

BILLS REFERRED TODAY

Monday
February 24, 2025

Committee referral on the following:

SJR 3 Huffman

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and prevention and treatment of dementia and related disorders in this state, and transferring to that fund \$3 billion from state general revenue.

Finance

SJR 48 **Blanco**

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, dedicating the money in that fund to benefit areas of the state significantly affected by oil and gas production, and providing for the transfer of certain general revenues to that fund, the economic stabilization fund, and certain other funds and accounts.

Finance

SJR 50 Parker

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Business & Commerce

SJR 51 **Paxton**

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.

State Affairs

SCR 15 **Kolkhorst**

Designating Brenham as the official Ice Cream Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

Administration

SCR 17 **West**

Designating the fourth Thursday of March as Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day.

Administration

SB 3 **Perry**

Relating to the regulation of consumable hemp products and the hemp-derived cannabinoids contained in those products; requiring a registration; imposing fees; creating criminal offenses; providing an administrative penalty.

State Affairs

SB 5 **Huffman**

Relating to the creation of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas.

Finance

SB 12 Creighton

Relating to parental rights in public education and to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties and the loss of funding for public schools that fail to comply with those provisions.

Education K-16

- SB 18

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

Relating to prohibiting municipal libraries that host certain events from receiving state or other public funding.

State Affairs
- SB 1001

Blanco

Relating to the allocation of certain constitutional transfers of money to certain funds and accounts, including the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, and to the permissible uses of money deposited to the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund.

Finance
- SB 1002

Blanco

Relating to the establishment of a county employee family leave pool program.

Local Government
- SB 1003

Blanco

Relating to the compensation of a distributed renewable generation owner in certain areas outside of ERCOT.

Business & Commerce
- SB 1004

Middleton/ Perry

Relating to the relocation of the headquarters for certain state agencies.

Business & Commerce
- SB 1005

Middleton

Relating to a political subdivision's authority to use public money in the provision of legal services for individuals unlawfully present in the United States.

State Affairs
- SB 1006

Middleton

Relating to declination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of insurance policies.

Business & Commerce
- SB 1007

Middleton

Relating to the cancellation of certain consumer transactions.

Business & Commerce
- SB 1008

Middleton

Relating to state and local authority to regulate the food service industry.

Business & Commerce
- SB 1009

Middleton

Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Easement Relocation Act.

Business & Commerce
- SB 1010

Middleton

Relating to patient stay reports submitted by freestanding emergency medical care facilities.

Health & Human Services
- SB 1011

Blanco

Relating to the installation of highway signs for certain cultural attractions by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Transportation
- SB 1012

Kolkhorst

Relating to authorizing the sale by the State of Texas of certain real property located in Austin, Texas.

Business & Commerce
- SB 1013

Eckhardt

Relating to the definition of a crosswalk.

Criminal Justice

SB 1014 **Sparks**
 Relating to certain health care services contract arrangements entered into by insurers and health care providers.
Health & Human Services

SB 1015 **Zaffirini**
 Relating to excess contributions and fees allocated to statutory probate courts.
Jurisprudence

SB 1016 **Blanco**
 Relating to student union building fees at The University of Texas at El Paso.
Education K-16

SB 1017 **Blanco**
 Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for certain capital projects at The University of Texas at El Paso.
Education K-16

SB 1018 **Huffman**
 Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.
Finance

SB 1019 **Huffman**
 Relating to the admissibility of certain hearsay statements in the adjudication of certain sexual or assaultive offenses committed against a child or a person with a disability.
Criminal Justice

SB 1020 **Huffman**
 Relating to personal bond offices, to the notification provided to a judge regarding tampering with an electronic monitoring device while released on bond or community supervision, and to the availability of certain information regarding a person required to submit to an electronic monitoring program.
Criminal Justice

SB 1021 **Huffman**
 Relating to changing the eligibility for community supervision of a person convicted of stalking.
Criminal Justice

SB 1022 **Kolkhorst/ Alvarado/ Bettencourt/ Blanco/ Middleton/ et al.**
 Relating to the recovery of vegetation management costs by electric utilities.
Business & Commerce

SB 1023 **Bettencourt**
 Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.
Local Government

SB 1024 **Bettencourt**
 Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.
Local Government

SB 1025 **Bettencourt**
 Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.
Local Government

SB 1026 **Hughes**
 Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
State Affairs

SB 1027 **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.
Business & Commerce

SB 1028 **Blanco**
 Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.
Local Government

SB 1029 **Nichols**
 Relating to the advertising of certain used motor vehicles.
Business & Commerce

SB 1030 **Nichols**
 Relating to the exemption from sales and use taxes for certain aircraft components and other property required for normal aircraft operations.
Finance

SB 1031 **Blanco**
 Relating to eligibility for and benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
Health & Human Services

SB 1032 **Kolkhorst**
 Relating to participation in the governor's university research initiative.
Education K-16

SB 1033 **Hughes**
 Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.
State Affairs

SB 1034 **Sparks/ Perry**
 Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.
Business & Commerce

SB 1035 **Sparks/ Perry/ et al.**
 Relating to equitable relief from the enforcement of certain governmental requirements that affect agricultural operations.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 1036 **Zaffirini**
 Relating to the regulation of residential solar retail transactions; requiring an occupational registration; authorizing fees; providing civil and administrative penalties.
Business & Commerce

SB 1037 **Sparks**
 Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.
Local Government

SB 1038 **Sparks**
 Relating to administrative remedies for certain fraud and abuse violations under Medicaid; providing administrative penalties.
Health & Human Services

SB 1039 **Hughes**
 Relating to creating a school uniform allotment under the Foundation School Program.
Education K-16

SB 1040 **Parker**
 Relating to voidable provisions contained in certain construction contracts.
Business & Commerce

SB 1041 **Parker/ Eckhardt/ Hall**
 Relating to state employment opportunities for individuals who do not hold a bachelor's degree.
Business & Commerce

SB 1042 **Flores**
 Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.
Local Government

SB 1043 **Sparks**
Relating to the composition of the advisory committee for metal recycling entities.
Natural Resources

SB 1044 **Parker**
Relating to newborn screening tests for Duchenne muscular dystrophy.
Health & Human Services

SB 1045 **Parker/ Alvarado/ Bettencourt/
Blanco/ Creighton/ et al.**
Relating to the requirement that a state agency grant an opportunity for a public hearing before adopting certain rules.
Business & Commerce

SB 1046 **Parker/ Cook/ Hall/ Perry**
Relating to the composition of the Health and Human Services Commission Executive Council.
Health & Human Services

SB 1049 **King**
Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of attending a released time course.
Education K-16

SB 1050 **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**
Relating to energy savings performance contracts for local governments; creating criminal offenses; authorizing a fee.
Business & Commerce

SB 1051 **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**
Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board determining a protest by the owner regarding the appraisal of the owner's property.
Local Government

SB 1052 **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**
Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board determining a protest by the owner regarding the appraisal of the owner's property.
Local Government

SB 1053 **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**
Relating to the consequences of a criminal conviction on a person's eligibility for an occupational license.
Business & Commerce

SB 1054 **Zaffirini/ Blanco**
Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of oil and gas equipment theft.
Criminal Justice

SB 1055 **Nichols**
Relating to permit fees for groundwater wells imposed by the Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District.
Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 1056 **Parker**
Relating to a presumption of good faith for directors and officers of certain domestic corporations.
Business & Commerce

SB 1057 **Parker**
Relating to shareholder proposals submitted to certain domestic corporations.
Business & Commerce

SB 1058 **Parker**
Relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is an exchange or a member of an exchange for purposes of the franchise tax.
Business & Commerce

SB 1059

**Parker/ Bettencourt/ Hall/
Hinojosa, Adam**

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of the provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.

Local Government

SB 1060

Parker

Relating to the inspection of the location of a proposed Class I injection well.

Natural Resources

SB 1061

Parker

Relating to procedural requirements for uranium mining production area authorizations.

Natural Resources

SB 1062

Kolkhorst

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Local Government

SB 1063

Campbell

Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with foreign-owned companies in connection with agricultural land.

State Affairs

SB 1064

Hall

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Rockwall County.

Jurisprudence

SB 1065

Hall

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

State Affairs

SB 1066

Perry

Relating to requiring payment and performance bonds for certain public work contracts.

Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 1067

Middleton

Relating to prohibiting public institutions of higher education and employees of public institutions of higher education from soliciting or accepting gifts, grants, donations, or investments from certain foreign entities.

Education K-16

SB 1068

Middleton/ et al.

Relating to intercollegiate athletic competitions based on biological sex.

State Affairs

SB 1069

Middleton

Relating to the procedure for resolving allegations of religious discrimination against a student at a public institution of higher education.

Education K-16

SB 1070

Eckhardt

Relating to the date on which a voter registration application becomes effective.

State Affairs

SB 1071

Eckhardt

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 1072** **Eckhardt**
Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.
State Affairs
- SB 1073** **Hughes**
Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.
State Affairs
- SB 1074** **Zaffirini**
Relating to the amendment of an existing comprehensive development agreement for a portion of State Highway 130 to facilitate nontolled transportation projects.
Transportation
- SB 1075** **Hall**
Relating to excuses from grand jury service.
State Affairs
- SB 1076** **Hall**
Relating to permitted forms of identification for the purpose of accepting a voter.
State Affairs
- SB 1077** **Zaffirini/ Blanco**
Relating to the duration of a protective order against family violence.
State Affairs
- SB 1078** **West**
Relating to certain searches of female inmates by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
Criminal Justice
- SB 1079** **West**
Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.
Local Government
- SB 1080** **West/ et al.**
Relating to the issuance of a provisional occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.
Criminal Justice
- SB 1081** **West**
Relating to the regulation of art therapy, including the establishment of the Texas Art Therapy Board and the duties of the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council; requiring an occupational license; creating a criminal offense; imposing a fee.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1082** **West**
Relating to declination and nonrenewal of residential and personal automobile insurance policies based on previous claims.
Business & Commerce
- SB 1083** **West**
Relating to the representation of an indigent person in certain criminal proceedings in certain counties.
Criminal Justice
- SB 1084** **Campbell**
Relating to certain mammography reports providing required breast density information.
Health & Human Services
- SB 1085** **Blanco**
Relating to the course levels offered at Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College.
Education K-16

SB 1086 **Perry**
Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.
Economic Development

SB 1087 **Perry**
Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.
Economic Development

SB 1088 **Eckhardt**
Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of reckless driving.
Transportation

SB 1089 **Hughes**
Relating to funding for certain commercial service airport projects.
Transportation

SB 1090 **Hughes**
Relating to bundling and down-coding practices conducted by certain providers of dental benefits.
Health & Human Services

SB 1091 **Hughes**
Relating to a permit authorizing the movement of certain vehicles transporting an intermodal shipping container.
Transportation

SB 1092 **Zaffirini**
Relating to the referral of certain students receiving special education services to a local intellectual and developmental disability authority for services or public benefits.
Education K-16

SB 1093 **Sparks**
Relating to procedures and required findings in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
Health & Human Services

SB 1094 **Zaffirini**
Relating to certain sentencing procedures in a capital case.
Criminal Justice

SB 1095 **Blanco**
Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for certain capital projects at Sul Ross State University.
Education K-16

SB 1096 **Blanco**
Relating to authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds for certain capital projects at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso.
Education K-16

SB 1097 **Hughes**
Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that make contributions to employees' Texas 529 plans.
Finance

SB 1098 **Blanco**
Relating to the disclosure by a pharmacy to a patient of certain price information for a drug or biological product.
Health & Human Services

SB 1099 **Flores**
Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed by an alien.
Criminal Justice

SB 1100 **Flores**
Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity; authorizing a fee.
State Affairs

SB 1101 **Flores**
Relating to the prosecution of the offense of smuggling of persons.
Criminal Justice

SB 1102 **Paxton**
Relating to the administration of certain drugs by a midwife.
Health & Human Services

SB 1103 **Zaffirini**
Relating to prohibiting the distribution or sale of certain flavored consumable hemp products; creating a criminal offense.
State Affairs

SB 1104 **Hughes**
Relating to fingerprinting requirements for the issuance of dealer general distinguishing numbers to certain persons.
Transportation

SB 1105 **Parker**
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Advanced Nuclear Energy Authority and a Texas nuclear permitting officer.
Business & Commerce

SB 1106 **Parker**
Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
Local Government

SB 1107 **Parker**
Relating to the right of a purchaser to terminate a contract of purchase and sale of real property for failure to provide notice that the property is located in a public improvement district.
Business & Commerce

SB 1108 **Parker**
Relating to sexually explicit visual material.
Criminal Justice

SB 1109 **Parker**
Relating to the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact; authorizing fees.
Business & Commerce

SB 1110 **Eckhardt**
Relating to an exemption from certain zoning requirements for developments receiving certain financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
Local Government

SB 1111 **Eckhardt**
Relating to the inclusion of certain taxes in the comptroller's report on the effect of certain tax provisions.
Finance

SB 1112 **Hughes**
Relating to the determination of fees, charges, and rates for certain benefits under Medicaid.
Health & Human Services

SB 1113 **Hughes**
Relating to certain retail sales of motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers by a holder of a converter's license.
Business & Commerce

SB 1114 **Hinojosa, Adam**
Relating to eligibility for the Lone Star Workforce of the Future Fund grant program.
Economic Development

SB 1115 **Hinojosa, Adam**
Relating to eligibility for custodial officer service in the Employees Retirement System of Texas by certain juvenile correctional officers and caseworkers employed by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
Finance

SB 1116 **Hinojosa, Adam**
Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.
Transportation

SB 1117 **Schwertner**
Relating to the administration of botulinum toxin by dentists.
Business & Commerce

SB 1118 **Hughes**
Relating to anesthesia coverage and patient assessment requirements for certain health benefit plans.
Health & Human Services

SB 1119 **Hughes**
Relating to liability of a water park entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
State Affairs

SB 1120 **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"/ Huffman**
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.
Criminal Justice

SB 1121 **Nichols**
Relating to excepting certain fiber-optic cable projects from certain notice requirements for projects on state or local public land.
Transportation

SB 1122 **Schwertner**
Relating to applicability of certain prescription drug insurance laws to health benefit plans and pharmacy benefit managers.
Health & Human Services

SB 1123 **Blanco/ Perry/ Sparks/ Zaffirini**
Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of theft of petroleum product.
Criminal Justice

SB 1124 **Huffman**
Relating to discovery in a criminal case.
Criminal Justice

SB 1125 **Middleton**
Relating to creating the criminal offense of criminal pursuit.
Criminal Justice

SB 1126 **Middleton/ et al.**
Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of such a veteran based on the disability rating of the veteran.
Local Government

SB 1127 **Middleton**
Relating to charter schools, including the admission, enrollment, and employment policies of and the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.
Education K-16

SB 1128 **Middleton**
Relating to certain employer contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
Finance

SB 1129 **Middleton**
Relating to a credit against required recapture payments for school districts for the cost of optional residence homestead exemptions under the public school finance system.
Education K-16

SB 1130 **Middleton**
Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.
Business & Commerce

SB 1131 **Middleton**
Relating to an advisory committee to study suicide prevention and peer support programs in fire departments in this state.
Local Government

SB 1132 **Middleton**
Relating to the public use of forms produced or published by a state agency.
Business & Commerce

SB 1133 **Hagenbuch**
Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for certain persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
Criminal Justice

SB 1134 **Hagenbuch**
Relating to assistance for tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions for certain members of the Texas military forces.
Veteran Affairs

SB 1135 **Hagenbuch**
Relating to civil liability of a commercial motor vehicle owner or operator.
Transportation

SB 1136 **Miles**
Relating to the inspection of group homes by county fire marshals.
Local Government

SB 1137 **Miles**
Relating to group home consultant referrals; creating a criminal offense.
Health & Human Services

SB 1138 **Miles**
Relating to municipal first responder policies for emergencies occurring at a group home.
Health & Human Services

SB 1139 **Miles**
Relating to the operability of elevators and related equipment following a power outage at a senior independent living community; authorizing an administrative penalty.
Health & Human Services

SB 1140 **Miles**
Relating to establishment of the Texas Rare Disease Advisory Council.
Health & Human Services

SB 1141 **Miles**
Relating to procedures in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
Health & Human Services

SB 1142 **Miles**

Relating to preauthorization of certain benefits by certain health benefit plan issuers.

Health & Human Services

SB 1143 Blanco

Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.

Economic Development

SB 1144 Blanco

Relating to the provision of shelter or care to a minor by an emergency shelter facility.

Health & Human Services

SB 1145 **Birdwell/ Sparks**

Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to issue permits for the land application of water produced from certain mining and oil and gas extraction operations.

Natural Resources

SB 1146 Birdwell

Relating to the plugging or replugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Natural Resources

SB 1147 Birdwell

Relating to the withdrawal of the State of Texas from the Interstate Mining Compact.

Natural Resources

SB 1148 Sparks

Relating to required training for caregivers to children, including foster parents.

Health & Human Services

SB 1149

Relating to the regulation of child welfare, including licensure, community-based care contractors, family homes, and child-care facilities.

Health & Human Services

SB 1150 **Middleton**

Relating to the plugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Natural Resources

SB 1565 Creighton

Relating to a school district's grievance procedure and to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instructions and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties and the loss of funding for public schools that fail to comply with those provisions.

Education K-16