

## **SENATE FLOOR ACTION**

**Wednesday  
April 16, 2025**

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

**SB 30 (CS)                               Schwertner/ et al.**  
Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.

**SB 33                                       Campbell/ Bettencourt/ Birdwell/  
  Creighton/ Flores/ et al.**  
Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.

**SB 37 (CS)                               Creighton/ et al.**  
Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, a faculty council or senate, training for members of the governing board, and the establishment of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Office of the Ombudsman; authorizing a civil penalty.

**SB 505                                     Bettencourt/ Creighton/ Huffman/  
  Kolkhorst/ Middleton/ et al.**  
Relating to processes to address election irregularities; providing a civil penalty.

**SB 552                                     Huffman/ et al.**  
Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.

**SB 964 (CS) (LC)                       Hughes/ et al.**  
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.

**SB 1596                                   Hagenbuch**  
Relating to the prohibition of short-barrel firearms.

**SB 1927 (CS)                             Hinojosa, Adam/ et al.**  
Relating to municipal regulation of the removal of an Ashe juniper tree.

**SB 1962 (CS)                             Bettencourt/ Campbell/  
  Creighton/ Hagenbuch/ King/  
  et al.**  
Relating to the assessment of public school students, public school accountability and actions, and proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.

**The following bills were passed on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar:**

**SCR 37 (CS) (LC)                       Creighton**  
Recognizing the strategic importance of the Panama Canal to the economic strength of the United States and the State of Texas.

**SB 60 (LC)                               Zaffirini/ et al.**  
Relating to the disposition by a public junior college library of certain library materials.

**SB 226 (LC)                               West/ et al.**  
Relating to establishing residency for children who are the subject of parental child safety placement agreements for purposes of admission into public schools.

**SB 231 (CS) (LC)                       King/ et al.**  
Relating to temporary emergency electric energy facilities.

**SB 264 (LC)** **Perry**  
 Relating to discontinuing group self-insurance coverage and dissolving the Texas self-insurance group guaranty fund and trust fund under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

**SB 387 (LC)** **Zaffirini/ et al.**  
 Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.

**SB 570 (LC)** **Bettencourt/ Creighton/ Flores/ Menéndez/ Middleton/ et al.**  
 Relating to an attendance policy adopted by public schools to prevent truancy.

**SB 596 (LC)** **West/ et al.**  
 Relating to reporting certain information regarding the placement of children and suits filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

**SB 651 (CS) (LC)** **West/ et al.**  
 Relating to the requirement that a veterans county service office report to the commissioners court or a designated county executive official.

**SB 769 (CS) (LC)** **Menéndez/ et al.**  
 Relating to a report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding enrollment and success in higher education for students with disabilities.

**SB 855 (CS) (LC)** **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.

**SB 863 (CS) (LC)** **Perry**  
 Relating to water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer.

**SB 991 (LC)** **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.

**SB 1079 (LC)** **West**  
 Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

**SB 1151 (LC)** **Blanco**  
 Relating to an insurer's responsibility to review and audit a third-party administrator.

**SB 1191 (CS) (LC)** **Creighton/ et al.**  
 Relating to the development of a standard method of computing a student's high school grade point average.

**SB 1214 (LC)** **Perry**  
 Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

**SB 1243 (LC)** **Birdwell**  
 Relating to the dissolution of a public utility agency.

**SB 1247 (CS) (LC)** **Perry**  
 Relating to consolidating certain nonresident hunting licenses.

**SB 1314 (LC)** **Cook/ et al.**  
 Relating to a prohibition on certain e-cigarette products.

**SB 1364 (LC)** **Nichols**  
 Relating to the repeal of wheelbase and horsepower restrictions for the state's passenger vehicle fleet.

**SB 1372 (LC)** **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**  
 Relating to access to the crime laboratory portal.

**SB 1401 (CS) (LC)** **West**  
 Relating to the creation of the Texas Mental Health Profession Pipeline Program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

**SB 1409 (CS) (LC) Parker**  
 Relating to health benefits offered by postsecondary educational institutions to students and their families.

**SB 1504 (LC) Middleton**  
 Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

**SB 1522 (LC) Perry**  
 Relating to the regulation of continuing care facilities.

**SB 1625 (LC) Johnson/ et al.**  
 Relating to the reporting of certain security incidents by public water systems to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Department of Information Resources.

**SB 1662 (LC) Zaffirini/ et al.**  
 Relating to notice provided to certain public drinking water supply systems before water quality testing.

**SB 1663 (LC) Zaffirini**  
 Relating to notification procedures concerning groundwater contamination.

**SB 1728 (LC) Perry/ et al.**  
 Relating to the participation of certain juvenile justice entities in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.

**SB 1759 (CS) (LC) Birdwell**  
 Relating to the declaration of an oil or gas emergency by the Railroad Commission of Texas and the liability of a person for assistance, advice, or resources provided in relation to an oil or gas emergency.

**SB 1762 (CS) (LC) Blanco**  
 Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to designate certain persons as the operator of an orphaned oil or gas well.

**SB 1804 (LC) Alvarado/ et al.**  
 Relating to restitution and compensation paid to victims of certain offenses for tattoo removal related to the offense.

**SB 1818 (CS) (LC) Hancock/ et al.**  
 Relating to the issuance of a license or provisional license to certain military service members, military veterans, and military spouses to engage in a business or occupation in this state.

**SB 1838 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini**  
 Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem and the compensation of certain attorneys ad litem in suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity.

**SB 1839 (CS) (LC) Zaffirini**  
 Relating to the delivery of records, including a will, in probate proceedings transferred to other courts.

**SB 1851 (LC) Nichols**  
 Relating to the penalty for noncompliance with certain audit requirements by a municipality.

**SB 1855 (CS) (LC) Perry**  
 Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.

**SB 1872 (CS) (LC) Perry/ Sparks/ et al.**  
 Relating to the expulsion of a public school student for engaging in conduct that constitutes certain offenses.

**SB 1873 (CS) (LC) Perry/ Sparks/ et al.**  
 Relating to students enrolled in public schools subject to in-school or out-of-school suspension.

**SB 1874 (CS) (LC) Perry/ et al.**  
 Relating to immunity from certain disciplinary proceedings against a professional employee of a school district for certain actions concerning public school discipline and law and order.

**SB 1877 (CS) (LC)**                      **Schwertner/ et al.**  
Relating to the authority of the Office of Public Utility Counsel to access certain data.

**SB 1879 (LC)**                              **Schwertner**  
Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to Walker County.

**SB 1901 (LC)**                              **Huffman/ et al.**  
Relating to the administration of the Texas Opioid Abatement Fund Council and Texas Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.

**SB 1919 (LC)**                              **West**  
Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to settle certain claims.

**SB 1921 (CS) (LC)**                      **West**  
Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

**SB 1936 (LC)**                              **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"**  
Relating to the definition of an abuse unit for certain controlled substances under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

**SB 1937 (LC)**                              **Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"/ et al.**  
Relating to the testing of evidence containing biological materials in capital cases.

**SB 1968 (CS) (LC)**                      **Schwertner**  
Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain real estate professionals by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

**SB 1977 (CS) (LC)**                      **Kolkhorst/ et al.**  
Relating to the recovery and reimbursement of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.

**SB 2034 (LC)**                              **Paxton/ et al.**  
Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.

**SB 2053 (LC)**                              **Birdwell/ et al.**  
Relating to creating the Governor's Medal of Service award to recognize service to the people of Texas.

**SB 2066 (CS) (LC)**                      **Huffman**  
Relating to the repeal of the Texas Research Incentive Program.

**SB 2077 (CS) (LC)**                      **Zaffirini**  
Relating to the qualifications of members of the board of directors of the Texas Mutual Insurance Company.

**SB 2124 (LC)**                              **Zaffirini**  
Relating to publication of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's annual report.

**SB 2143 (CS) (LC)**                      **Perry/ et al.**  
Relating to the authority of a county to commission certain individuals as peace officers and establish certain law enforcement agencies and to certification requirements for fire marshals.

**SB 2166 (LC)**                              **Parker**  
Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

**SB 2180 (CS) (LC)**                      **Hagenbuch/ Flores**  
Relating to requiring a certification for peace officers to conduct certain polygraph examinations.

**SB 2204 (LC)**                              **Birdwell**  
Relating to the applicability of uniform grant and contract management standards to certain Texas Water Development Board programs.

**SB 2231 (LC)**                                **Hinojosa, Adam/ et al.**  
Relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to waive fees for admission applications submitted to public institutions of higher education during certain periods.

**SB 2237 (LC)**                                **Bettencourt**  
Relating to severance pay for certain political subdivision employees.

**SB 2243 (LC)**                                **West**  
Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to require that a vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer have a vehicle identification number inspection.

**SB 2321 (LC)**                                **King**  
Relating to the regulation of emissions by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality during an event affecting electric demand or grid reliability.

**SB 2569 (LC)**                                **Flores**  
Relating to the reporting requirement for certain law enforcement agencies regarding the agencies' use or operation of an unmanned aircraft.

**The following bills were removed from the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar:**

**SB 1085 (LC)**                                **Blanco**  
Relating to the course levels offered at Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College.

**SB 1923 (CS) (LC)**                                **West/ et al.**  
Relating to the modification of certain orders providing for the support of a child.

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