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HB 1525 Burrows, Dustin(R)

Relating to the administration and collection of sales and use taxes applicable to sales involving marketplace providers.

Companions: SB 890 Nelson, Jane(R) (Identical)
2-19-19 S Filed

Remarks: aph - Wayfare bill to create a 'Marketplace Provider' definition in the Tax Code to create a nexus for internet sales. Treats Marketplace providers like retailers for the purpose of collecting and remitting taxes.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1530 Paddie, Chris(R)

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, the conditional transfer of the driver licensing program to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

Companions: SB 616 Birdwell, Brian(R) (Identical)
2-22-19 S Filed

Remarks: aph - DPS sunset bill and transfers of driver's licensing to DMV.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1770 Martinez, Armando(D)

Relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.

Remarks: WLJ - adds to the list of vehicles which cars must slow down or change lane to include an electrical line service vehicle.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1771 Thierry, Shawn(D)

Relating to a prohibition on prosecuting or referring to juvenile court a person younger than 18 years of age for certain conduct violating the offense of prostitution and to the provision of services to those persons.

Remarks: WLJ - Requires a court refer a minor who is arrested for prostitution or using the services of a prostitute to DFPS to receive at risk services and prohibits criminal prosecution or being sent to TJJD.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1774 Middleton, Mayes (F)(R) Relating to the use of money in the ship channel improvement revolving fund.

Remarks: MGV - Allows municipalities or boards of trustees to use money from the ship channel improvement revolving fund. Currently only applies to navigation districts.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1775 Middleton, Mayes (F)(R) Relating to the elements of certain criminal offenses applicable to gambling devices, including eight-liners, and defenses to prosecution for those criminal offenses.

Remarks: WLJ - Amends the definition of “gambling device” in the Texas Penal Code to include an eight-liner; provide a defense to prosecution for using certain gambling devices; and repeals county authority to regulate eight-liners.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1776 Middleton, Mayes (F)(R) Relating to property owned by navigation districts.

Remarks: MGV - Prohibits a navigation district from owning real property outside the district, other than an easement or right of way necessary to gain access to district property or perform district functions.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1777 Middleton, Mayes (F)(R) Relating to a reduction of the amount required to be paid by a school district to achieve the equalized wealth level under the public school finance system.

Remarks: aph - removes the costs schools spend on security from their equalized wealth calculations.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1778 Martinez, Armando(D) Relating to weight limitations for certain vehicles transporting agricultural products.

Remarks: aph - allows vehicles to exceed weight limits if they are transporting agriculture products during harvest season. Tasks TxDOT and TAMU to establish a system of harvest seasons for different products.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1785 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the information required to be disclosed in a registration form for lobbyists.

Remarks: MGV - Requires a statement of whether the registrant is or is required to be registered as a foreign agent in a registration form for lobbyists.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1787 Geren, Charlie(R) Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of theft.

Remarks: WLJ - Stipulates theft of an item less than $100 and the defendant has two previous theft convictions is a Class A Misdemeanor; and a state jail felony if between $100-$2500.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1788 Longoria, Oscar(D) Relating to certain required reports received or prepared by state agencies and other governmental entities.

Companions: SB 241 Nelson, Jane(R) (Identical)
2- 7-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Remarks: WLJ - Requires any state agencies that provide funding for projects that provide assistance to colonias to include a classification number provided by the SOS. Repeals reporting requirements to the SOS.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1789 Tinderholt, Tony(R) Relating to the authority of certain local governmental entities to enter into an agreement to create a mutual aid law enforcement task force.

Remarks: WLJ - would modify current law to allow a county, city, or joint airport to enter into an agreement with any city or county, regardless of whether the city is a neighboring city or the county is contiguous, to form a mutual aid law enforcement

task force to cooperate in criminal investigations and law enforcement.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1791 Krause, Matt(R) Relating to the carrying of handguns by license holders on property owned or leased by a governmental entity.

Remarks: WLJ - Amends the law allowing the attorney general to investigate the improper posting of a so-called 30.06 sign (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun) by providing that the attorney general may also investigate the improper posting of a 30.07 (trespass by license holder with an openly-carried handgun) sign; for various minor changes to the complaint process to initiate an investigation.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1795 Bernal, Diego(D) Relating to the enforcement by certain entities of state and federal immigration laws with respect to persons younger than 18 years of age.

Remarks: MGV - Allows a law enforcement agency to not perform duties related to immigration detainer requests with respect to a person who is under 18 years of age.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1796 Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to an annual adjustment to the basic allotment under the foundation school program to reflect inflation.

Remarks: aph - adds an inflation index to the basic allotment for school finance beginning with the 20/21 school year. Basic allotment will increase without legislative action.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1797 Gonzalez, Jessica (F)(D) Relating to an exception to prosecution for the criminal offense of theft of service.

Remarks: WLJ - Creates an exception to the offense of theft of service to include rent to own property

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1799 Bernal, Diego(D) Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

Companions: SB 231 Menendez, Jose(D) (Identical)

2- 7-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Remarks: WLJ - Expands as acceptable voter ID a native American tribal document or any other official government document issued to the voter containing name, address and photograph. Expands to include as an additional documents to include a pension plan statement, credit union statement, Medicare/Medicaid/VA card, other health insurance card, DOD card, SSI card, RX card, hospital bracelet, credit/debit card, employer ID, student ID, library card, TDCJ release document, fishing/hunting license, motor vehicle title, among many other options.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1800 Bonnen, Greg(R) Relating to the Texas resilience infrastructure fund.

Remarks: MGV - Establishes TX Resilience Infrastructure Fund to be used by TX Water Development Board (TWDB) and kept by the TX Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company. Requires approval of expenditures or emergency transfer by LBB. Authorizes use of money for financing resilience projects. Appropriates $1.5B from economic stabilization fund to resilience infrastructure fund. Appropriates $1.5B from economic stabilization fund to a dedicated account under GF for Disaster Contingency.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1802 Bohac, Dwayne(R) Relating to the deadline for filing a request for binding arbitration of certain appraisal review board orders.

Remarks: aph - extends the ability to appeal an appraisal review board's findings from 45 days to 60 days.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1805 Murr, Andrew(R) Relating to the assistance and technology fund and use of money in the fund.

Remarks: MGV - Renames Justice Court Technology Fund to Justice Court Assistance and Technology Fund. Expands persons required pay the fund fees to include a person receiving deferred adjudication. Increases uses of fund to include the cost of providing court personnel, cost of continuing education and training fro justice court judges and court personnel. Authorizes use of fund by a justice court, subject to commissioners court approval, to assist a constable's office or

other county dept with a technological enhancement related to operation of justice court.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1811 Murr, Andrew(R) Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain boating while intoxicated offenses.

Remarks: WLJ - Creates a Class A misdemeanor for boating and driving with a BAC of .15 or higher.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1812 Murr, Andrew(R) Relating to the provision of funding for indigent defense services.

Remarks: Permits TIDC to issue indigent defense grants directly to an entity that assists counties in improving indigent defense. Would allow grants directly to CUC for TechShare.Indigent Defense. 1

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1814 Reynolds, Ron(D) Relating to county regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors.

Companions: HB 1107 Reynolds, Ron(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Remarks: WLJ - Expands to Ft Bend County authority to regulate the sale of items (food, animals, or food stands) in a parking lot and in the right of way of a public highway or road. Currently only applies to Harris Co.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1815 Sanford, Scott(R) Relating to the deadline for filing an application for an allocation of the value of certain property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Remarks: aph - extends the deadline for claiming a property allocation from April 1 to May 1 each year.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1816 Beckley, Michelle (F)(D) Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.

Remarks: aph - provides for an appraisal district to establish a ratio for the basis of satisfying equal and uniform. The appraisal of a property could be

equal to a median value of a number of similar properties and still be equal.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1817 Dean, Jay(R) Relating to assistance provided to a person applying for an early voting ballot or voting an early voting ballot by mail.

Remarks: WLJ - Increases a penalty from a class a misdemeanor to a state jail felony for fraudulently signing an early voting application while assisting another. Updates the oath required for assisting someone who votes by mail and requires the form to include the manner in which the person assisted the voter.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1818 Dean, Jay(R) Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Remarks: WLJ - Requires the voter registrar to deliver a written confirmation notice to verify a voters residence upon a returned voter registration certificate; a registration renewal; a challenge based on residence; and if the SOS has more that one registration record on file; or has other reason to believe a residence is different. Requires the reigistrar in the county with the oldest registration record for a person that the SOS declares is a duplicate to deliver a written notice to the voter.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1819 Dean, Jay(R) Relating to including the qualifications for voting early by mail on the ground of disability on certain early voting by mail materials.

Remarks: WLJ - Requires a voter by mail ballot to include why a voter is voting by mail on the ground of disability.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1823 Cortez, Philip(D) Relating to the reduction of school district property taxes as a result of the school facilities allotment.

Remarks: aph - changes the heading of Section 46.009 Education Code to 'Reduction of School District Property Taxes As Result of School Facility Allotment'.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1824 Murr, Andrew(R)

Relating to use of funds collected by the Parks and Wildlife Commission from the sale of certain materials.

Remarks: WLJ - Allows the funds collected from the sale of marl, sand, gravel, shell and mudshell to be used for the enhancement, preservation, and restoration of fish habitats in rivers and streams.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1825 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to information a law enforcement agency is required to share with a school district about a person who may be a student.

Remarks: WLJ - requires a law enforcement agency to provide the superintendent or superintendent's designee information related to a student that has been arrested for certain felony or misdemeanor offenses when requested for the purpose of conducting a threat assessment or preparing a safety plan relating to that student; allow the school board to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a law enforcement agency regarding the exchange of information relevant to conducting a threat assessment or preparing a safety plan; and allow law enforcement records concerning a child to be inspected or copied by a superintendent or superintendent's designee of a public primary or secondary school where the child is enrolled only for the purpose of conducting a threat assessment or preparing a safety plan related to the child.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1831 Springer, Drew(R)

Relating to reducing the criminal penalty for the operation of overweight vehicles transporting agricultural products.

Remarks: WLJ - would reduce the criminal penalty by 50% for the operation of overweight vehicles transporting agricultural products within five or more miles of the border.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1835 Rosenthal, Jon (F)(D)

Relating to a change of name and sex for certain persons and the issuance of associated vital records and documentation.

Companions: SB 154 Rodriguez, Jose(D) (Identical)
2- 1-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Remarks:

MGV - Allows a person born in TX to apply for the issuance of a new birth certificate with a change to name and sex by providing documentation to the state registrar. Prohibits sex offenders and convicted felons from being able to change their sex on their vital records, but they can petition for a name change. Authorizes a record of birth, death or fetal death accepted by a local registrar to be changed in compliance with the bill.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1839 Thompson, Senfronia(D) Relating to the allocation of housing tax credits to developments within proximate geographical areas.

Remarks: WLJ - Allows for housing tax credits within the 2 mile limit if approved by the city or county if outside the ETJ.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1840 Springer, Drew(R) Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting agricultural products.

Remarks: aph - extends the over-weight standards for milk trucks to all trucks hauling 'agriculture products'. Changes the split to 70/20/10 to Fund 6, counties, and DMV.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1841 Thompson, Senfronia(D) Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of a housing unit that the owner or a predecessor of the owner acquired from a community land trust.

Companions: SB 836 Miles, Borris(D) (Identical)
2-14-19 S Filed

Remarks: aph - limits the appraised value of a housing unit subject to an eligible land use restriction to the amount of the sales price of that unit as recorded in property records.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1842 Thompson, Senfronia(D) Relating to the application of the limit on appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to an improvement that is a replacement structure.

Companions: SB 812 Lucio, Eddie(D) (Identical)
2-13-19 S Filed

Remarks:

aph - companion for SB 812 provides a limit on the assessed value of a structure built to replace a structure that was damaged by wind or water in a declared disaster area. Structure has to be same size but can have upgraded exterior material to improve the construction standards.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1844 Guillen, Ryan(D) Relating to content, issuance, and change of driver's licenses and other forms of identification issued by the Department of Public Safety, including automatic voter registration.

Remarks: WLJ - Calls for automatic voter registration on the issuance or renewal of a drivers license or personal ID.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1845 Klick, Stephanie(R) Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration or a driver's license that a person has a health condition that may impede communication.

Companions: HB 2978 Klick, Stephanie(R) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Remarks: VRS - Mandates that applications vehicle registrations and drivers licenses have space for drivers to report any health condition that may inhibit their ability to communicate with a peace officer. This condition must be supported by documentation from the appropriate medical professional (ie. for a physical illness = doctor, mental illness = psychiatrist, etc.) This info must then be entered into the Texas Law Enforcement Telecommunications System so that a PO can verify whether the driver of a vehicle they stop has a condition that may impede successful communication. Prohibits that DPS issue a license plate indicating the same info.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1847 Meza, Terry (F)(D) Relating to limits on political contributions to certain candidates and officeholders

Remarks: WLJ - Limits campaign contributions for statewide office candidates to $5000.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1848 Klick, Stephanie(R)

Relating to prevention of communicable diseases in certain long-term care facilities.

Companions: HB 1360 Wu, Gene(D) (Identical)
2- 4-19 H Filed

Remarks: WLJ - Requires long-term care facilities to monitor for antibiotic resistant infections and report to the public health department any cases within 72 hours. Requires HHSC to establish a regional advisory committee comprised of physicians, director of nursing and public health officials.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1850 Klick, Stephanie(R) Relating to requiring counties to publish voter information during the early voting period.

Companions: HB 2982 Klick, Stephanie(R) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Remarks: WLJ - Requires the early voting clerk to provide an copy of the branch daily register for posting on the website of the authority ordering the election each day of early voting.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1852 Israel, Celia(D) Relating to the election of certain unopposed candidates.

Remarks: WLJ - require the governing body of a political subdivision to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office upon receipt of the certification of unopposed status.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HB 1854 Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to loss of continuing, exclusive jurisdiction of a court in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

Remarks: JBD - Court that issued order regarding parent-child relationship loses jurisdiction to modify the order if another court signs an adoption order for the child.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1861 Martinez, Armando(D) Relating to the criteria to determine compensation and conditions of employment of firefighters and police officers of certain political subdivisions.

Companions: SB 681 Alvarado, Carol (F)(D) (Identical)
2- 6-19 S Filed

Remarks: JBD - Currently, police and fire fighters are required to receive compensation substantially the same as private sector employment. Bill changes that to say compensation must be substantially equal to comparable police and fire departments. Amendment is to Ch. 174, LGC, which the TX Supreme Court held applies to counties.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1867 Pacheco, Leo (F)(D) Relating to the election of board members and filling of vacant board positions for emergency services districts in certain counties.

Remarks: MGV - Applies to Bexar Co. Changes process of selecting ESD board members from appointment to election.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1871 Goldman, Craig(R) Relating to public access to juvenile court proceedings.

Companions: HB 2441 Goldman, Craig(R) (Refiled from 85R Session)
SB 1728 Birdwell, Brian(R) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Remarks: JBD - Sets forth process and grounds for a juvenile court to bar public from proceedings involving juveniles. The effect will likely be to make more proceedings open.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1872 Goldman, Craig(R) Relating to public access to certain information included on personal financial statements filed by county judicial officers.

Remarks: JBD - Current law says county judicial officers/candidates can request home address and dependent info in financial statements filed with county clerk to be kept confidential. Bill mandates confidentiality, and expands to records derived from financial statements.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1873 Dominguez, Alex (F)(D)

Relating to a report by the Texas Division of Emergency Management regarding building trade services following disasters.

Remarks: MGV - Requires TX Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) to submit a report to the the Leg regarding building trade services following disasters. Charges TDEM to consult w/ local govts, among other entities in preparing report.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1875 Davis, Sarah(R)

Relating to the times and dates of meetings of the boards of directors of certain political subdivisions.

Remarks: JBD - Requires boards of tax reinvestment zones and boards of MUDs to hold meetings after normal business hours or on weekends.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1876 Davis, Sarah(R)

Relating to the ethics of public servants, including regulations related to certain political contributions, lobbying activities, reports, and disclosures.

Remarks: JBD - Bans political contributions to statewide officers and legislators after call of special session until session is completed. Bans lobbying by former statewide officers and legislators for one session plus one year. Defines and prohibits conflicts of interest for state agency governing board members.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1877 Davis, Sarah(R)

Relating to the ethics of public servants, including regulations relating to certain contributions, expenditures, and reports, and certain authority and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.

Remarks: WLJ - prohibits an officer or employee of a political subdivision from spending or authorizing the spending of public funds to make a political contribution or political expenditure; or directly or indirectly employing a person to use public funds to make an unlawful political contribution or political expenditure. A violation of the prohibitions are Class A misdemeanor offenses. Requires that a personal financial statement filed by certain city officers and candidates in cities with a population of 100,000 or more include information about stock held in publicly traded corporations.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1881 Calanni, Gina (F)(D) Relating to application requirements for low income housing tax credits for developments financed through the private activity bond program.

Remarks: WLJ - Requires applications for low income housing tax credits provides notice to the commissioners court if the application is for the ETJ only in counties with a population of less than 2 million. Currently must be provided in all counties.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1882 Krause, Matt(R) Relating to a request for binding arbitration to appeal appraisal review board orders involving two or more contiguous tracts of land.

Remarks: addresses contiguous properties for binding arbitration to state that tracts of land may not be considered noncontiguous on the basis of their classifications, provided the tracts constitute the same economic unit.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1883 Bonnen, Greg(R) Relating to deferred payment of ad valorem taxes for certain persons serving in the United States armed forces.

Companions: SB 771 Creighton, Brandon(R) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Remarks: WLJ - Addresses the waiver of penalty and interest on a delinquent tax of an active military person. Current law provides for a 60-day period for the active military person to pay with no penalty and interest during a war or national emergency declared by federal law. The bills remove the requirement of being during a war or national emergency. These bills also allow the active military person to defer payment with interest accruing at 6% and incurring no penalty.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1885 Bonnen, Greg(R) Relating to the waiver of penalties and interest if an error by a mortgagee results in failure to pay an ad valorem tax.

Remarks: MGV - Allows the governing body of a taxing unit to waive penalties, interest on a delinquent tax if the property is subject to a mortgage that doesn't

require the owner to fund an escrow account for payment of taxes; tax bill was mailed electronically but the mortgagee failed to mail a copy of the bill to the owner as required; and the taxpayer paid the tax by the 21st day after the taxpayer knew or should have known about delinquency.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1886 Howard, Donna(D) Relating to the availability on the Internet of personal financial statements filed by public officials.

Remarks: WLJ - Requires personal financial statements be available electronically on the Ethics website.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1887 Murphy, Jim(R) Relating to the evaluation and reporting of investment practices and performance of certain public retirement systems.

Companions: SB 322 Huffman, Joan(R) (Identical) 2- 7-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Remarks: JBD - requires statewide retirement systems to have investment policy review.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1888 Bonnen, Greg(R) Relating to temporary branch polling place hours of operation.

Remarks: WLJ - Requires rolling polling places be open for at least 8 hours/day or 3 hours if the clerk does not serve as the early voting clerk and the territory has fewer than 1000 registered voters.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1890 Price, Four(R) Relating to emergency contact and medical information maintained by the Department of Public Safety.

Remarks: WLJ - Allows for a process to update emergency contact or medical information electronically on the DMV website.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1895 Nevarez, Poncho(D) Relating to the investigation of fire fighters employed by certain municipalities and districts.

Remarks: WLJ - except in a city with a population of 1.5 million or more, an administrative investigation of alleged misconduct by a firefighter employed in a city's fire department or by an emergency services district that could result in punitive action must substantially comply with certain requirements. If an investigation does not result in punitive action against the firefighter but results in a written reprimand or adverse finding the reprimand, finding or determination may not be placed in the firefighter's personnel file unless the firefighter is first given an opportunity to read and sign the document; and the firefighter may respond in writing to the reprimand or adverse finding not later than the 10th day after the firefighter is asked to sign the document, and such response shall be placed in the firefighter's personnel file. A firefighter who receives a punitive action may elect to appeal the action by filing a written response not later than the 10th day after the date the firefighter receives written notice of the punitive action from the department head. An investigation of a firefighter that directly relates to the facts and circumstances of an offense for which the firefighter has been convicted is exempt from the requirements of the bill if the investigation: (a) involves family violence; and (b) is punishable as a felony or Class A or B misdemeanor.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1904 Larson, Lyle(R) Relating to withdrawals of water from the Edwards Aquifer to supply a military installation.

Companions: SB 881 Campbell, Donna(R) (Identical)
2-19-19 S Filed

Remarks: aph - companion for HB 1904 exempts water from the Edwards used to provide military installations with drinking water from the overall cap on Edwards aquifer permits.

Last Action: 2-15-19 H Filed

HB 1907 Howard, Donna(D) Relating to training for certain individuals who provide care for or services to children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Remarks: MGV - Requires DFPS, in conjunction with attorneys ad litem, current guardians ad litem, and Judicial Commission for Children, Youth, Families, to develop training materials for guardians ad litem, attorneys ad litem, and judges who represent or preside over cases involving

children in DFPS custody concerning health and well-being of those children.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1908 Moody, Joe(D) Relating to the indigent status of a person for purposes of the driver responsibility program.

Remarks: WLJ - requires as soon as the court determines a person is indigent to tell DPS.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1909 Moody, Joe(D) Relating to the criminal jurisdiction of magistrates appointed by the El Paso Council of Judges.

Remarks: JBD Gives magistrates appointed by El Paso council of judges criminal jurisdiction.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1913 Rosenthal, Jon (F)(D) Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to all persons for whom federal matching funds are available.

Remarks: WLJ - Medicaid for all if federal matching funds are available.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1916 Miller, Rick(R) Relating to requiring evidence-based trauma training for certain attorneys.

Remarks: JBD - Requires training in trauma-informed care for any attorney to be eligible for appointment as attorney ad litem in CPS cases.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1917 Murphy, Jim(R) Relating to the creation of the disaster response loan fund and the permissible uses of that fund.

Remarks: MGV - Creates a disaster response loan fund to provide short-term loans for disaster relief or recovery projects with $1B appropriated from ESF.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1919 Bailes, Ernest(R) Relating to the right of property owners to file complaints against certain entities regulated by the Railroad Commission of Texas regarding alleged misconduct by the

entities while exercising eminent domain authority.

Remarks: JBD - As filed applies only to pipelines. Watch

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1926 Herrero, Abel(D) Relating to claims for financial assistance for survivors of certain public employees killed in the line of duty.

Remarks: MGV - Authorizes the AG to use any means authorized by law to compel the employing entity of a peace officer, other public employee killed in the line of duty to furnish to ERST proof of death if the entity fails to do so for the purposes of a financial assistance claim for a survivor.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1927 Herrero, Abel(D) Relating to the filling of a vacancy in the office of county commissioner.

Remarks: MGV - Requires a county judge to fill a county commissioner vacancy by the 30th day after the date of vacancy.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1929 Noble, Candy (F)(R) Relating to the prohibition of certain transactions between a governmental entity and an abortion provider or affiliate of the provider.

Remarks: JBD - Prohibits contracts of any kind between governmental entities and abortion providers.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1932 Thierry, Shawn(D) Relating to the inclusion of catastrophic debris management in county emergency management programs.

Remarks: MGV - Requires the inclusion of a catastrophic debris management in county emergency management programs.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1936 Rose, Toni(D) Relating to the applicability of the death penalty to a capital offense committed by a person with severe mental illness.

Remarks: JBD - Bans death penalty for persons with severe mental illness.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1937 Goldman, Craig(R) Relating to a franchise or insurance tax credit for low-income housing developments.

Remarks: WLJ - Creates a state low-income housing tax credit program based on franchise and insurance tax credits.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1939 Middleton, Mayes (F)(R) Relating to the creation of a county court at law in Chambers County.

Remarks: JBD - new court in Chambers.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1950 Zwiener, Erin (F)(D) Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Remarks: WLJ - Adds school ID to those accepted to vote.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1951 Krause, Matt(R) Relating to the development, construction, and operation of toll projects.

Remarks: aph - places limits on future toll projects that can be initiated. Only allows a toll project on a roadway costing $1 B or higher and then only is TxDOT certifies the funds for such a project or not available. Mandates voter approval at the local level before the project can go forward.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1953 Thompson, Ed(R) Relating to reducing the volume of wastes disposed of in landfills by promoting the beneficial conversion of plastics and other recoverable materials using pyrolysis and gasification processes.

Remarks: aph - exempts post-use polymers recovered and processed through pyrolysis or gasification from solid waste requirements as long as the products are converted into usable products or fuel.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1955 Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to the eligibility of certain defendants for release on personal bond.

Companions: HB 608 Dutton, Harold(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Remarks: JBD - Mandates personal bond in all misdemeanors unless magistrate puts in record

affirmative finding of extenuating circumstances justifying no personal bond.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1956 Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to certain contract and notice requirements applicable to certain facilities used to house inmates or releasees from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Remarks: JBD - Facilities housing TDCJ parolees must meet all applicable county and municipal regulations. TDCJ to provide counties and municipalities on a monthly basis information regarding facilities holding parolees.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1957 Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to a provision of a contract that conflicts with state law.

Remarks: JBD - State law controls over any conflicting provision in a contract, but that mandate cannot unconstitutionally impair any contract.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1958 Thompson, Ed(R) Relating to the territory, powers, and administration of the Gulf Coast Water Authority.

Remarks: aph - adds Fort Bend and Brazoria counties to the territory under Gulf Coast Water Authority. The Authority can provide water, sewer, and storm water services within its territory.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1960 Price, Four(R) Relating to the creation of the governor's broadband council.

Remarks: VRS - Creates a Broadband Council with members appointed by the Governor to produce a report and make recommendations for the feasibility and potential benefits of expanding broadband internet access to rural areas. Appoints 1 county official from a county with a population of 35,000 or less.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1961 Moody, Joe(D) Relating to the criminal offense of making a false report to a peace officer, federal special investigator, law enforcement employee, corrections officer, or jailer.

Companions: SB 405 Birdwell, Brian(R) (Identical)

2-14-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Remarks: JBD - Offense of making false report expanded to include false reports made to corrections officers and jailers.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1962 Lambert, Stan(R) Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

Remarks: WLJ - Library sunset bill. Currently the county files their records retention schedule with the commission. Amends record retention policy to follow the retention schedule provided from the commission.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1964 Ashby, Trent(R) Relating to the procedure for action on certain applications for an amendment to a water right.

Remarks: aph - allows amendments for a water right to be delivered administratively if certain provisions apply. Waive notice and comment and hearings for these permit amendments.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1965 Thompson, Senfronia(D) Relating to the sales and use tax exemption for certain amusement services.

Remarks: aph - exempts touring theatrical productions from sales tax as long as they meet contracting criteria with a nonprofit corporation.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1966 Wu, Gene(D) Relating to notice of the health of children attending a child-care facility.

Companions: SB 873 Johnson, Nathan (F)(D) (Identical) 2-19-19 S Filed

Remarks: VRS - Allows a childcare facility (including a children's hospital, school, etc) to provide notice regarding the percentage of children attending the facility who are immunized.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1970 Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to the additional tax imposed on land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes

as qualified open-space land if a change in use of the land occurs.

Companions: HB 320 Canales, Terry(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Remarks: WLJ - Reduces from 5 to 2 years, the time a property owner can have additional tax imposed if the use of the land is changed from an open space use.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1971 King, Ken(R) Relating to imposing an additional fee for the registration of electric and hybrid vehicles.

Remarks: aph - adds an additional registration fee to electric and hybrid vehicles of $200 and $100 respectively each year. Fees are deposited in Fund 6.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1972 Collier, Nicole(D) Relating to municipal regulation of game rooms and amusement redemption machines.

Remarks: MGV - Allows a county to enter into an interlocal agreement with a municipality to regulate game rooms or amusement redemption machines.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1973 Button, Angie Chen(R) Relating to the system by which an application for a low income housing tax credit is scored.

Remarks: WLJ - Makes state representative letters of support scoring criteria in the LIHTC program only for sites located in unincorporated urban areas.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1975 Vo, Hubert(D) Relating to repeal of the waiver of the right to judicial review of a wage claim.

Remarks: JBD - Currently the losing party to a wage dispute decided by Workforce Commission may appeal to court and either deposit the amount owed with the Commission or file an affidavit of indigency with the court within 30 days. Failure to pay or file the affidavit waives the right to appeal. The bill eliminates that provision, so a failure to pay or file the affidavit has no impact on the right to appeal.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1976 Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to liability for obtaining improper unemployment compensation benefits.

Remarks: JBD - Expands definition of "improper benefit" in unemployment claim to include benefits incorrectly paid by the Workforce Commission. So a recipient will be responsible for repayment.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1977 Cole, Sheryl (F)(D)

Relating to a requirement that a fiscal impact statement be provided before a taxing unit may enter into a tax abatement agreement.

Remarks: aph - requires local taxing units to prepare a fiscal note detailing the impact on schools, transportation, and public safety before entering into a 312 tax abatement agreement.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1978 Harris, Cody (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of certain changes in the use of agricultural or open-space land.

Remarks: aph - changes the process for notifying owners of land subject to an ag or open space evaluation and eliminates the three year tax catch up on land diverted from ag use when it is sold.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1979 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to prohibiting the confinement of inmates by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in facilities operated by private vendors.

Remarks: JBD - Bans TDCJ from housing state inmates in private prisons or other facilities, except for residential correction facilities.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1984 Herrero, Abel(D)

Relating to filing fees in connection with assumed named certificates for certain businesses owned by military veterans.

Remarks: WLJ - Allows the county clerk to waive all fees for a DBA certificate for veterans or businesses with less that 5 employees and owned by at least one person who is a veteran.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1986 Leman, Ben(R)

Relating to the compatibility of a high-speed rail facility with multiple types of train technology.

Companions: SB 975 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Identical)
2-21-19 S Filed

Remarks: aph - Companion for SB 975 requires a high-speed rail project to be compatible with more than one train technology before it can be approved by TxDOT.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1987 Leman, Ben(R) Relating to reporting requirements regarding eminent domain authority.

Remarks: JBD - The annual reporting obligation regarding eminent domain authority would be expanded to include any court challenges contesting the authority to use eminent domain.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1988 Leman, Ben(R) Relating to the elevation of high-speed rail tracks.

Remarks: aph - makes high speed rail tracks be a minimum of 40 feet off the ground.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1989 Leman, Ben(R) Relating to requiring commissioners court approval of a proposed county road alteration for high-speed rail construction.

Remarks: aph - mandates commissioners' court approval of a high-speed rail project before construction of the project can begin if the rail system will alter a county road.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1993 Ramos, Ana-Maria (F)(D) Relating to an exemption for teachers and retired teachers from the payment of a fee for registration of a motor vehicle.

Remarks: aph - exempts teachers and retired teachers from vehicle registration fees.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1996 Leman, Ben(R) Relating to admonitions given by a court to a defendant before accepting a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

Remarks:

JBD - Currently at time of a guilty plea the court must admonish the defendant either orally or in writing. Bill requires the admonishment regarding potential impact on immigration status in the US to be given both orally and in writing.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 1999 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to certain construction liability claims concerning public buildings and public works.

Remarks: JBD - Requires governmental entity alleging a construction defect to get an inspection of the project by an engineer and give the alleged responsible contractor, architect, or engineer the opportunity to correct the defect before being eligible to bring a lawsuit. For the inspection, all responsible parties must be notified in advance - but how do you know who might be responsible before the inspection is conducted?

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 2006 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to locations, terms, sessions, and procedures for conducting court proceedings.

Companions: SB 40 Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Identical)
2- 1-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Remarks: JBD - In disaster, would permit Presiding administrative judge to designate alternate location for conducting court that is outside of the county. No requirement to consult with commissioners court.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 2008 Pacheco, Leo (F)(D) Relating to the establishment of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that taxing units may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving spouses.

Companions: HB 322 Geren, Charlie(R) (Identical)
2-19-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1032 Bohac, Dwayne(R) (Identical)
1-23-19 H Filed

Remarks: A true property tax freeze. Expands exemptions for property taxes from just school districts to all taxing entities for 65 and older.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 2010 Meza, Terry (F)(D) Relating to preferential voting in a primary election.

Remarks: WLJ - Removes runoff elections and instead uses a preferential voting system to determine an outcome. Moves the votes received by the lowest vote getting candidate to the next person that received the second least votes.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 2012 Lucio III, Eddie(D) Relating to conditions of community supervision for defendants convicted of certain criminal offenses involving animals.

Companions: SB 804 Rodriguez, Jose(D) (Identical)
2-12-19 S Filed

Remarks: WLJ -Expands animal abuse offenses in which a judge can mandate relinquishing custody of an animal.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 2014 Goldman, Craig(R) Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate certain activities.

Remarks: MGV - Preempts local occupational licensing requirements. If an individual is required to possess a state issued occupational licenses, prohibits a political subdivision from adopting any ordinance, order requiring a locally issued occupational license or meeting any other requirement to engage in that occupation.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 2023 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to the use of money in the state water pollution control revolving fund.

Companions: SB 942 Johnson, Nathan (F)(D) (Identical)
2-21-19 S Filed

Remarks: aph - companion for SB 942 updates criteria for the water pollution control revolving fund to reflect changes made at the federal level for application and distribution of loans made from the fund.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HB 2027 Bowers, Rhetta (F)(D) Relating to information given to a child and the child's parent, guardian, or custodian regarding the sealing of juvenile records.

Remarks:

MGV - Adds a list of local resources that may assist in sealing a child's record to the required information given to a child and child's parent regarding sealing of juvenile records

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2031 Turner, John (F)(D) Relating to a statewide water conservation public awareness program.

Remarks: aph - expands the options of funding available to develop a statewide water conservation program. Makes grants and fed funds available for use on this program.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2034 VanDeaver, Gary(R) Relating to increasing the criminal punishment for the offense of invasive visual recording.

Remarks: WLJ - Third degree felony for secretly record a minor.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2038 Darby, Drew(R) Relating to certain offenses relating to disturbing or taking marl, sand, gravel, shell, or mudshell or disturbing oyster beds or fishing waters.

Remarks: WLJ - Creates a Class C Misdemeanor for taking marl, sand, gravel, shell, or other material from any place between a seawall and the water's edge, from a beach or shoreline within 300 feet of the mean low tide, or within one-half mile of the end of any seawall

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2044 Meza, Terry (F)(D) Relating to limits on political contributions and expenditures by certain candidates and officeholders.

Remarks: WLJ - Limits campaign contributions amounts and within 17 months prior to the general election.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2045 Thompson, Ed(R) Relating to early voting by certain persons who have an employment hardship.

Remarks: WLJ - Creates voting hardship to include offshore workers, long range truckers; oversees workers; caretaker of a person with a disability. Creates a unique application for a ballot. Would enable the

person to vote by mail similar to early voting by mail.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2046 Ramos, Ana-Maria (F)(D) Relating to the establishment of a grant pilot program to fund mental health initiatives in public schools and to increasing fees for the issuance of an original or renewed license to carry a handgun.

Remarks: WLJ - Grant program to fund mental health initiatives for Dallas schools to prevent gun violence, funded from license to carry fees.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2048 Zerwas, John(R) Relating to the repeal of the driver responsibility program and the amount and allocation of state traffic fine funds.

Companions: SB 918 Huffman, Joan(R) (Identical)
2-20-19 S Filed

Remarks: WLJ - Drivers Responsibility Program repeal. Increases a fee on auto insurance policies by $2, 60% allocated to the trauma fund. Raises the state portion of traffic fines on certain moving violations from $30 to $50, Lowers the city/county portion from 5% to 4%; however, 30% to trauma fund and 70% to GR. First-time Class B DWI offenders pay a fine of $3,000 over three years; $4,500 for second offenders; $6,000 for third. 30% trauma and 70% to GR.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2049 Collier, Nicole(D) Relating to the prosecution of the offense of sexual assault.

Companions: SB 584 Watson, Kirk(D) (Identical)
2-21-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Remarks: JBD - Expands manner of committing sex assault to include when victim is incapable of consenting because intoxicated and caregiver that exploits victim's dependency.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2051 Murr, Andrew(R) Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by a retired judicial officer and certain other governmental officials.

Remarks:

WLJ - Creates a defense for carrying a gun in prohibited places for retired judicial officers, federal judges, attorney general, assistant US attorney, assistant attorney general, district attorney, assistant district attorney, criminal district attorney, assistant criminal district attorney, county attorney and assistant county attorney.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2052 Murr, Andrew(R) Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for violations of the Antiquities Code of Texas.

Remarks: WLJ - Amends the punishment for violating the antiquities code from $50 fine and up to 30 days in jail to a Class B Misdemeanor.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2058 Hernandez, Ana(D) Relating to the use of proceeds from criminal asset forfeiture to provide services to domestic victims of trafficking.

Remarks: WLJ - Permits the use of civil asset forfeiture funds to be used for a city/county human trafficking program.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2061 Burns, DeWayne(R) Relating to the authority to issue an arrest warrant or citation for certain Class C misdemeanors committed by certain children on school property.

Companions: HB 2872 Burns, DeWayne(R) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Remarks: VRS - Expands the ability of law enforcement to arrest persons under the age of 17 for a Class C misdemeanor if they are currently in a disciplinary alternative education program.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2063 Stickland, Jonathan(R) Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before Texas Independence Day, San Jacinto Day, and Cinco de Mayo.

Remarks: MGV - Authorizes sale of fireworks on and before Texas Independence Day (beginning February 25 and ending at midnight on March 2); San Jacinto Day (beginning April 16 and ending at midnight on April 21). Expands sale on and before Cinco

de Mayo statewide without approval of commissioners court.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2066 Bohac, Dwayne(R) Relating to the sales and use tax exemption for the repair, remodeling, or maintenance of aircraft.

Companions: HB 1682 Bohac, Dwayne(R) (Refiled from 85R Session)
SB 2055 West, Royce(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Remarks: WLJ - Would exempt from sales taxes goods and services related to the repair, remodeling, and maintenance of aircraft.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2068 Nevarez, Poncho(D) Relating to exemption from jury service of tribal council members of and legislative employees for certain tribal governments.

Remarks: WLJ - Provides for a exemption from jury duty for a tribal government member or staff.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2070 Stickland, Jonathan(R) Relating to the repeal of a provision governing the operation of jail commissaries in certain counties.

Remarks: WLJ - Repeals commissioners court oversight of the Tarrant County Jail Commissary account.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2075 Neave, Victoria(D) Relating to the form of a candidate's name on a ballot.

Companions: HB 2699 Neave, Victoria (F)(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Remarks: WLJ - Requires a candidates married name be included on a ballot.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2083 Smithee, John(R) Relating to the transfer of civil cases by the judicial panel on multidistrict litigation.

Companions: SB 827 Huffman, Joan(R) (Identical)
2-14-19 S Filed

Remarks: MGV - Prohibits a judicial panel on multidistrict litigation from transferring to any district court the following cases: deceptive trade cases and consumer protection (except for relief for consumers) or Medicaid fraud

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2086 Dean, Jay(R) Relating to a controlled substance disposal program for pharmacies and certain health care facilities.

Remarks: MGV - Requires a health care facility or pharmacy to establish a controlled substance disposal program

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2089 Coleman, Garnet(D) Relating to a change of name and vital statistics information for an adult.

Companions: HB 2860 Coleman, Garnet(D) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Remarks: VRS - Requires a court to order the change of an individual's gender if presented with a sworn affidavit by a doctor stating that the individual identifies with a gender that is not represented on their official documents. Requires DSHS to update the individual's gender on all official documents as soon as possible upon receipt of the order. Prohibits requiring surgery to issue the order.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2090 Martinez, Armando(D) Relating to deputy sheriff civil service appeals of certain sheriff's department actions.

Remarks: MGV - If authorized by commissioners court, authorizes a civil service commission to allow a deputy sheriff to appeal to an independent hearing examiner, instead of the commission, regarding a recommended demotion, a 3 day+ suspension, or a termination.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2092 Guillen, Ryan(D) Relating to the issuance of a personal identification certificate to a person whose driver's license has been surrendered.

Remarks: VRS - Requires DPS to adopt procedures to provide a personal ID at the time someone surrenders their drivers license.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2093 Thompson, Ed(R) Relating to the Texas emissions reduction plan surcharge.

Remarks: WLJ - Adds equipment that the TERP surcharge applies to and extends the date.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2094 Thompson, Ed(R) Relating to the administration of and funding for the Texas emissions reduction plan.

Remarks: WLJ - Allows TCEQ to set minimum % of miles for a qualified vehicle in a nonattainment or affected county. Amends the percentage that can be used for the new technology grant program from 3 to 1. Creates the non-road diesel subaccount. Extends TERP fees.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2098 Nevarez, Poncho(D) Relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding the effects of the construction of a border wall on water quality in this state.

Remarks: aph - makes TCEQ and TWDB issues a report on the impact a border wall will have on drainage and water quality and how best to mitigate those impact. Report is due 3/1/2020

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2106 Pacheco, Leo (F)(D) Relating to certain activities near a polling place.

Remarks: MGV - Currently, a person commits an offense if, during voting period and within 100 ft of a polling place the person loiters or electioneers. Bill increases to 300 ft.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2107 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to information provided by a local health jurisdiction on food regulation.

Remarks: VRS - Adds counties, public health districts, and municipalities that regulate food production/products/services to provide a written response to a request for information about food regulation and the applicability of food regulations/requirements for compliance within 30 days of receipt. The official determination remains valid until amended by statute, dept. rule or local regulation.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2108 Rodriguez, Eddie(D) Relating to the regulation of cottage food production operations.

Remarks: VRS - Allows the sale of cottage food that is time and temperature controlled for safety over the internet or directly to the consumer provided that it has a disclaimer about safe handling and consumption. Repeals the restriction on selling cottage food within farmers markets, the producer's home, a farm stand or a municipal, county, or nonprofit fair, festival, or event.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2109 Flynn, Dan(R) Relating to the right of recusal from the performance of certain marriage ceremonies.

Remarks: A person authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony ... may recuse himself or herself from performing the ceremony based on the person's sincerely held religious belief or conscientious objection

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2111 Pacheco, Leo (F)(D) Relating to economic development, providing for an amendment to certain existing tax increment reinvestment zones to extend the duration of the zones.

Remarks: aph - limits the amount of time and total dollars that can be reinvested in the reinvestment zone to the life of the original creation of the zone.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2115 Rosenthal, Jon (F)(D) Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for firearm safety equipment.

Companions: SB 203 Huffman, Joan(R) (Identical)
2- 1-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Remarks: MGV - Exempts sales and use tax for firearm safety equipment.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2117 Martinez Fischer, Trey (D) Relating to the submission by telephonic facsimile or electronic transmission of an application for a ballot to be voted by mail.

Remarks: MGV - Repeals requirement of an application for a ballot voted by mail to be submitted by mail if

application is submitted to the early voting clerk by fax or electronic transmission.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2118 Pacheco, Leo (F)(D) Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of certain criminal offenses for public elective office.

Remarks: MGV - Expands eligibility of a person pardoned or otherwise released from resulting civil disabilities of a felony; or class A or class B misdemeanor in preceding five years of a regular filing deadline for a general primary for public elective office

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2120 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to the operation and administration of and practice in courts in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: SB 891 Huffman, Joan(R) (Identical)
2-19-19 S Filed

Remarks: MGV - New court bill

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2121 Bailes, Ernest(R) Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of real property that includes improvements used for the noncommercial production of food for personal consumption.

Companions: HB 2182 Toth, Steve(R) (Identical)
2-21-19 H Filed

Remarks: aph - exempts improvements used for growing food for personal consumption from real property definition for the purposes of calculating property tax.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2122 Harris, Cody (F)(R) Relating to regulation of the production of retail public utility wells by a groundwater conservation district.

Remarks: aph - exempts a retail public utility operating in a groundwater district from spacing, permitting, and pumping rules of the district.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2123 Harris, Cody (F)(R) Relating to authorizing petitions to change certain rules adopted by groundwater conservation districts.

Remarks: aph - establishes a petition process for landowners within the district to seek rule changes.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2124 Bailes, Ernest(R) Relating to the treatment for ad valorem tax purposes of property that was erroneously omitted from an appraisal roll in a previous year.

Remarks: MGV - If chief appraiser discovers property was omitted from appraisal roll in one of two preceding years, requires CAD to appraise as of January 1 of each tax year omitted. Currently, applies to real property omitted from an appraisal roll in any one of the five preceding years and personal property omitted in one of two preceding years.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2125 Burns, DeWayne(R) Relating to the award of attorney's fees and other costs in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation district.

Remarks: aph - limits the award of attorney's fees in an action by a groundwater district to $100,000.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2126 King, Ken(R) Relating to height limitations for certain vehicles transporting seed cotton or cotton.

Companions: SB 688 Perry, Charles(R) (Identical)
2- 7-19 S Filed

Remarks: WLJ - Prohibits a semi truck and trailer from hauling cotton or seed cotton on a highway or road if it is higher than 14 feet 6 inches.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2129 Murphy, Jim(R) Relating to the extension of the expiration of certain parts of the Texas Economic Development Act.

Remarks: aph - extends Chapter 313 out for 10 years for economic development purposes.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2130 Walle, Amando(D) Relating to the duties of the court regarding a plea bargain agreement that requires a defendant to pay costs associated with court-appointed counsel.

Remarks: MGV - Before accepting a plea bargain agreement, requires the court to ask whether the agreement requires the defendant to pay in part or in whole the costs associated with court-appointed counsel. If agreement requires payment, requires court to determine amount defendant is able to pay

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2132 Klick, Stephanie(R) Relating to the requirement that the comptroller of public accounts receive copies of orders adopted in connection with the administration of elections.

Companions: SB 893 Menendez, Jose(D) (Identical)
2-19-19 S Filed

Remarks: WLJ - Repeals requirement to submit to the Comptroller order appointing the clerk as voter registrar or comm. court appointing/abolishing the position of county elections administrator.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2135 Shine, Hugh(R) Relating to retainage requirements for certain public works construction projects.

Remarks: aph - restricts public entities from retaining more than 5% of a contract for a public works project to secure the contract and substantial completion of the work on the projects.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2138 Goodwin, Vikki (F)(D) Relating to the minimum wage.

Remarks: MGV -Increases minimum wage to $15 an hour

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2141 Meza, Terry (F)(D) Relating to restrictions on certain contributions by persons appointed to public office by the governor.

Remarks: MGV - Makes ineligible donors who during the preceding year made political contributions in the aggregate exceed $2500 to the gov or a specific-purpose committee supporting the gov as a candidate or assisting Gov as an officeholder for gubernatorial appointments

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HB 2142 Meza, Terry (F)(D) Relating to participation in the countywide polling place program.

Companions:

HB 199	Bernal, Diego(D)	(Refiled from 85R Session)
HB 177	Bernal, Diego(D) 2-13-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	(Identical)
SB 101	Menendez, Jose(D) 2- 1-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	(Identical)

Remarks: WLJ - Repeals the restriction on the number of counties that the secretary of state may approve each year for the countywide polling place program.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HJR 74 Tinderholt, Tony(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of an animal used for county purposes to the animal's handler on the animal's retirement.

Remarks: MGV - Constitutional amendment to allow a county to transfer ownership of a retired, county-owned animal to the animal's handler at no cost.

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HJR 75 Murphy, Jim(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

Companions:

HJR 85	Flynn, Dan(R)	(Refiled from 85R Session)
SJR 43	Huffman, Joan(R)	(Refiled from 85R Session)
SJR 27	Huffman, Joan(R) 2-14-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	(Identical)

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HJR 76 Bonnen, Greg(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas resilience infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of resilience projects.

Remarks: MGV - Constitutional amendment to create Tx Resilience Infrastructure Fund

Last Action: 2-14-19 H Filed

HJR 77 Pacheco, Leo (F)(D) Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly and their surviving

Companions: HJR 26 Geren, Charlie(R) (Identical) 2-12-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 53 Bohac, Dwayne(R) (Identical) 1-23-19 H Filed

Remarks: aph - The resolution to implement HB 322. True property tax freeze for all taxing entities for over 65 homesteads.

Last Action: 2-19-19 H Filed

HJR 78 Beckley, Michelle (F)(D) Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the operation of six casinos in this state by licensed persons in certain counties that have approved casino gaming.

Remarks: aph - constitutional amendment to authorize up to 6 casinos in selected counties across the state after a local option to permit the casino passes a vote of the county residents.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HJR 79 Klick, Stephanie(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time during a regular session of the legislature on a bill that extends the existence of an agency.

Remarks: MGV - Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature at any time during a regular session to act on any bill to extend the existence of an agency, commission, or advisory committee following legislative review.

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

HJR 80 Goodwin, Vikki (F)(D) Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an increased minimum wage.

Remarks: MGV - Constitutional amendment to increase minimum wage to $15

Last Action: 2-20-19 H Filed

SB 827 Huffman, Joan(R) Relating to the transfer of civil cases by the judicial panel on multidistrict litigation.

Companions: HB 2083 Smithee, John(R) (Identical)
2-20-19 H Filed

Remarks: MGV - Prohibits a judicial panel on multidistrict litigation from transferring to any district court the following cases: deceptive trade cases and consumer protection (except for relief for consumers) or Medicaid fraud

Last Action: 2-14-19 S Filed

SB 829 Huffman, Joan(R) Relating to disease prevention and preparedness information for emergency medical services personnel on certification or recertification.

Companions: HB 1418 Phelan, Dade(R) (Identical)
2- 6-19 H Filed

Remarks: MGV - Requires the Health and Human Services Commission to adopt a system to provide immunization information to an applicant for certification or recertification as EMS personnel

Last Action: 2-14-19 S Filed

SB 830 Huffman, Joan(R) Relating to a vaccine preventable disease policy for first responders of emergency response entities.

Remarks: VRS - Requires an emergency response entity to develop and administer procedures that requires first responders to get completely immunized for all ailments that are not medically comprising to the first responder. The first responder may apply for either a medical or nonmedical exemption from immunization, but during a public health disaster a first responder with a nonmedical exemption cannot serve. Requires the entity to develop administrative/civil penalties for first responders who violate this policy.

Last Action: 2-14-19 S Filed

SB 831 Huffman, Joan(R) Relating to creating the criminal offense of tampering with an electronic monitoring device.

Remarks: MGV - Creates offense of tampering with an electronic monitoring device for a person who is required to submit to electric monitoring

Last Action: 2-14-19 S Filed

SB 836 Miles, Borris(D) Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of a housing unit that the owner or

a predecessor of the owner acquired from a community land trust.

Companions: HB 1841 Thompson, Senfronia(D) (Identical)
2-14-19 H Filed

Remarks: aph - Companion for HB 1841 limits the appraised value of a housing unit subject to an eligible land use restriction to the amount of the sales price of that unit as recorded in property records.

Last Action: 2-14-19 S Filed

SB 838 Paxton, Angela (F)(R) Relating to the Internet broadcast of certain open meetings.

Companions: HB 318 Howard, Donna(D) (Identical)
2-19-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Remarks: WLJ - Requires state agency meetings be broadcast online if that agencies appropriations are greater

Last Action: 2-14-19 S Filed

SB 840 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of continuous violence against the family.

Companions: HB 1661 Herrero, Abel(D) (Identical)
2-12-19 H Filed

Remarks: WLJ - Stipulates that continuous violence against a family can be prosecuted in any county in which the defendant engaged in the conduct and is not defense to prosecution that the offense occurred in more than one county.

Last Action: 2-14-19 S Filed

SB 841 West, Royce(D) Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.

Companions: HB 375 Hinojosa, Gina(D) (Identical)
2-19-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Remarks: WLJ - Requires a commissioners court to designate, as a polling place, a location on the main campus of an institution of higher education if at least 10,000 students are enrolled there.

Last Action: 2-14-19 S Filed

SB 842 Fallon, Pat (F)(R) Relating to waiver programs for certain veterans provided by toll project entities.

Companions: HB 1929 Fallon, Pat(R) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Remarks: WLJ - Requires a waiver project for electronic toll customers with disabled veterans plates.

Last Action: 2-14-19 S Filed

SB 843 Fallon, Pat (F)(R) Relating to a sales tax exemption for items sold, leased, or rented at a United States military installation to a member of the United States armed forces on active duty.

Remarks: aph - exempts items sold on a military base to an active duty member of the military from sales tax on that item.

Last Action: 2-14-19 S Filed

SB 844 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law in Rockwall County.

Companions: HB 1741 Holland, Justin(R) (Identical)
2-13-19 H Filed

Remarks: WLJ - Creates a statutory county court at law in Rockwall County.

Last Action: 2-14-19 S Filed

SB 849 Fallon, Pat (F)(R) Relating to requirements for new or increased municipal fees.

Companions: HB 984 Parker, Tan(R) (Identical)
1-23-19 H Filed

Remarks: require that a city's proposed budget that includes estimated revenue from a new fee or increased existing fee must contain on its cover page a statement in 18-point or larger type specific required language about the fee, the dollar amount of each new fee and the percentage of increase of a fee. In adopting the budget with a new or increased fee, the city council must ratify the use of that revenue in a separate vote, in addition to and separate from the vote to adopt the budget or to adopt or increase the fee. In a city with 30,000 population or more, the city establishes and maintains an email notification service to which any person may electronically subscribe to receive information on new or increased city fees. If a city does not maintain an email notification service, the city may post the notification on its website with a prominently

displayed link on its home page. The email notification service must allow a subscriber notice of a new fee, increased existing fee, proposed budget, adopted budget, pubic hearing on the fee or budget and any link to view the budget or fee information. The email notification is required no later than the date the city provides public notice of a public hearing on the budget, the budget officer files the proposed budget with the city clerk or the governing body files the adopted budget with the city clerk.

Last Action: 2-14-19 S Filed

SB 851 Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the award of attorney's fees and other costs in certain proceedings involving a groundwater conservation district.

Remarks: aph - allows judge in a case involving a water district to award attorney's fees but limits those fees to $250K

Last Action: 2-15-19 S Filed

SB 852 Johnson, Nathan (F)(D) Relating to the basic allotment and guaranteed yield under the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 462 Geren, Charlie(R) (Identical) 2-20-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Remarks: WLJ - requires the state to fund at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the school finance system. The Legislature may not consider local property taxes sent to the state by a school district in equalizing wealth. The Legislature shall set the basic allotment and the guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort at the amount necessary for funding maintenance and operation.

Last Action: 2-15-19 S Filed

SB 853 Johnson, Nathan (F)(D) Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.

Remarks: aph - establishes an appraisal ratio for properties to meet equal and uniform standards for property tax purposes. The ratio could vary by 10%.

Last Action: 2-15-19 S Filed

SB 854 Johnson, Nathan (F)(D)

Relating to the award of attorney's fees in a judicial appeal of certain ad valorem tax determinations.

Remarks: aph - allows a property owner to receive up to $100K in attorney fees if they appeal a decision of an appraisal board and the court finds the value is less than 90% of the finding by the board.

Last Action: 2-15-19 S Filed

SB 857 Lucio, Eddie(D) Relating to requiring training for certain emergency management coordinators.

Remarks: MGV - Requires emergency management coordinators in a county w/ 500,000+ to complete training on responsibilities of state, local governments for emergency management

Last Action: 2-15-19 S Filed

SB 858 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to liability of certain political subdivisions in certain workers' compensation claims.

Companions: HB 1521 Burrows, Dustin(R) (Identical)
2- 7-19 H Filed

Remarks: MGV - creates liability for political subdivisions that self-insure for workers comp coverage for sanctions, administrative penalties for an administrative violations and claimant's attorney's fees in a claim filed by an individual elected, appointed, or employed by the political subdivision and subject to certification by the TX Commission on Fire Protection. Penalty may not be less than twice the amount of benefits payable in connection w/ employee's claim

Last Action: 2-15-19 S Filed

SB 859 Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the authority of a health care practitioner to disclose to law enforcement agencies and prosecutors a suspected human trafficking victim's health information.

Last Action: 2-15-19 S Filed

SB 861 Paxton, Angela (F)(R) Relating to a zero-based budget legislative appropriations request process.

Remarks: MGV - Requires state agencies to use a zero-based budget

Last Action: 2-15-19 S Filed

SB 862 Fallon, Pat (F)(R) Relating to the contents of personal financial statements filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

Remarks: MGV - Adds identification of any person related to the individual within first degree of consanguinity, as spouse, or spouse's in laws who engages in lobbying to required content of personal financial statements filed with TX Ethics Commission

Last Action: 2-15-19 S Filed

SB 865 Watson, Kirk(D) Relating to authorizing the possession, use, cultivation, distribution, transportation, and delivery of medical cannabis for medical use by patients with certain qualifying medical conditions.

Remarks: MGV - Prohibits counties, cities, political subdivisions from banning cultivation, production, dispensing or possession of medical cannabis. Authorizes licensing to operate a medical cannabis dispensing organization and allows

Last Action: 2-15-19 S Filed

SB 873 Johnson, Nathan (F)(D) Relating to notice of the health of children attending a child-care facility.

Companions: HB 1966 Wu, Gene(D) (Identical)
2-19-19 H Filed

Remarks: VRS - Allows a childcare facility (including a children's hospital, school, etc) to provide notice regarding the percentage of children attending the facility who are immunized.

Last Action: 2-19-19 S Filed

SB 875 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to adopt or enforce certain regulations regarding whether a private employer may obtain or consider an employment applicant's or employee's criminal history record.

Companions: HB 577 Workman, Paul(R) (Refiled from 85R Session)
SB 1262 Huffman, Joan(R) (Refiled from 85R Session)

Remarks: WLJ - Prohibits a political subdivision from adopting a local regulation that regulates a private employment decision based on the criminal history of an applicant or employee. This

does not subdivision from considering criminal history in its own contracting.

Last Action: 2-19-19 S Filed

SB 881 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to withdrawals of water from the Edwards Aquifer to supply a military installation.

Companions: HB 1904 Larson, Lyle(R) (Identical)
2-15-19 H Filed

Remarks: aph - companion for HB 1904 exempts water from the Edwards used to provide military installations with drinking water from the overall cap on Edwards aquifer permits.

Last Action: 2-19-19 S Filed

SB 887 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to the consideration of the gender identity or sexual preference of certain victims, witnesses, or defendants in criminal proceedings.

Remarks: JBD - In criminal jury trial, permits either side to require a special jury instruction regarding gender identity bias.

Last Action: 2-19-19 S Filed

SB 889 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to the authorization and regulation of social gaming establishments and the duties of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Remarks: aph - add social gaming establishments to licensing and regulation under TDLR and covers costs with a fee assessed to the businesses.

Last Action: 2-19-19 S Filed

SB 890 Nelson, Jane(R) Relating to the administration and collection of sales and use taxes applicable to sales involving marketplace providers.

Companions: HB 1525 Burrows, Dustin(R) (Identical)
2-19-19 H Filed

Remarks: aph - Wayfare bill to create a 'Marketplace Provider' definition in the Tax Code to create a nexus for internet sales. Treats Marketplace providers like retailers for the purpose of collecting and remitting taxes.

Last Action: 2-19-19 S Filed

SB 891 Huffman, Joan(R) Relating to the operation and administration of and practice in courts in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: HB 2120 Leach, Jeff(R) (Identical)
2-20-19 H Filed

Remarks: MGV - New court bill

Last Action: 2-19-19 S Filed

SB 892 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to the exhaust emission systems of diesel-powered motor vehicles.

Remarks: WLJ - Prohibits modifying the exhaust of a diesel vehicle and requires them to be inspected same as a regular gas vehicle.

Last Action: 2-19-19 S Filed

SB 893 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to the requirement that the comptroller of public accounts receive copies of orders adopted in connection with the administration of elections.

Companions: HB 2132 Klick, Stephanie(R) (Identical)
2-20-19 H Filed

Remarks: WLJ - Repeals requirement to submit to the Comptroller order appointing the clerk as voter registrar or comm. court appointing/abolishing the position of county elections administrator.

Last Action: 2-19-19 S Filed

SB 894 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the additional tax imposed on land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as agricultural, open-space, or timber land if the land is sold or diverted to a different use.

Companions: HB 614 Murphy, Jim(R) (Identical)
2-21-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Remarks: MGV - Removes payment of interest on delinquent taxes imposed on land designated for ag use if land is sold or diverted a non ag use. Reduces from 5 years to 3 years the period in which additional tax is imposed on ag, open-space, or timber land due to change of use

Last Action: 2-19-19 S Filed

SB 900 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to state and local planning for and responses to drought.

Remarks: MGV - Expands the Water Conservation Advisory Council duties to include assist with drought preparedness and response by monitoring and recommending strategies for responding to drought, monitor new drought response technologies, and recommend methodologies for conducting drought contingency plan evaluations.

Last Action: 2-19-19 S Filed

SB 911 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to the supervision of water districts by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Remarks: aph - increases the authority of the TCEQ to review the financial information of a water district and audit the district's financial records.

Last Action: 2-19-19 S Filed

SB 912 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to the suspension of operations of water districts that have failed to follow a court order or administrative directive by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Remarks: aph - allows the TCEQ to suspend operations of a water district and refer the matter to the AG for dissolution and appointment of a receivership for the district.

Last Action: 2-19-19 S Filed

SB 915 Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to ballot language requirements for a proposition seeking voter approval for the issuance of bonds.

Remarks: aph - adds criteria for specific ballot language to be included for a vote on bonds, including the specific purpose of the bond and the rate of the bonds.

Last Action: 2-20-19 S Filed

SB 918 Huffman, Joan(R) Relating to the repeal of the driver responsibility program and the amount and allocation of state traffic fine funds.

Companions: HB 2048 Zerwas, John(R) (Identical)
2-20-19 H Filed

Remarks: WLJ - Drivers Responsibility Program repeal. Increases a fee on auto insurance policies by $2, 60% allocated to the trauma fund. Raises the state portion of traffic fines on certain moving violations from $30 to $50, Lowers the city/county portion from 5% to 4%; however, 30% to trauma fund and 70% to GR. First-time Class B DWI

offenders pay a fine of $3,000 over three years; $4,500 for second offenders; $6,000 for third. 30% trauma and 70% to GR.

Last Action: 2-20-19 S Filed

SB 920 West, Royce(D) Relating to establishing an intergovernmental development corporation in certain counties to foster minority- or women-owned construction businesses.

Remarks: aph - provides for a county of 800K or greater to create a development corporation focused on increasing minority- or women-owned construction businesses. The corporation can be a joint effort by the county and any cities within the boundaries of the county.

Last Action: 2-20-19 S Filed

SB 922 West, Royce(D) Relating to the procurement of interior design services by a governmental entity.

Remarks: MGV - Adds interior design services to eligible professional services under the Professional Services Procurement Act

Last Action: 2-20-19 S Filed

SB 931 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the regulation of raw milk and raw milk products.

Remarks: VRS - Removes the requirement to pasteurize milk. Allows the sale of Texas raw milk, providing that raw milk producers maintain a liability insurance policy of at least $1 million to protect them from damages arising from raw milk consumption.

Last Action: 2-20-19 S Filed

SJR 39 Fallon, Pat (F)(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor will not receive a state salary or per diem.

Remarks: MGV - Constitutional amendment providing the Legislature, Lt Gov won't receive salary or per diem unless Leg has passed budget and its certified by Comptroller.

Last Action: 2-14-19 S Filed

SJR 40 Johnson, Nathan (F)(D) Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the

public school system and prohibiting the comptroller.

Companions: HJR 24 Geren, Charlie(R) (Identical) 2-11-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Remarks: MGV - Constitutional amendment requiring state to pay 50% of M&O cost of public school system.

Last Action: 2-15-19 S Filed

T ☐ SJR 41 Menendez, Jose(D) Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Texas Gaming Commission and authorizing and regulating the operation of casino games and slot machines by a limited number of licensed owners.

Remarks: aph - amendment to create the Texas Gaming Commission for the regulation of casino and slot games in Texas.

Last Action: 2-19-19 S Filed

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