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HB 1 Zerwas, John(R) General Appropriations Bill.

Remarks: WLJ - House version of the budget.

Last Action: 3-27-19 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 81 Canales, Terry(D) Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of certain information related to parades, concerts, or other entertainment events open to the general public that are paid for with public funds.

Companions: SB 402 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) (Identical) 2-14-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Remarks: JBD - HFA - "open to public" removed, so information related to any event will be public.

WLJ - Prohibits a governmental body from including a nondisclosure agreement for a contract or agreement for a parade, concert or other entertainment event open to the general public and paid for with public funds.

Last Action: 3-21-19 H Passed (Vote: Y:142/N: 0)

HB 98 Gonzalez, Mary(D) Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure of intimate visual material.

Remarks: JBD - CS - technical corrections only. WLJ - would amend the revenge porn law, by adding that intimate photos/videos must be posted "with the intent to harass, annoy, alarm, abuse, torment, or embarrass."

Last Action: 3-19-19 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 101 Canales, Terry(D) Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of false caller identification information display.

Remarks: JBD - CS - new defense for private investigators. WLJ - would make it a Class A misdemeanor to provide false caller ID on phones. Exceptions for blocked numbers, law enforcement, and utility providers.

Last Action: 3-19-19 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 226 Krause, Matt(R) Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain penal laws of this state and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws, to criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes.

Remarks: JBD - CS - drops Finance Code offenses from inclusion in this effort. JBD - Establishes a commission for review the Penal Code and other criminal statutes for necessary revision. Moves some non-Penal Code offenses to the Penal Code. Revises (including lowering offense levels) for some non-Penal Code offenses.

Last Action: 3-19-19 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 234 Krause, Matt(R) Relating to the local regulation of the sale of lemonade or other beverages by children.

Companions: SB 824 Nelson, Jane(R) (Identical)
3- 1-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Intergovernmental Relations

Remarks: WLJ - CS - Applies only to occasional lemonade stands overseen by a person under the age of 18.

WLJ - would prohibit local governments and other authorities from adopting or enforcing any regulation prohibiting a child from selling lemonade or other non-alcoholic beverages from a stand on private property.

Last Action: 3-21-19 S Received in the Senate

HB 273 Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the time for providing a ballot to be voted by mail to a voter.

Remarks: WLJ - CS - changes the new deadline from the 38th day before election day to the 37th day before election day.

WLJ - Changes the time which a ballot by mail to a voter from if the mailing date is earlier that the 38th day (currently 45th) day before election date.

Last Action: 3-21-19 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

HB 305 Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to the requirement that a state agency or political subdivision with authority to impose a tax post certain information on an Internet website.

Remarks: aph - CS added posting requirements for election dates and filing deadlines to the website. Requires political subdivisions to post a tax information website containing info for taxpayers to obtain meetings, rates, and elections for officers.

Last Action: 3-21-19 H Passed (Vote: Y:141/N: 0)

HB 364 Tinderholt, Tony(R) Relating to the creation of a central database containing information about defendants required to

have an ignition interlock device installed on a motor vehicle.

Companions: SB 558 Huffman, Joan(R) (Identical)
2-21-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Remarks: JBD - CS - Sub adds 2 new reporting requirements on courts: (1) when charge filed with court, court must notify DPS if interlock is still required; and (2) if defendant convicted, court must notify DPS if interlock required as condition of sentence.

MGV - Creates a central database containing information about defendants required to have an ignition interlock device. Requires magistrate or court to submit the name of the defendant and expiration date of restriction to DPS for inclusion in database maintained by DPS.

Last Action: 3-25-19 H Set on the House Calendar

HB 374 Allen, Alma(D) Relating to a community supervision and corrections department policy regarding supervision officer meetings and visits.

Companions: SB 1248 Miles, Borris(D) (Identical)
3- 7-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Remarks: JBD - CS - Adds new provision permitting probation departments to meet with probationers by videoconference.

WLJ - Requires probation departments to adopt policies which take into consideration a defendants work, treatment and community service schedule while scheduling meetings.

Last Action: 3-18-19 H Reported from committee as substituted House Corrections

HB 390 Blanco, Cesar(D) Relating to defense economic readjustment zones.

Remarks: MGV - Allows governing body of a county to apply to TX Economic Development Bank for designation as a defense readjustment project any qualified project located within a municipality. An interlocal agreement between county and municipality must be entered before application is made. Agreement must state which governing body will have administration authority.

Changes criteria for readjustment zone designation to automatically designating a municipality or county as a readjustment zone if it is a defense-dependent community. Allows a municipality or county with a designated readjustment zone to also be included in an enterprise zone. Redefines defense-dependent community to municipality or county containing or has the power of a defense based development authority.

Changes period of designation as indefinite as long as qualifications are met. Limits number of defense readjustment projects in each zone. Changes job allocation numbers and amount of capital investment made to determine business eligibility for tax refunds.

Removes ability of governing body of a municipality or county with a readjustment zone from prioritizing the area for local incentives (commu nity development block grant money, industrial revenue bonds, job training funds) and adopting a plan for police protection in the zone.

Changes tax refund eligibility to all taxable items purchased for use by qualified business site.

Last Action: 3-22-19 H Reported from committee as substituted House International Relations/Economic Dev

HB 1048 Guillen, Ryan(D) Relating to the use of a county early voting polling place by a political subdivision.

Remarks: WLj - CS - substitute includes a requirement for a political subdivision to designate an eligible county polling place for an election held on the May uniform election date as the polling place established by a county for the most recent election held on the November uniform election date to the extent possible.

WLJ - provide that political subdivisions holding elections in November may not designate as an early voting polling place a location other than an eligible county polling place, unless each eligible county polling place located in the political subdivision is designated as an early voting polling place for the election.

Last Action: 3-21-19 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

HB 1421 Israel, Celia(D) Relating to cybersecurity of voter registration lists and other election-related documents, systems, and technology.

Remarks: WLJ - CS - substitute extends the cybersecurity duties for a voter registrar or county clerk to a county election officer.

Changes the required rules adopted by SOS to include the adoption of rules defining classes of protected election data and to specify that the best practices rules are those identifying and reducing risk to the electronic use, storage, and transmission of election data and the security of election systems.

The substitute includes a requirement for a county election officer to request a cybersecurity assessment.

WLJ - Requires the SOS to adopt rules to establish best practices for storing election data electronically. Requires SOS to offer training on an annual basis to county staff, upon request of the county.

Requires a voter registrar or clerk to request training on cyber security on an annual basis if state funds are available. If a registrar or clerk become aware of a breach they must immediately notify SOS. If state funds are provided all devices with access to election data must comply to the highest extent possible.

Last Action: 3-21-19 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

SB 6 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to emergency and disaster management, response, and recovery.

Remarks: MGV - ENG Requires emergency credentialing work group to submit report to Legislature and Gov. CS Requires Tx Division of Emergency Management to develop a model guide for local officials regarding disaster response, recovery. Creates emergency credentialing work group.

Last Action: 3-21-19 H Received in the House

SB 7 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to flood control planning and the funding of flood planning, mitigation, and infrastructure projects.

Remarks: MGV - ENG Adds nonstructural or natural flood control strategies as eligible flood projects.

Senate Proposed Language: Limits grant or loan to 75% of the portion of project cost that is paid w/ money other than fed money. By September 1, 2031, transfers remaining balance of account to be transferred to the flood plan implementation account.

Amends Floodplain Management Account as a special fund, administered by TX Water Development Board, used for grants, data collection for flood control planning and renames it the TX Infrastructure Resiliency Fund (TIRF). Creates four subaccounts: Floodplain Management (continues to be used for grants, data collection, stream gaging, and outreach), Harvey Recovery, Flood Plan Implementation, Army Corps Projects. Prioritizes projects based on TDEM recommendations, emergency need, funded partially by fed matching funds, increase water supply.Defines flood project as drainage, flood mitigation, or flood control project. Establishes TIRF Advisory Committee (existing members of SWIFT and TDEM). Requires quarterly reports from state agencies that disburse fed dollars for flood-related activity. Adds TWDB transparency requirements - post info on website re: use of resiliency fund.

Last Action: 3-21-19 H Received in the House

SB 20 Huffman, Joan(R) Relating to the prosecution of, penalties for, and other consequences of prostitution, trafficking of persons, and related criminal offenses, the admissibility of evidence.

Companions: HB 15 Thompson, Senfronia(D) (Identical) 3-21-19 H Removed from hearing 03/25/19, House Criminal Jurisprudence

Remarks: JBD - CS - changes do not impact county operations. JBD - Mandates participation in prostitution prevention programs for certain defendants if the county has a program. If the county does have a program, must provide participants with notice of new right to obtain an order of nondisclosure.

Last Action: 3-18-19 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 22 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to prohibiting certain transactions between a governmental entity and an abortion provider or affiliate of the provider.

JBD - CS - Technical changes only. JBD - Governmental

Remarks: entities may not contract with abortion provider or affiliate for any goods or services.

Last Action: 3-20-19 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 26 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the allocation to and use by the Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas Historical Commission of certain proceeds from the imposition of state sales and use taxes on sporting goods.

Companions: HB 1214 Cyrier, John(R) (Identical) 2-26-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
SB 526 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Identical) 2-21-19 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Remarks: WLJ-CS- Changes amount from 94% to 93.4%. WLJ - Changes the historic site account into a dedicated account.

Last Action: 3-21-19 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance

SB 195 Perry, Charles(R) Relating to collecting and reporting by the Department of Family and Protective Services of certain information relating to certain alcohol and controlled substance use.

Remarks: MGV - CS Requires DFPS to update case tracking system if the dept has been appropriate a sufficient amount of funds for the update. WLJ - Requires DFPS to collect and update the case management software of known substance abuse statistics for foster and CPS children including children testing positive at birth and reporting the information to potential adoptive families.

Last Action: 3-18-19 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 500 Nelson, Jane(R) Zerwas, John(R) Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and prescribing limitations regarding appropriations.

Remarks: WLJ - CS - $3b for Harvey expenses; $1.7b in GR; $4.3b from the ESF. $2.1b Medicaid; $100 for SB 10; $300m state mental hospitals; $542 for TRS; $211 Tomorrow Fund; $160m Correctional managed care; $100 Governors disaster fund.

Reduce Public Finance - $35,078,954 Reduce Facility Commission - $17589128 Reduce TEA – 643,000,000 / Sum certain amount to FSP is $21,919,735,602

Increase TEA for security - $100m from ESF Increase Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan - $210,981,159 from ESF Increase Employee retirement system - $300m from ESF Increase Office of the Governor Disaster Fund - $100m ESF Increase HHSC – Harvey Expense - $110m ESF Increase HHS Medicaid Shortfall - $2.1b from GR $2.3b from federal funds Increase MH State Hospital - $300m from ESF Increase Foster Care - $83m from GR Increase Relative Caregiver - $6.8m from GR Increase Daycare - $23m from federal funds Increase TEA – Harvey - $905m from ESF Increase Teach Retirement - $300m from ESF Increase Texas A&M – Harvey

- $2.6m from ESF Increase Texas A&M – Wildfires - %54m from ESF Increase TDCJ – Harvey - $38.6m from ESF Increase TDCJ Correctional Care - $160m from GR Increase DPS – Harvey - $100m – from ESF Increase Crime Laboratories - $5.7m from GR Increase GLO – Harvey - ? – ESF Increase Parks and Wildlife – Harvey - ? – ESF Increase Texas Workforce – Harvey - $8.9 – ESF Increase any state costs – Harvey - ? Increase any higher learning costs – Harvey - ?

Last Action: 3-27-19 H Set on the House Calendar

SB 632 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the composition of the governing bodies and the consultation policies of local mental health authorities with respect to sheriffs, their representatives, and local law enforcement agencies.

Remarks: WLJ- CS - Non substantive WLJ - Requires an LMHA to have a Sheriff on the board.

Last Action: 3-25-19 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 633 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to an initiative to increase the capacity of local mental health authorities to provide access to mental health services in certain counties.

Companions: HB 1598 Lambert, Stan(R) (Identical)
3- 4-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

Remarks: WLJ - CS - Requires the use of existing funds. WLJ - In counties of 250k or less HHSC will determine regional groups of 2 or more LMHA's and develop a plan to reduce the cost to local governments, transportation of persons to mh facilities, and reduce incarceration of persons with mh, reduce emergency room visits by persons with mh. HHSC will produce each development plan and post online by 12/2020. Allows HHSC and the LMHA's in the regional plan to develop a group if it identifies funding for implementation.

Last Action: 3-18-19 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services

SB 667 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to guardianships, management trusts, and certain other procedures and proceedings for persons who are incapacitated.

Companions: HB 3543 Thompson, Senfronia(D) (Identical)
3-18-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Remarks: MGV - CS Omnibus guardianship bill. Allows county courts-at-law to hear trust cases when person under guardianship is also a trust's beneficiary. Presently, some of these cases go to district court. MGV - Omnibus guardianship bill. Regarding rights of wards, deletes attorney ad litem from eligible entities able to investigate complaints received by the court from the ward or any person about the guardianship. For guardianship proceeding costs, allows for payment out of the county treasury if a guardianship of the estate has been created for the ward and court determines it's not in ward's best interest to pay.

Last Action: 3-25-19 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 670 Buckingham, Dawn(R) Relating to Medicaid telemedicine and telehealth services.

Companions: HB 870 Price, Four(R) (Identical)
2-25-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

Remarks: WLJ - CS - NS Changes WLJ - Provides that services provided via telemedicine are covered for reimbursement through Medicaid. Repeals a provision that requires a health professional is present with the patient during treatment.

Last Action: 3-25-19 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 942 Johnson, Nathan (F)(D) Relating to the use of money in the state water pollution control revolving fund.

Companions: HB 2023 Metcalf, Will(R) (Identical)
3-19-19 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Remarks: aph - CS is just a Lege Council draft. - 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: 3-25-19 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 1091 Nichols, Robert(R) Relating to vehicles eligible for veteran toll discount programs.

Remarks: WLJ - CS - NS aph - creates a toll-road discount for vehicles registered to veterans.

Last Action: 3-21-19 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1219 Alvarado, Carol (F)(D) Relating to human trafficking signs at transportation hubs.

Remarks: WLJ - CS - The AG will prescribe which transportation hubs must display signs.

aph - requires human trafficking signs posted at 'transportation hubs' defined as bus stops, train stations, rest areas, and airports. Puts AG in charge of development of rules and enforcement but has not funding associated with the program.

Last Action: 3-21-19 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1273 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the sales and use tax exemption for certain amusement services.

Companions: HB 1965 Thompson, Senfronia(D) (Identical)
3-20-19 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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

Last Action: 3-19-19 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SJR 24 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the appropriation of the net revenue received from the imposition of state sales and use taxes on sporting goods.

Remarks: WLJ - provide that the net sales and use tax revenue received from the sale, storage, use, or consumption of sporting goods is automatically appropriated to the Parks and Wildlife Department and Historical Commission each fiscal year.

Last Action: 3-21-19 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance

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