

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

**Thursday
February 13, 2025**

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 40 Birdwell

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

State Affairs

SJR 41 Birdwell

Rescinding 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.

State Affairs

SJR 42 Birdwell/ Zaffirini

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

State Affairs

SJR 43 Johnson

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives elected from this state, the Texas Senate, and the Texas House of Representatives.

Finance

SJR 44 Johnson

Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the governor's line-item veto authority.

State Affairs

SJR 45 Parker

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for the denial of bail to a person accused of committing a trafficking or sexual offense against a child while released on bail for committing a similar offense.

Criminal Justice

SJR 46 Nichols/ et al.

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Local Government

SJR 47 Zaffirini

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and prevention and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders in this state, and transferring state general revenue to that fund.

Finance

SCR 13 Hinojosa, Adam

Urging the U.S. Department of State and the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission to take appropriate action to ensure that Mexico complies with the 1944 Treaty regarding shared water resources.

Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 6 King/ Schwertner

Relating to electricity planning and infrastructure costs for large loads.

Business & Commerce

- SB 13

Paxton/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/
Campbell/ Creighton/ et al.

Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access by the parent's child to library materials.

Education K-16
- SB 21

Schwertner

Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Strategic Bitcoin Reserve for the purpose of investing in cryptocurrency and the investment authority of the comptroller of public accounts over the reserve and certain other state funds.

Business & Commerce
- SB 826

Parker

Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in a school crossing zone while intoxicated; increasing a criminal penalty.

Criminal Justice
- SB 827

Parker

Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.

State Affairs
- SB 828

Parker

Relating to the provision of services by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to offenders with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Criminal Justice
- SB 829

Parker

Relating to requiring the Department of Family and Protective Services to annually review the department's process to enter into adoption assistance agreements.

Health & Human Services
- SB 830

Parker

Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by a municipality for which competitive bidding is required.

Local Government
- SB 831

Parker

Relating to certain reimbursements and discounts allowed for the collection and payment of sales and use taxes.

Finance
- SB 832

Parker

Relating to expedited credentialing of certain chiropractors by managed care plan issuers.

Health & Human Services
- SB 833

Johnson

Relating to conditions applicable to health benefit plan coverage of in vitro fertilization procedures.

Health & Human Services
- SB 834

Johnson

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

State Affairs
- SB 835

Paxton

Relating to the enforceability of certain nondisclosure or confidentiality provisions with respect to an act of sexual abuse committed against a child.

State Affairs
- SB 836

Paxton

Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property, material, or information regarding those victims, offenses, or acts.

Criminal Justice

SB 837 **Kolkhorst**
Relating to a family preservation services program.
Health & Human Services

SB 838 **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**
Relating to requirements for subscription service contracts; providing a civil penalty.
Business & Commerce

SB 839 **Johnson**
Relating to asset forfeiture under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
Criminal Justice

SB 840 **Hughes**
Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
Local Government

SB 841 **Hughes**
Relating to the beneficiaries of trust funds paid or received in connection with an improvement on specific real property.
Business & Commerce

SB 842 **Schwertner**
Relating to immunity for ringside physicians assigned to combative sports events.
Business & Commerce

SB 843 **Kolkhorst/ et al.**
Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.
Education K-16

SB 844 **Hughes**
Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
Local Government

SB 845 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the eligibility of social workers for the Homes for Texas Heroes home loan program.
Local Government

SB 846 **Hughes**
Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses.
Jurisprudence

SB 847 **Campbell**
Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
State Affairs

SB 848 **Eckhardt**
Relating to a prohibition on requiring a local government to provide compensation to the Texas Department of Transportation for certain potential or actual lost toll project revenue.
Transportation

SB 849 **Middleton**
Relating to orders providing for the conservatorship of or possession of and access to a child by the child's parents in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
State Affairs

SB 850 **Middleton**
Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
Local Government

SB 851 **Middleton**
Relating to repairs made pursuant to a tenant's notice of intent to repair and the refund of a tenant's security deposit.
Business & Commerce

SB 853 **Middleton/ Eckhardt**
Relating to an exemption from the mixed beverage gross receipts tax for the sale, preparation, or service of malt beverages produced by certain permit holders.
State Affairs

SB 854 **Middleton**
Relating to municipal regulation of multifamily and mixed-use development on religious land.
Local Government

SB 855 **Sparks/ et al.**
Relating to the authority of certain medical consenters to assume financial responsibility for certain out-of-network medical care provided to children in foster care.
Health & Human Services

SB 856 **Flores**
Relating to the use of the skills development fund by certain entities.
Economic Development

SB 857 **Schwertner**
Relating to the authorized removal of certain motor vehicles.
Transportation

SB 858 **Schwertner**
Relating to certain criminal offenses involving the attachment or display of a wrong license plate or registration insignia; increasing criminal penalties.
Transportation

SB 859 **Schwertner**
Relating to authorization and reimbursement for certain examination fee subsidies paid for public school teachers and students.
Education K-16

SB 860 **Flores**
Relating to abolishing the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee.
Criminal Justice

SB 861 **Johnson**
Relating to the distribution of funds designated for the low-income vehicle repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle retirement program.
Natural Resources

SB 862 **Johnson**
Relating to the designation of Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha, and Diwali as optional holidays.
Business & Commerce

SB 863 **Perry**
Relating to the use of water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 864 **Alvarado**
Relating to allowing a bicyclist to treat certain traffic-control devices as a yield sign.
Transportation

SB 865 **Alvarado**
Relating to instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automated external defibrillators for school district, private school, and open-enrollment charter school employees and volunteers.
Education K-16

Relating to judicial training requirements regarding family violence, sexual assault, trafficking, and child abuse.

Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

SB 892 **Johnson**
Relating to voter registration.
State Affairs

SB 893 **Johnson/ et al.**
Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos; creating a criminal offense.
State Affairs

SB 894 **Johnson**
Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.
State Affairs

SB 895 **Hughes**
Relating to a student's eligibility to participate in the Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) program.
Education K-16

SB 896 **Blanco**
Relating to the enrollment period for newborns under certain employer health benefit plans.
Health & Human Services

SB 897 **Blanco**
Relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs assisting veterans and their families.
Veteran Affairs

SB 898 **Blanco**
Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits.
Local Government

SB 899 **Blanco**
Relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans and surviving spouses of certain armed services members.
Local Government

SB 900 **Hughes**
Relating to the inclusion of a school safety domain for evaluating districts and campuses under the public school accountability system.
Education K-16

SB 901 **Kolkhorst**
Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
State Affairs

SB 902 **Sparks**
Relating to an alternate board certification to signify accreditation within a given specialty in this state and medical care provided at certain health care facilities by physicians with an alternate board certification.
Health & Human Services

SB 903 **Sparks**
Relating to continuing education requirements for certain physicians regarding adoption.
Health & Human Services

SB 904 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the licensing and regulation of hearing instrument fitters and dispensers.
Health & Human Services

SB 905 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the licensing and regulation of speech-language pathologists and audiologists.
Health & Human Services

SB 906 **Blanco**
Relating to the authority of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo to commission peace officers.
Criminal Justice

SB 907 **Blanco**
Relating to bill payment assistance programs for utility customers offered by certain municipalities.
Local Government

SB 908 **Blanco**
Relating to the regulation of certain firearm transfers, to the unlawful possession or acquisition of a firearm or ammunition, and to reports of lost or stolen firearms; creating criminal offenses.
State Affairs

SB 909 **Blanco**
Relating to the issuance of permits for producer dairies in certain areas of this state.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 910 **Blanco**
Relating to the establishment of a grant program to support the elimination of illegally disposed of scrap tires.
Natural Resources

SB 911 **Blanco/ Hall/ Middleton/ Paxton/ Perry**
Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain advanced practice registered nurses; authorizing a fee.
Business & Commerce

SB 912 **Blanco**
Relating to the verification of health care practitioner continuing education compliance through the establishment of continuing education tracking systems.
Health & Human Services

SB 913 **Blanco**
Relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.
Economic Development

SB 914 **Blanco**
Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.
State Affairs

SB 915 **Blanco**
Relating to a limitation on the amount of tuition charged by public institutions of higher education.
Education K-16

SB 916 **Zaffirini**
Relating to consumer protections against certain medical and health care billing by emergency medical services providers.
Health & Human Services

SB 917 **Zaffirini**
Relating to certain boiler inspection reports and the composition and governance of the board of boiler rules.
Business & Commerce

SB 918 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the licensing and regulation of orthotists and prosthetists.
Business & Commerce

SB 919 **Zaffirini**
Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.
Business & Commerce

SB 920 **Sparks**
Relating to the administration of medication by open-enrollment charter schools, private schools, and school employees.
Education K-16

SB 921 **Sparks**
Relating to a prohibition on conducting an ex parte renewal of a recipient's Medicaid eligibility.
Health & Human Services

SB 922 **Hancock**
Relating to the disclosure of certain medical information by electronic means.
Health & Human Services

SB 923 **Hancock**
Relating to fiscal impact statements for legislation imposing mandates on health benefit plan issuers.
Health & Human Services

SB 924 **Hancock**
Relating to entities that provide cable services or video services.
Business & Commerce

SB 925 **Hancock**
Relating to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts.
Business & Commerce

SB 926 **Hancock**
Relating to certain practices of health benefit plan issuers to encourage the use of certain physicians and health care providers and rank physicians.
Health & Human Services

SB 927 **Hancock**
Relating to the issuance of Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal specialty license plates.
Transportation

SB 928 **Johnson**
Relating to the delivery, possession, and medical use of low-THC cannabis and associated drug paraphernalia under the Texas Compassionate Use Program.
Health & Human Services

SB 929 **Johnson**
Relating to deadlines and time of inception for mechanic's and materialman's liens.
Business & Commerce

SB 930 **Eckhardt**
Relating to efficiency audits of Operation Lone Star and other border security programs.
Finance

SB 931 **Hall**
Relating to the process of canvassing elections.
State Affairs

SB 932 **Hall**
Relating to establishment of the immigration authority delegation training grant program for local law enforcement agencies.
State Affairs

SB 933 **Hall**
Relating to the location of meetings of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.
Local Government

SB 934 **Hall**
Relating to the installation and repair of critical electric grid equipment purchased from certain companies and nonprofit organizations.
Business & Commerce

SB 935 **Hall**
Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.
Finance

SB 936 **Hall**
Relating to authorizing the Texas School Safety Center to conduct random safety and security audits of public schools; authorizing a civil penalty.
Education K-16

SB 937 **Parker**
Relating to bidding or procurement requirements for improvement projects in public improvement districts.
Local Government

SB 938 **Parker**
Relating to the regulation of earned wage access services; providing an administrative penalty.
Business & Commerce

SB 939 **West**
Relating to the members of a school district's local school health advisory council.
Education K-16

SB 940 **West**
Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.
Education K-16

SB 941 **Paxton**
Relating to a screening for the risk of commercial sexual exploitation of certain children.
Health & Human Services

SB 942 **Hughes**
Relating to a court order for retroactive child support, including for retroactive child support beginning on the date of the child's conception.
Jurisprudence

SB 943 **Hughes**
Relating to the establishment and duties of the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office and the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Advisory Panel.
Business & Commerce

SB 944 **Hughes**
Relating to judicial deference regarding an interpretation of law by a state agency.
Business & Commerce

SB 945 **Hughes**
Relating to the adoption of political shareholder proposals by insurers and insurer holding companies.
State Affairs

SB 946 **Hughes**
Relating to the prohibition on certain discrimination in the extension of credit to organizations based on social credit or value-based standards.
State Affairs

SB 947 **Flores**
Relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide water or sewer service in an area incorporated or annexed by a municipality.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 948 **Johnson**
Relating to the confidentiality of residential eviction case information.
Business & Commerce

SB 949 **Parker**
 Relating to prohibitions on deceptive and unfair practices related to financial institutions discriminating in the provision of financial services to consumers and other persons.
Business & Commerce

SB 950 **Johnson**
 Relating to a public hearing requirement for a proposal by the governor or the Legislative Budget Board to affect appropriations and certain actions of the governor during a state of disaster.
Finance

SB 951 **Johnson**
 Relating to the authority of the governor and the legislature regarding declared states of disaster.
State Affairs

SB 952 **Johnson**
 Relating to a biennial report on certain contingent appropriations.
Finance

SB 953 **Johnson**
 Relating to eligibility to request a deposition before bringing a civil action.
Jurisprudence

SB 954 **Johnson**
 Relating to the remote participation of certain persons in a proceeding for the issuance or modification of a protective order.
State Affairs

SB 955 **Parker**
 Relating to the punishment for the offense of trafficking of persons.
Criminal Justice

SB 956 **Parker**
 Relating to requiring the denial of bail to a person accused of committing certain trafficking or sexual offenses against a child while released on bail for committing a similar offense.
Criminal Justice

SB 957 **Parker**
 Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of continuous aggravated promotion of prostitution.
Criminal Justice

SB 958 **Parker**
 Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
Criminal Justice

SB 959 **Perry**
 Relating to modification of certain prescription drug benefits and coverage offered by certain health benefit plans.
Health & Human Services

SB 960 **Johnson**
 Relating to the establishment of the workforce housing program by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
Local Government

SB 961 **Kolkhorst**
 Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.
Health & Human Services

SB 962 **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the provision of certain benefits, including applied behavior analysis, behavior supports, and associated evaluation services, through telecommunications or information technology under certain public benefits programs.
Health & Human Services

- SB 963** **Hughes**
Relating to allowing Medicaid managed care organizations to inform Medicaid recipients about the availability of certain private health benefit plan coverage.
Health & Human Services
- SB 964** **Hughes**
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.
Criminal Justice
- SB 965** **Parker/ Bettencourt/ Campbell/ Creighton/ Hall/ et al.**
Relating to the right of a public school employee to engage in religious speech or prayer while on duty.
State Affairs
- SB 966** **Kolkhorst**
Relating to the use of technology by public school students, including a study on the public health effects of digital learning and public school policies regarding student possession of personal communication devices; increasing a fee.
Education K-16
- SB 967** **Zaffirini**
Relating to the age at which a person in this state may marry.
State Affairs
- SB 968** **Zaffirini**
Relating to the licensing and regulation of the practice of podiatry.
Health & Human Services
- SB 969** **Hughes/ et al.**
Relating to the reimbursement of state employees for groceries consumed while traveling on official state business.
Business & Commerce
- SB 970** **Sparks/ et al.**
Relating to the prioritization of awarding grants and loans from the Texas Energy Fund for certain electric generating facilities.
Business & Commerce
- SB 971** **Sparks**
Relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- SB 972** **Zaffirini**
Relating to reimbursement rates for child-care providers participating in the Texas Rising Star Program.
Economic Development
- SB 973** **Eckhardt/ Gutierrez/ Middleton/ Parker/ West**
Relating to the prohibition on posting on the Internet information held by an appraisal district regarding certain residential property.
Local Government
- SB 974** **Eckhardt/ Bettencourt/ Cook/ Gutierrez/ Parker/ et al.**
Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.
Local Government
- SB 975** **Eckhardt**
Relating to a study on the prevalence and tracking of heat-related deaths in this state.
Health & Human Services

- SB 976** **Eckhardt**
Relating to the establishment of an advisory board to study surface water and groundwater interaction.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- SB 977** **Eckhardt**
Relating to electronic voter registration.
State Affairs
- SB 978** **Eckhardt**
Relating to the repeal of the exception to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.
State Affairs
- SB 979** **Eckhardt**
Relating to voter registration at polling places.
State Affairs
- SB 980** **Eckhardt**
Relating to the reporting of proceeds and property from asset forfeiture proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
Criminal Justice
- SB 981** **Eckhardt**
Relating to the use of school buses by public schools.
Business & Commerce
- SB 982** **Hughes**
Relating to appeals to justice courts of certain appraisal review board orders.
Local Government
- SB 983** **Hughes**
Relating to local school health advisory councils and instruction regarding human sexuality, sexual orientation, and gender identity provided by public schools.
Education K-16
- SB 984** **Bettencourt**
Relating to access to individualized investigational treatments for patients with life-threatening or severely debilitating illnesses.
Health & Human Services
- SB 985** **Bettencourt/ Paxton**
Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.
State Affairs
- SB 986** **Bettencourt**
Relating to procedures under the public information law, including expedited responses and charges for bad faith requests.
Business & Commerce
- SB 987** **Bettencourt**
Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.
State Affairs
- SB 988** **Bettencourt**
Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of criminal mischief involving impairment of a motor fuel pump.
Criminal Justice
- SB 989** **Bettencourt**
Relating to criminal history record information for certain master, magistrate, referee, associate judge, or other court official applicants appointed or employed to serve in a state court.
Criminal Justice

SB 990 **Bettencourt**
Relating to increasing the punishment for certain conduct constituting the offense of murder.
Criminal Justice

SB 991 **Bettencourt**
Relating to the inclusion of chronically absent and truant students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.
Education K-16

SB 992 **Nichols**
Relating to the procedure by which the attorney general approves or denies approval of a state agency contract for outside legal services.
State Affairs

SB 993 **Nichols**
Relating to the authority of a peace officer commissioned by the comptroller to apply for an order authorizing the installation and use of a mobile tracking device.
Criminal Justice

SB 994 **Nichols/ 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

SB 995 **Nichols**
Relating to the approval of a surety bond for a contract authorizing an oversize or overweight vehicle to cross a road or highway.
Transportation

SB 996 **Nichols**
Relating to fireworks sales to the public by retail fireworks permit holders on certain dates.
Local Government

SB 997 **Nichols**
Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.
Jurisprudence

SB 998 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the creation of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.
Finance

SB 999 **Blanco**
Relating to the establishment of the case assistance affiliate program to provide certain assistance to Medicaid recipients and child health plan program enrollees.
Health & Human Services

SB 1000 **Blanco**
Relating to the reporting of certain information regarding medically necessary debt on a consumer report.
Business & Commerce