

SENATE FLOOR ACTION

**Monday
April 7, 2025**

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

SB 414 (CS) Middleton/ et al.
Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

SB 464 (CS) (LC) Campbell/ et al.
Relating to the operation near a public or private primary or secondary school of a retail establishment selling cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vaping apparatuses, or tobacco products; creating a criminal offense.
2 Floor Amendments

**SB 568 (CS) Bettencourt/ Creighton/ Flores/
Menéndez/ Middleton/ et al.**
Relating to special education in public schools, including funding for special education under the Foundation School Program.

SB 1029 Nichols
Relating to the advertising of certain used motor vehicles.

SB 1035 Sparks/ Perry/ et al.
Relating to equitable relief from the enforcement of certain governmental requirements that affect agricultural operations.

SB 1036 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.
Relating to the regulation of residential solar retail transactions; requiring an occupational registration; authorizing fees; providing civil and administrative penalties.

**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 1188 (CS) Kolkhorst
Relating to electronic health record requirements; authorizing a civil penalty.
1 Floor Amendment

SB 1197 (LC) Birdwell
Relating to the operation of an unmanned aircraft over a spaceport; creating a criminal offense.

SB 1386 (CS) (LC) Huffman/ et al.
Relating to testimony or the production of evidence before a house of the legislature or a legislative committee.

SB 1610 (CS) (LC) Perry/ Flores
Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Commitment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities; amending certain sex offender registration requirements; increasing criminal penalties.
2 Floor Amendments

SB 1664 (LC) Schwertner
Relating to public information regarding the rates of a transmission and distribution utility.

SB 2065 Huffman
Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.

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

SJR 12 **Paxton/ Bettencourt/ Campbell/ Creighton/ Flores/ et al.**
Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

The Senate suspended the regular order, read second time and passed to engrossment:

SB 1209 (CS) **Hughes**
Relating to election dates.

SB 1396 (CS) **Hall/ et al.**
Relating to prohibiting the adoption or use of national sex education standards in public schools.

The Senate adopted the following resolutions:

SR 375 **Miles/ Alvarado/ Cook/ Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"/ West**
Recognizing April 7, 2025, as Jack and Jill of America Day at the State Capitol.

SR 378 **Middleton/ Miles**
Recognizing April 7, 2025, as DJ Daniel Day at the State Capitol.

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 78 **West/ Bettencourt/ et al.**
Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.
Local Government

SJR 83 **Miles**
Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the continuation of a limitation on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property is acquired by and qualifies as the homestead of an heir of the owner or the owner's spouse or surviving spouse.
Local Government

SCR 34 **Gutierrez**
Designating Pearsall as the official Lineman Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
Administration

SCR 43 **Hinojosa, Adam**
Designating Port Aransas as the official Fishing Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
Administration

SCR 44 **Parker**
Urging Congress and the Trump Administration to stop federal regulators from pressuring banks to unjustly debank customers.
Business & Commerce

SCR 45 **Creighton/ et al.**
Recognizing the 10-mile coastal zone off the gulf coast that Texas has sovereignty over as the "Gulf of Texas."
State Affairs

SCR 46 **Sparks**
Expressing support for renaming the New York strip steak as the Texas strip steak and directing the Texas Department of Agriculture to promote the Texas strip steak as part of efforts to support Texas beef and agricultural products.
Administration

SB 2801 **Hughes**
Relating to a permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain hunting dog field trials; authorizing a fee.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Relating to courses to understand the United States and Texas Constitutions for high school students in public schools.

Relating to the inclusion of an understanding of communist regimes, ideologies and history and their connection to DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) and anti-racist initiatives in the essential knowledge and skills for the social studies curriculum for public school students.

Relating to the definition of a sexually oriented business; imposing a fee.

Relating to arbitration of certain out-of-network health benefit claims.

Relating to liability for noneconomic damages in connection with a collision with certain motorists.

Relating to the considerations when determining whether an operator of a motor vehicle is an employee of a motor carrier or an independent contractor.

Relating to approval of premium rate increases by the commissioner of insurance.

Relating to the expiration date of certain driver's licenses.

Relating to the utilization of the Texas Energy Fund to support dispatchable electric generation using treated fluid oil and gas waste.

Relating to the Texas Music Incubator Program.

Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.

Relating to criminal conduct involving a catalytic converter removed from a motor vehicle; creating a criminal offense.

Relating to a franchise or insurance premium tax credit for certain housing developments.

Relating to the diploma designation of an institution of higher education.

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SB 2816 Bettencourt

Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

State Affairs

SB 2817 **Bettencourt**

Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 249 in Montgomery County as the Paul P. Mendes Memorial Parkway.

Transportation

SB 2818 **Bettencourt**

Relating to training for peace officers on interacting with persons with autism spectrum disorder.

Criminal Justice

SB 2819 **Bettencourt**

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

State Affairs

SB 2820 **Bettencourt**

Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

State Affairs

SB 2821 **Bettencourt**

Relating to contracts with and the acceptance of money from certain foreign sources by public schools and public institutions of higher education; providing civil penalties.

Education K-16

SB 2822 Bettencourt

Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

Education K-16

SB 2823 **Bettencourt**

Relating to the limitation of liability for certain highway, road, and street contractors and the presumption of sole causation by legally impaired drivers in certain civil actions.

State Affairs

SB 2824 **Middleton**

Relating to the sale, lease, or use of an unused or underused school district facility.

Education K-16

SB 2825 **Parker**

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

Education K-16

SB 2826 **Parker**

Relating to the establishment of an education-based program to prevent medical child abuse through standardized training for medical students, healthcare professionals, and child protective services caseworkers.

Health & Human Services

SB 2827 Parker

Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Quantum Initiative.

Business & Commerce

SB 2828 **Parker**

Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Economic Development

SB 2829 Parker

Relating to the operations of municipal hospital authorities.

Local Government

SB 2830**Huffman**

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.

Economic Development**SB 2831****Hancock**

Relating to the compensation and professional representation of certain students participating in University Interscholastic League activities or in intercollegiate athletic programs at certain institutions of higher education.

Education K-16**SB 2832****Hancock**

Relating to the expiration date of certain permits issued by groundwater conservation districts.

Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs**SB 2833****Johnson**

Relating to the nonjudicial foreclosure sale of certain residential real property.

Business & Commerce**SB 2834****Johnson**

Relating to the eviction hearings and appeals.

State Affairs**SB 2835****Johnson**

Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.

Local Government**SB 2836****Schwertner**

Relating to the location where certain sales are consummated for the purpose of municipal sales and use taxes.

Finance**SB 2837****Zaffirini**

Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.

Criminal Justice**SB 2838****Zaffirini**

Relating to the regulation of used automotive parts recycling, including requirements pertaining to vehicle titles.

Business & Commerce**SB 2839****Huffman/ et al.**

Relating to training on de-escalation, crisis intervention, and behavioral health for correctional officers and certain other employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Criminal Justice**SB 2840****Hinojosa, Adam**

Relating to requiring that competency-based baccalaureate degree programs be offered at certain public institutions of higher education.

Education K-16**SB 2841****Hinojosa, Adam**

Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles that serve a deepwater seaport on the U.S.-Mexico Border.

Transportation**SB 2842****Hinojosa, Adam**

Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Education K-16

- SB 2843** **Perry**
Relating to a study of the effectiveness of rules implemented by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department governing the management of chronic wasting disease and of cervid resistance to chronic wasting disease.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- SB 2844** **Perry**
Relating to the regulation of deer breeding; creating criminal offenses.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- SB 2845** **Perry**
Relating to the voluntary removal of either a breeder deer's identification tag or button tag on liberation of the breeder deer onto a release site.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- SB 2846** **Perry**
Relating to the control of disease in wildlife; creating criminal offenses; authorizing an administrative penalty.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- SB 2847** **Hagenbuch**
Relating to innovations in core curriculum to accelerate the award of bachelor's degrees.
Education K-16
- SB 2848** **Hagenbuch**
Relating to performance-based funding goals for general academic teaching institutions.
Education K-16
- SB 2849** **Menéndez**
Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
Health & Human Services
- SB 2850** **Menéndez**
Relating to the task force on pollinator health.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- SB 2851** **Menéndez/ et al.**
Relating to requiring public schools to provide to certain parents notice regarding certain incidents and risks related to the parent's child and suicide prevention materials.
Education K-16
- SB 2852** **Menéndez/ et al.**
Relating to the establishment of a bullying prevention pilot program for public schools.
Education K-16
- SB 2853** **Menéndez/ Cook**
Relating to conducting an assessment of language accessibility with respect to certain health and human services programs and 2-1-1 services provided by the Texas Information and Referral Network.
Health & Human Services
- SB 2854** **Menéndez**
Relating to requirements for a court order following a permanency hearing for a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
Health & Human Services
- SB 2855** **Menéndez**
Relating to the best interest of the child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
Health & Human Services
- SB 2856** **Menéndez**
Relating to the penalties and interest that may be incurred on delinquent ad valorem taxes imposed on a residence homestead.
Local Government

SB 2857 **Blanco**
Relating to a prescription drug purchasing pool for certain health benefit plan issuers and employers.
Health & Human Services

SB 2858 **Creighton**
Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
Business & Commerce

SB 2859 **Bettencourt**
Relating to a prohibition on the receipt of bond proceeds by persons who make a contribution to certain political committees.
State Affairs

SB 2860 **Miles**
Relating to the emergency service fee collected by a wireless service provider.
Business & Commerce

SB 2861 **Hughes**
Relating to negotiated rulemaking by the commissioner of insurance.
Business & Commerce

SB 2862 **Flores**
Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
Criminal Justice

SB 2863 **Miles**
Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Transportation to the University of Houston.
Transportation

SB 2864 **Creighton**
Relating to the applicability of the Texas Electrical Safety and Licensing Act to, and the regulation by certain political subdivisions of, the installation of roofing materials containing integrated photovoltaic technology.
Business & Commerce

SB 2865 **West**
Relating to types of benefits offered by the retirement system.
Finance

SB 2866 **West**
Relating to the benefits available under the supplemental optional benefits program for state employees by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
Finance

SB 2867 **West**
Relating to payroll deductions for employees of a public university system or institution of higher education.
Education K-16

SB 2868 **West**
Relating to unlawful employment practices based on sexual harassment, including complaints and civil actions arising from those practices.
Economic Development

SB 2869 **West**
Relating to prosecutor access to a police officer's personnel file.
Criminal Justice

SB 2870 **West**
Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to certain federal special agents.
Criminal Justice

SB 2871 **Campbell**
 Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of visiting an institution of higher education.
Education K-16

SB 2873 **Kolkhorst**
 Relating to the requirement that certain reports be filed electronically.
Finance

SB 2874 **Gutierrez**
 Relating to the definition of conservation easement.
Economic Development

SB 2875 **Gutierrez**
 Relating to the creation of the Texas Small Farm Recovery Microloan Program.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2876 **Hughes**
 Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for participating in a riot while wearing a mask or other face covering.
Criminal Justice

SB 2877 **Hughes**
 Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud; increasing a criminal penalty.
State Affairs

SB 2878 **Hughes**
 Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
Jurisprudence

SB 2879 **Hughes**
 Relating to the Texas Supreme Court's rulemaking power over practice and procedure in civil actions.
State Affairs

SB 2881 **Hughes**
 Relating to the access and communications settings for accounts of minor users of digital services.
State Affairs

SB 2882 **Hughes**
 Relating to updating the Labor Code in accordance with the United States and Texas Constitutions.
Economic Development

SB 2883 **Hughes**
 Relating to the business court.
Jurisprudence

SB 2884 **Hughes**
 Relating to an annual salary supplement for a judge of a division of the business court.
Finance

SB 2885 **Flores**
 Relating to the use of reclaimed water that has been treated to meet certain standards as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2886 **Cook/ Johnson/ Zaffirini**
 Relating to the regulation of child life services and the coverage of child life services under Medicaid and health benefit plans; requiring an occupational license; authorizing a fee.
Health & Human Services

SB 2887 **Cook**
 Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2888 **Cook**

Relating to the temporary sales and use tax exemptions for certain tangible personal property related to data centers and large data center projects.

Finance

SB 2889 Cook

Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.

State Affairs

SB 2890 **Cook**

Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Business & Commerce

SB 2891 **Cook**

Relating to the establishment of the Health Professions Workforce Coordinating Council and the abolition of the statewide health coordinating council and the nursing advisory committee of that council.

Health & Human Services

SB 2892 Cook

Relating to a wildlife corridor action plan developed by the Parks and Wildlife Department and certain other duties of the department relating to wildlife corridors.

Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2893 Cook

Relating to a study by the Texas Education Agency regarding recommended standards for school district facility maintenance and custodial services.

Education K-16

SB 2894 Cook

Relating to a school district policy regarding custodian workloads.

Education K-16

SB 2895 **Cook/ Hall/ Miles**

Relating to a highway toll exemption for public school buses.

Transportation

SB 2896 Cook

Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.

Health & Human Services

SB 2897 Cook

Relating to the adoption of a water conservation program by a county.

Local Government

SB 2898 Cook

Relating to the provision of certain nursing services under the case management for children and pregnant women program.

Health & Human Services

SB 2899 Cook

Relating to design considerations of transportation projects by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Transportation

SB 2900 Kolkhorst

Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

Finance

SB 2901 Zaffirini

Relating to the appointment and salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.

Jurisprudence

SB 2902 **Zaffirini**

Relating to the collection of consumer debt incurred by certain individuals as a result of identity theft.

Business & Commerce

SB 2903 **Zaffirini**

Relating to documents required to be submitted by a guardian of the estate.

Jurisprudence

SB 2904 **Miles**

Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Finance

SB 2905

Relating to elimination of limitations periods for suits for personal injury arising from certain offenses against a child or disabled individual.

State Affairs

SB 2906 **Paxton**

Relating to limitations on the termination of banking services by certain financial institutions.

Business & Commerce

SB 2907 West/ Bettencourt/ et al.

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

Local Government

SB 2908 Blanco

Relating to the disposition of a firearm surrendered through a firearm buyback program administered by certain local law enforcement agencies.

State Affairs

SB 2910	Miles
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Relating to the evaluation of an application for low income housing tax credits.

Local Government

SB 2912 **Miles**

Relating to the state historically underutilized business program; creating a criminal offense.

Business & Commerce

SB 2913 **Miles**

Relating to air quality permits for certain cement kilns.

Natural Resources

SB 2914	Miles
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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 2915 **Miles**

Relating to the establishment of the supporting life pilot program as part of the Thriving Texas Families Program.

Health & Human Services

SB 2916 **Miles**

Relating to informed consent for certain screening tests.

Health & Human Services

SB 2917 **Miles**

Relating to the penalties for certain littering offenses.

Criminal Justice

SB 2918 **Miles**

Relating to the Texas Freedman's Bureau.

Health & Human Services

SB 2919 **Miles/ Hancock**
Relating to power duration requirements in emergency contingency plans adopted by end stage renal disease facilities.
Health & Human Services

SB 2920 **Campbell/ Creighton**
Relating to the regulation of steroid use by students participating in athletic competitions sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.
Education K-16

SB 2921 **Parker**
Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of indecent assault.
Criminal Justice

SB 2922 **Parker**
Relating to the issuance and regulation of an oil-backed stablecoin; authorizing a fee; authorizing an administrative penalty.
Business & Commerce

SB 2923 **Parker**
Relating to operating agreements between holders of a distiller's and rectifier's permit and nonresident seller's permit.
State Affairs

SB 2924 **Parker/ et al.**
Relating to a grant program for hurricane and windstorm loss mitigation for single-family residential property.
Business & Commerce

SB 2925 **Blanco**
Relating to the establishment of the Task Force on Modernizing Manufacturing.
Economic Development

SB 2926 **Zaffirini**
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

SB 2927 **Creighton**
Relating to a contract regarding the operation of a school district campus.
Education K-16

SB 2928 **Creighton**
Relating to the scheduling of the first day of school for students by school districts.
Education K-16

SB 2929 **Creighton**
Relating to the removal of a spectator of certain school extracurricular athletic activities or competitions.
Education K-16

SB 2930 **Sparks**
Relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct an electric transmission line.
Business & Commerce

SB 2931 **Blanco**
Relating to the employment of technical assistant superintendents by regional education service centers.
Education K-16

SB 2932 **Menéndez**
Relating to a pilot program awarding grants for the provision of personalized treatment protocols for veterans diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder.
Veteran Affairs

SB 2933 **Menéndez**
Relating to elder abuse training for judges.
Jurisprudence

SB 2934 **Menéndez**
Relating to the assignment of public school students enrolled in certain school districts to an uncertified teacher.
Education K-16

SB 2935 **Menéndez**
Relating to the establishment of a highway construction mitigation program for certain businesses.
Transportation

SB 2936 **Menéndez**
Relating to the establishment of the office of food system security and resiliency in the Department of Agriculture and the management of the Texas food system security and resiliency planning council.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2937 **Menéndez**
Relating to the compensatory education allotment for homeless students or students in foster care under the Foundation School Program.
Education K-16

SB 2938 **Menéndez**
Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
Veteran Affairs

SB 2939 **Menéndez**
Relating to certain mandatory training for guardians ad litem.
Jurisprudence

SB 2940 **Menéndez**
Relating to mandatory criminal history background checks for all adult members of a household in which an individual seeking guardianship resides.
Jurisprudence

SB 2941 **Menéndez**
Relating to special needs training for judges.
Jurisprudence

SB 2942 **Creighton**
Relating to certain charter school programs and students.
Education K-16

SB 2943 **Hagenbuch**
Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.
State Affairs

SB 2945 **Hagenbuch**
Relating to weight limitations for hydrogen-fueled motor vehicles.
Transportation

SB 2946 **Hagenbuch**
Relating to prohibiting public institutions of higher education from offering programs or courses in DEI studies.
Education K-16

SB 2948 **Hall**
Relating to certain civil penalties collected for violations of laws regulating massage therapy.
Business & Commerce

SB 2950 **Sparks**
Relating to vote harvesting; creating a civil penalty.
State Affairs

- SB 2951 Bettencourt**
Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables in certain counties.
Local Government
- SB 2953 Hagenbuch**
Relating to the awarding of contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain materials used in road construction projects.
Transportation
- SB 2954 Hagenbuch**
Relating to the requirements for Plaintiffs to be awarded attorney's fees in a civil action.
State Affairs
- SB 2955 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.
Economic Development
- SB 2956 Parker**
Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by an organization engaged primarily in performing charitable functions.
Local Government
- SB 2957 Parker**
Relating to prohibiting the use of unfair service agreements; creating an offense.
Business & Commerce
- SB 2958 Menéndez**
Relating to recognizing persons who separated from military service solely on the basis of sexual orientation as honorably discharged veterans under state law.
Veteran Affairs
- SB 2959 Menéndez**
Relating to designating August as Firearm Safety Awareness Month.
Administration
- SB 2960 Hinojosa, Adam**
Relating to the continuing education required in order for a person to renew the person's agreement with the comptroller of public accounts to serve as an arbitrator in an appeal through binding arbitration of an appraisal review board order determining a protest.
Local Government
- SB 2961 Eckhardt/ Alvarado/ Gutierrez/ Johnson/ Menéndez**
Relating to wrongful death actions arising from the death of an unborn child resulting from an abortion.
State Affairs
- SB 2962 Campbell**
Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.
Local Government
- SB 2963 Bettencourt**
Relating to the authority of the attorney general to investigate violations of law by certain local governments and to take action against those local governments to enforce the law.
State Affairs
- SB 2964 Hughes**
Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.
State Affairs

SB 2965 **Creighton**
Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.
Local Government

SB 2966 **Schwertner**
Relating to establishing a framework to govern the use of artificial intelligence systems in critical decision-making by private companies and ensure consumer protections; authorizing a civil penalty.
Business & Commerce

SB 2968 **Parker**
Relating to prohibiting certain deceptive trade practices by businesses assisting veterans with Department of Veterans Affairs claims.
Veteran Affairs

SB 2969 **Parker**
Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of trespass in a facility housing an animal and to restitution for property damage resulting from that trespass.
Criminal Justice

SB 2970 **Hinojosa, Adam/ et al.**
Relating to the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Program.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2971 **Hall/ Campbell**
Relating to the prohibition of certain housing discrimination related to brokerage services.
Business & Commerce

SB 2972 **Creighton**
Relating to expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.
Education K-16

SB 2973 **Bettencourt**
Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain nonprofit corporations and used to promote agriculture, support youth, and provide educational support in the community.
Local Government

SB 2974 **Bettencourt**
Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.
State Affairs

SB 2975 **Bettencourt**
Relating to certain election practices and procedures; increasing a criminal penalty; providing an administrative penalty.
State Affairs

SB 2976 **Middleton**
Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
Local Government

SB 2977 **Hancock**
Relating to notification by certain hospitals of certain standard of care information.
Health & Human Services

SB 2978 **Hancock**
Relating to presuit notice associated with certain insurance claims for property damage.
Business & Commerce

SB 2979 **Hancock**
Relating to establishing a child-care innovation pilot program.
Economic Development

SB 2980 **Hancock**
 Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Public Utility Commission of Texas to address a failure by an operator to maintain an electrical power line serving a well site or certain surface facilities in accordance with the National Electrical Code.
Natural Resources

SB 2981 **Hancock**
 Relating to funding for recycling projects.
Natural Resources

SB 2982 **Hancock**
 Relating to mass balance attribution of renewable biomass feedstocks used to produce renewable chemicals.
Natural Resources

SB 2983 **Parker**
 Relating to strategies to address homelessness and affordable housing in certain counties, including the repurposing of land located in those counties, the use of certain tax revenue attributable to that land, and building restrictions in certain municipalities.
Local Government

SB 2984 **Hancock**
 Relating to plans for the management and inspection of distribution poles.
Business & Commerce

SB 2985 **Sparks**
 Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2986 **Campbell**
 Relating to the protection from adverse action against public schools and institutions of higher education for permitting religious organizations use of facilities.
Education K-16

SB 2987 **Hagenbuch**
 Relating to the circumstances in which a rental company may void a damage waiver for a rental vehicle.
Business & Commerce

SB 2989 **Schwertner**
 Relating to the consideration of wage replacement benefits in the nature of workers' compensation.
Business & Commerce

SB 2990 **Schwertner**
 Relating to removing the requirement of provision of workers' compensation insurance coverage for Texas Task Force 1 members and members of intrastate fire mutual aid system teams and regional incident management teams.
Business & Commerce

SB 2991 **Johnson**
 Relating to the use of an automated employment decision tool by an employer to assess a job applicant's fitness for a position; imposing an administrative penalty.
Business & Commerce

SB 2992 **Johnson**
 Relating to the operations of the Texas military forces at the Texas-Mexico border; authorizing a civil penalty.
Border Security

SB 2993 **Johnson/ Eckhardt/ Parker/ Schwertner**
 Relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and fund.
Economic Development

SB 2994 **Johnson**
Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs.
Business & Commerce

SB 2995 **West**
Relating to the displacement of student financial aid at a public institution of higher education.
Education K-16

SB 2996 **Menéndez**
Relating to responsibilities of the community supervision and corrections departments.
Criminal Justice

SB 2997 **Menéndez**
Relating to the scheduling of certain controlled substances in response to certain actions by the United States Food and Drug Administration.
Health & Human Services

SB 2998 **Menéndez**
Relating to the collection of fees and refunds of under Chapter 1006 of the Transportation Code by the Comptroller.
Transportation

SB 2999 **Menéndez**
Relating to the prescriptive authority of certain psychologists; authorizing a fee.
Health & Human Services

SB 3000 **Menéndez**
Relating to consumer protections for earned wage access products.
Business & Commerce

SB 3001 **Kolkhorst**
Relating to requiring contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations to permit the organizations to offer nutrition counseling and instruction services in lieu of other state Medicaid plan services.
Health & Human Services

SB 3002 **Hughes**
Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.
Business & Commerce

SB 3003 **Paxton**
Relating to age verification for the online sale of obscene devices.
State Affairs

SB 3004 **Blanco**
Relating to a policy governing the operation of a motor vehicle by a peace officer in pursuit of certain persons.
Criminal Justice

SB 3005 **Blanco**
Relating to a study on the use of psychedelic therapies in the treatment of certain conditions.
Health & Human Services

SB 3006 **Blanco**
Relating to the establishment of a public law school in El Paso County.
Education K-16

SB 3007 **Blanco**
Relating to establishing a pilot program to increase the supply of child-care services and encourage employer partnerships to meet strategic workforce needs in certain regions of the state.
Economic Development

SB 3008 **Eckhardt**
Relating to the transfer of public school students who are children of certain public servants.
Education K-16

SB 3009 **Parker**
Relating to the collection or execution of certain judgments; authorizing fees.
Jurisprudence

SB 3010 **Parker**
Relating to certain images captured by an unmanned aircraft for purposes of news-gathering.
State Affairs

SB 3011 **Miles**
Relating to the amendment of standard permits for certain concrete plants.
Natural Resources

SB 3012 **Miles**
Relating to the continuation of a limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property is acquired by and qualifies as the homestead of an heir of the owner or the owner's spouse or surviving spouse.
Local Government

SB 3013 **Creighton**
Relating to financial disclosures.
State Affairs

SB 3014 **Creighton**
Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.
State Affairs

SB 3015 **Creighton**
Relating to local government regulation.
Local Government

SB 3016 **Creighton**
Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
Business & Commerce

SB 3017 **Menéndez**
Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain pits used for the storage and disposal of oil and gas waste.
Natural Resources

SB 3018 **Menéndez**
Relating to social studies curriculum choice for public school students.
Education K-16

SB 3019 **Menéndez**
Relating to authority process of a recorded lien.
Business & Commerce

SB 3020 **Menéndez/ Blanco/ et al.**
Relating to a biennial state report on suicide rates, the Texas Violent Death Reporting System, and certain suicide data shared under a memorandum of understanding.
Health & Human Services

SB 3022 **Menéndez**
Relating to the denial by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of a renewal permit.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 3023 **Menéndez**
Relating to librarians employed by public schools.
Education K-16

SB 3024 **Menéndez**
Relating to the ability for students to recite the pledge of allegiance.
Education K-16

SB 3025 **Hagenbuch**
Relating to mandatory disclosure of third-party litigation financing agreements.
State Affairs

SB 3026 **Bettencourt**
Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved; making conforming changes.
Local Government

SB 3028 **Menéndez**
Relating to the authority of certain municipalities and local government corporations to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.
Economic Development

SB 3029 **Parker**
Relating to the powers and duties of the Far North Worth Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Tarrant and Wise Counties; providing authority to establish defined areas and to impose a tax and issue bonds.
Local Government

SB 3030 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Local Government

SB 3031 **Huffman**
Relating to the punishment for the offense of aggravated assault.
State Affairs

SB 3032 **Creighton**
Relating to the name and powers of the Sabine Pass Port Authority; altering the terms of the authority's port commission; altering the authority to issue bonds.
Transportation

SB 3033 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.
Local Government

SB 3035 **Creighton**
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Local Government

SB 3036 **Creighton**
Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Local Government

SB 3037 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the creation of La Cima 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

SB 3038 **Huffman**
Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 286; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
Local Government

SB 3039 West

Relating to the transfer of students in public higher education.

Education K-16

Committee re-referral on the following:

SB 2058 Parker

Relating to certain duties of the Texas Board of Nursing and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in relation to the reporting and publication of nursing program clinical site data.

Re-referred from Health & Human Services to Education K-16

SB 2533 **Middleton**

Relating to the accreditation of law schools in this state.

Re-referred from Education K-16 to State Affairs

SB 2595 **Middleton**

Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of harassing, intimidating, or threatening another person while concealing identity with a mask or other headgear.

Re-referred from Criminal Justice to State Affairs

SB 2721 **Parker/ Kolkhorst/ Perry**

Relating to the licensing and regulation of persons who provide services in relation to the deceased; creating a criminal offense and increasing the punishment for an existing criminal offense; expanding the application of a fee.

Re-referred from Business & Commerce to Health & Human Services

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