of certain gas supply chain facilities and gas pipeline facilities on a failure to perform a contractual obligation due to a weather emergency.

**Business & Commerce** 

## SB 2112 Johnson

Relating to resources used to ensure the continuous provision of power.

**Business & Commerce** 

## SB 2113 Johnson

Relating to deadlines and time of inception for mechanic's and materialman's liens.

**Business & Commerce** 

## SB 2114 Paxton

Relating to the establishment of the office of independent ombudsman for the Texas Education Agency. **Education** 

# SB 2115 Flores

Relating to improvements to the Texas Information and Referral Network.

**Health & Human Services** 

## SB 2116 Flores

Relating to the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District.

Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs

## SB 2117 Creighton

Relating to the information that must be included in a school district bond election proposition.

Education

## SB 2118 Creighton

Relating to the calculation of the enrichment tax rate for certain school districts.

Education

#### SB 2119 Schwertner

Relating to the identification of areas supported by the broadband development program and a plan of the universal service fund.

#### **Business & Commerce**

## SB 2120 Zaffirini/ Sparks

Relating to the establishment of a family protection representation program within the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.

**State Affairs** 

## SB 2121 Creighton

Relating to property owner liability for personal injury claims arising from insurance restoration projects in which a contractor or subcontractor does not maintain workers' compensation insurance coverage.

#### **Business & Commerce**

## SB 2122 Hughes/ Springer

Relating to the fast growth allotment under the public school finance system.

Education

## SB 2123 Hughes

Relating to the participation of the medical school at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler in the Joint Admission Medical Program.

## **Subcommittee on Higher Education**

## SB 2124 Creighton

Relating to requiring an opt-out policy for accelerated mathematics courses for certain students.

**Education** 

#### SB 2125 Kolkhorst

Relating to the suspension of the authority of a county election officer.

**State Affairs** 

## SB 2126 Hinojosa

Relating to the authority of a county to administer a used tire buy back program.

**Local Government** 

## SB 2127 Hinojosa

Relating to the required approval of certain hospital visits as a condition of release on parole or to mandatory supervision for certain releasees and to the hospital's liability for damages resulting from those visits.

#### **Criminal Justice**

#### SB 2128 Miles

Relating to the establishment of the Task Force on Concrete Plants.

#### **Natural Resources & Economic Development**

#### SB 2129 Miles

Relating to the establishment of an independent market monitor for the natural gas market by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

## Natural Resources & Economic Development

## **SB 2130 Miles**

Relating to the establishment by the Railroad Commission of Texas of a policy to eliminate the routine flaring of natural gas from wells or other facilities regulated by the commission.

## **Natural Resources & Economic Development**

#### SB 2131 Miles

Relating to the treatment of a replacement structure for a structure that was rendered uninhabitable or unusable by a casualty or by wind or water damage as a new improvement for ad valorem tax purposes.

## **Local Government**

## SB 2132 Miles

Relating to the provision of counseling services by certain providers under Medicaid and reimbursement for those services.

## **Health & Human Services**

#### **SB 2133** Miles

Relating to transportation procedures for certain end stage renal disease facility patients during a declared disaster.

## **Health & Human Services**

## SB 2134 Miles

Relating to the use of telemedicine and telehealth services in the juvenile justice system.

**Criminal Justice** 

## SB 2135 Kolkhorst

Relating to the course information required to be posted on a public institution of higher education's Internet website; providing an administrative penalty.

## **Subcommittee on Higher Education**

# SB 2136 Creighton

Relating to measures to support public secondary and postsecondary American history and civics education, including the satisfaction of curriculum requirements in American History at institutions of higher education and the establishment of the American History and Civics Project.

# **Subcommittee on Higher Education**

## SB 2137 Creighton

Relating to requiring public institutions of higher education to offer an undergraduate course in financial literacy and soft skills.

## **Subcommittee on Higher Education**

## SB 2138 Parker

Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

#### **Natural Resources & Economic Development**

#### SB 2139 Parker

Relating to the creation of the Opportunity High School Diploma pilot program.

## **Subcommittee on Higher Education**

## SB 2140 Parker

Relating to a student's eligibility for special education services provided by a school district, including services for dyslexia and related disorders.

#### Education

#### SB 2141 Parker

Relating to the essential knowledge and skills of the technology applications curriculum for public school students.

## **Education**

## SB 2142 Parker

Relating to requiring the attorney general to establish a process to identify and report certain foreign-related transactions in this state to the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States.

#### **State Affairs**

## SB 2143 Parker

Relating to the eligibility for and access to certain Medicaid waiver programs, including the medically dependent children (MDCP) and the Texas home living (TxHmL) waiver programs.

# **Health & Human Services**

## SB 2144 Parker

Relating to advanced air mobility technology.

## **Transportation**

## SB 2145 Parker

Relating to the provision and delivery of benefits to certain recipients under Medicaid.

## **Health & Human Services**

#### SB 2146 Parker

Relating to oversight by the comptroller of financial institution divestments from certain industries. **State Affairs** 

## SB 2147 Huffman

Relating to the amendment of the designation of cultural or historic districts in certain municipalities. **Local Government** 

## SB 2148 Huffman

Relating to the statute of limitations for possession or promotion of child pornography.

**Criminal Justice** 

## SB 2149 Sparks

Relating to boycott, coercion, and intimidation activities by insurance companies regarding environmental, social, and governance matters.

**State Affairs** 

## SB 2150 Nichols

Relating to the designation of the portion of U.S. Highway 84 in Joaquin as the Lt. General O.R. "Cotton" Whiddon Memorial Highway.

**Transportation** 

## SB 2483 Paxton

Relating to the establishment of an Education Savings Account program.

Education

# SB 2539 Creighton/ Blanco/ Campbell/ Eckhardt/ Flores/ et al.

Relating to the administration, coordination, and support of public higher education, including the public junior college state finance program and an Advanced Career and Education (ACE) scholarship program for students enrolled in dual credit courses.

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