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MONDAY - 4/05/21**Cal** **Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs****MONDAY - 4/05/21****8:00 A.M., E1.012**

The Committee on Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs will not meet on Monday, April 5, 2021.

Committee Members: Perry, Charles (R) / Springer, Drew (F) (R) / Creighton, Brandon (R) / Eckhardt, Sarah (F) (D) / Gutierrez, Roland (F) (D) / Johnson, Nathan (D) / Kolkhorst, Lois (R) / Powell, Beverly (D) / Taylor, Larry (R)

TUESDAY - 4/06/21**Cal** **House Business and Industry (PUBLIC HEARING)****TUESDAY - 4/06/21****8:00 A.M., E2.028**

HB 1202	Jetton, Jacey (F)	Relating to the amendment of a dedicatory instrument to remove a discriminatory provision.
HB 1467	Jetton, Jacey (F)	Relating to property owners' association annual meetings held electronically.
HB 1634	Lucio III, Eddie	Relating to the regulation of call centers.
HB 1659	Murphy, Jim	Relating to the amendment of a residential subdivision's declaration to affect certain types of property located in the subdivision.
HB 1679	Romero, Ramon	Relating to the survival of a mechanic's retainage lien after the foreclosure of a lien securing a construction loan.
HB 1970	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to property owners' association fines.
HB 2237	Burrows, Dustin	Relating to mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's™ liens.
HB 2259	Guerra, Bobby	Relating to requirements for subscription service contracts.
HB 2274	Johnson, Ann (F)	Relating to the extension or amendment of deed restrictions in certain older subdivisions.

Remarks: JBD - permits property owners in cities of 2 million or more to amend or extend deed restrictions applicable to subdivisions platted before 1950.

HB 2447	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to the recall of a board member of and suits against a property owners' association.
HB 2621	Murr, Andrew	Relating to the limitation on the amount of a subcontractor's lien for labor or materials.
HB 2803	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to a commercial landlord's or tenant's remedies regarding certain unlawful activities in a multiunit commercial property.
HB 2879	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to notice required in connection with possessory liens on certain motor vehicles.
HB 3115	Shine, Hugh	Relating to the release of a judgment lien on homestead property.
HB 3367	Turner, Chris	Relating to the powers and duties of property ownersâ€™™

		associations.
HB 3529	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to consent for the use or possession of personal identifying information under the Identity Theft Enforcement and Protection Act.
HB 3541	Turner, Chris	Relating to a fee in lieu of a security deposit for a residential lease.
HB 3560	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the interruption of utility service by a residential landlord.
HB 3571	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to the regulation of security measures by a property owners' association.
HB 3857	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to requirements to file a property owners' association assessment lien.
HB 4182	Turner, Chris	Relating to the employment status of certain remote service workers.

Committee Members: Turner, Chris (D) / Hefner, Cole (R) / Cain, Briscoe (R) / Crockett, Jasmine (F) (D) / Lambert, Stan (R) / Ordaz Perez, Claudia (F) (D) / Patterson, Jared (R) / Shine, Hugh (R) / Thompson, Senfronia (D)

Cal **§** **House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING)**

TUESDAY - 4/06/21

8:00 A.M., E2.026

Public testimony will be limited to three (3) minutes.

HB 4218	Craddick, Tom	Relating to a cause of action for the bad faith washout of an overriding royalty interest in an oil and gas lease.
T HB 2923	Dutton, Harold	Relating to certain persons who are disqualified from serving as the personal representative of a decedent's estate.
		Remarks: WLJ - Requires a governmental body to post on its website each contract the governmental body enters into for the purchase of goods or services from a private vendor. Additionally, if the contract was not competitively bid, the governmental body must post the statutory or other authority that exempts the contract from competitive bidding procedures and if the contract was competitively bid, the request for bids or proposals related to the contract must be posted.
HB 3063	Smithee, John	Relating to the duties of a private professional guardian regarding end-of-life and critical care decisions concerning an adult ward.
HB 3984	Davis, Yvonne	Relating to service of expert reports for health care liability claims.
T HB 4422	King, Tracy	Relating to the authority to request attorney general advice on questions relating to actions in which the state is interested.
		Remarks: JBD - Permits AG opinion requests from the head of a county's civil legal department even though that person is not a county or district attorney.
HB 653	Lucio III, Eddie	Relating to a trust beneficiary's approval of a trustee's accounting.
HB 1930	Walle, Armando	Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by justice courts to the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and made accessible to the public.
T HB 3822	Schaefer, Matt	Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Smith County.

Remarks: JBD - One new district court in Smith County.

HB 3595 Leach, Jeff
 T HB 3774 Leach, Jeff

Relating to residential construction liability.

Relating to the operation and administration of and practice and procedure related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Remarks: WLJ - Creates new courts in various counties.

HB 1617 Bonnen, Greg

Relating to recovery of medical or health care expenses in civil actions.

T HB 3365 Klick, Stephanie

Relating to a statewide opioid settlement agreement.

Remarks: MGJ - Establishes TX Opioid Abatement Fund Council administratively attached to Comptroller's office. Provides distribution of funds in accordance with settlement term sheet. Prohibits a govt entity from being a released claim against a released entity.

HB 3126 VanDeaver, Gary

Relating to the health care providers authorized to examine a person to determine whether the person is incapacitated for purposes of certain guardianship proceedings.

T HB 1875 Landgraf, Brooks

Relating to the creation of the business court and the court of 2 business appeals to hear certain cases.

Remarks: JBD - Create specialty trial court with statewide jurisdiction to handle derivative action on behalf of an organization and an action between or among organizations and/or owners / members, including action on contracts. 7 judges appointed by Governor for 2-year terms. Jury trials to occur in county where venue is proper, but parties and judge may agree to another county. State to provide office for the court clerk in Travis County, and offices for judges in the county seat of their respective residence counties. Court may be held in any county with local sheriff serving as bailiff. State to reimburse cost of sheriff.

Also establishes court of business appeals.

HB 3150 Meyer, Morgan

Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil actions.

T HB 1447 Minjarez, Ina

Relating to the use of remote technology when conducting probate or guardianship proceedings.

T HB 2919 Schofield, Mike

Relating to instances in which a judgment becomes dormant.

Remarks: JBD - Will allow judgment creditors to seek unlimited numbers of writs of sequestration so that a judgment will never go dormant.

T HB 3338 Bowers, Rhetta

Relating to activities the tolerance of which may constitute maintenance of a common nuisance.

Remarks: MGJ - Expands common nuisance to include burglary of vehicles

HB 3334 Turner, John

Relating to a criminal justice system sentencing database established by the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System.

T HB 2144 Harris, Cody

Relating to the tort of public nuisance.

Remarks: Abolishes the common law doctrine of public nuisance. Substitutes a new statutory cause of action embodied in Chapter 100F, CPRC. Provides that a person may only be held liable for a public nuisance if the person causes an unlawful condition and controls the condition at the time the condition violates an established public right (a right

commonly held by all members of the public to the use of public land, air, or water). Provides that the aggregation of multiple individual injuries or private nuisances do not constitute violations of an established public right. Provides that only the state or a political subdivision can bring an action for public nuisance and may only do so by a government attorney for the relevant jurisdiction. Allows enforcement by a private citizen only if the private citizen can show a special injury by clear and convincing evidence. Provides that as a matter of law, the use of or damage to public land, air, or water with only personal, spiritual, cultural, or emotional significance to the individual is not a special injury. Remedies include injunctive relief and non-speculative monetary or non-monetary resources necessary to abate the nuisance (as shown by clear and convincing evidence).

HB 2387 Sherman, Carl

Relating to suits to collect past due property owners' association assessments.

 HB 1794 Johnson, Julie

Relating to the liability of an owner, lessee, or occupant of real property in connection with the use of or entry onto the property.

Remarks: JBD - Currently there is cap on damages against owner of ag land used for recreation, but cap applies only if owner has insurance. Bill strikes the insurance requirement.

HB 4172 Middleton, Mayes

Relating to the burden of proof in a suit or administrative proceeding to establish that an area is subject to the public beach easement.

 HB 2086 Morales, Eddie (F)

Relating to appeals from an interlocutory order denying a motion for summary judgment by certain contractors.

Remarks: WLJ - Prohibits a person from appealing an interlocutory order of a court for the denial of a motion for summary judgment filed by a contractor.

HB 2912 Vasut, Cody (F)

Relating to a violation of the Texas Residential Property Owners Protection Act or a dedicatory instrument by a board member of a property owners' association.

HB 4344 Jetton, Jacey (F)

Relating to the procedures of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence ** POSTING CHANGE **

TUESDAY - 4/06/21

8:00 A.M., E2.026

DELETE:

HB 2387 Sherman, Carl

Relating to suits to collect past due property owners' association assessments.

Committee Members: Leach, Jeff (R) / Davis, Yvonne (D) / Dutton, Harold (D) / Johnson, Julie (D) / Krause, Matt (R) / Middleton, Mayes (R) / Moody, Joe (D) / Schofield, Mike (R) / Smith, Reggie (R)

House Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING)

TUESDAY - 4/06/21

8:00 A.M., JHR 120

HB 3689 Cortez, Philip

Relating to the appeal of rates charged for water or sewer service by certain retail public utilities.

HB 1606 Talarico, James

Relating to the construction, maintenance, rehabilitation, and removal of dams by the Upper Brushy Creek Water Control and Improvement District.

HB 2368	Morales Shaw, Penny (F)	Relating to the participation by local governments in water quality control measures.
		Remarks: WLJ _ Requires Natural Resource Conservation Commission to maintain an electronic portal for local governments to access information on inspections, compliance, and discharges. Adds counties as an interested party.
HB 2990	Morales Shaw, Penny (F)	Relating to a requirement to make certain environmental and water use permit applications available online.
		Remarks: aph - Adds internet posting requirements to applicants seeking certain permits at TCEQ. Must make the information and maps of the permits available to the public through internet postings.
HB 3717	Burns, DeWayne	Relating to the sale of a water or sewer utility system by a municipality without an election.
HB 3079	Larson, Lyle	Relating to procedural requirements for the review of a contractual rate charged for the furnishing of raw or treated water or water or sewer service.
HB 2652	Larson, Lyle	Relating to establishing an advisory board to study surface water and groundwater interaction.
		Remarks: WLJ - establishes the nine-member Surface Water and Groundwater Interaction Advisory Board and sets out provisions relating to the board's member composition and the board's chair. The bill requires the board, in consultation with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, groundwater conservation districts, and river authorities, to study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · the extent to which surface water and groundwater interact in Texas; · challenges arising in Texas from the interaction of surface water and groundwater; and · approaches to mitigating challenges arising in Texas from the interaction of surface water and groundwater. <p>Requires the board to deliver to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each member of the legislature, not later than December 1, 2020, a report on the board's determinations based on the study. The bill requires the board to deliver to any such person related information on request.</p>
HB 4036	Walle, Armando	Relating to the applicability of uniform grant and contract management standards to certain Texas Water Development Board programs.
HB 3476	Schofield, Mike	Relating to certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to water utilities inside the boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.
HB 3972	King, Tracy	Relating to a person obtaining a surety bond before filing a suit against a groundwater conservation district.
HB 1570	Paddie, Chris	Relating to the Brazos River Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.
HB 3619	Bowers, Rhetta	Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit.
HB 1926	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the extension of water or sewer service by certain retail public utilities at the request of a developer.

House Natural Resources ** POSTING CHANGE ****TUESDAY - 4/06/21****8:00 A.M., JHR 120**

ADD:

HB 2716	King, Tracy	Relating to recommendations made by the Parks and
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Wildlife Department and intervention by the Parks and Wildlife Department in matters regarding certain permits.

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HB 3972 King, Tracy

Relating to a person obtaining a surety bond before filing a suit against a groundwater conservation district.

Committee Members: King, Tracy (D) / Harris, Cody (R) / Bowers, Rhetta (D) / Kacal, Kyle (R) / Larson, Lyle (R) / Lucio III, Eddie (D) / Paul, Dennis (R) / Price, Four (R) / Ramos, Ana-Maria (D) / Walle, Armando (D) / Wilson, Terry (R)

Cal **House Human Services (PUBLIC HEARING)**

TUESDAY - 4/06/21

8:00 A.M., E2.030

The order in which bills are heard is at the discretion of the chair.

Public testimony will be limited to three (3) minutes.

HB 413	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to disclosure requirements of certain facilities that provide care for persons with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.
HB 705	Moody, Joe	Relating to the provision of recovery community organization peer-to-peer services under Medicaid.
HB 941	Raymond, Richard	Relating to the creation of a work group to study uniform quality measures under a value-based program for long-term services and supports.
HB 1423	Campos, Liz (F)	Relating to the regulation and inspection procedures of certain long-term care facilities.
HB 2325	Thompson, Ed	Relating to emergency generators or other power sources in nursing facilities and assisted living facilities.
HB 2633	Johnson, Ann (F)	Relating to resources provided to human trafficking victims and the establishment of the trafficked persons grant program.
HB 2822	Hull, Lacey (F)	Relating to the availability of antipsychotic prescription drugs under the vendor drug program and Medicaid managed care.
HB 2867	Raymond, Richard	Relating to the issuance of a temporary license for an assisted living facility that has a corporate change in ownership.
HB 2983	Hull, Lacey (F)	Relating to medical examinations for certain children entering the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
HB 3144	Patterson, Jared	Relating to registration requirements and voluntary safety standards certification for senior living facilities.
HB 3146	Ortega, Lina	Relating to a study and report by the Health and Human Services Commission on the continuity of home health services during the COVID-19 pandemic.
HB 3240	Klick, Stephanie	Relating to the composition of the Long-Term Care Facilities Council and rules related to and the imposition of administrative penalties against certain long-term care facilities.
HB 3306	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding the occurrence of communicable diseases in residential facilities.
HB 3626	Romero, Ramon	Relating to the licensing of certain out-of-state applicants as a psychologist, marriage and family therapist, professional counselor, or social worker.
T HB 3686	Ramos, Ana-Maria	Relating to the investigation of alleged exploitation of certain elderly persons.

Remarks: JBD - Permits investigations by Adult Protective Services to extend 2 years after death of victim.

T HB 3691 Frank, James Relating to the statewide implementation of community-based foster care by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

Remarks: MGV - Requires DFPS to create a specific implementation plan for catchment areas identified for expanded community-based foster care

T HB 3720 Frank, James Relating to interest lists and eligibility criteria for certain Medicaid waiver programs.

Remarks: WLJ - Requires DSHS create an interest list for various Medicaid waiver programs for persons with IDD.

HB 3961 Spiller, David (F) Relating to required posting of information regarding the office of the state long-term care ombudsman on certain long-term care facilities' Internet websites.

HB 4571 Rose, Toni Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disabilities coordinating council.

HB 4572 Rose, Toni Relating to the statewide interagency aging services coordinating council.

Committee Members: Frank, James (R) / Hinojosa, Gina (D) / Hull, Lacey (F) (R) / Klick, Stephanie (R) / Meza, Terry (D) / Neave, Victoria (D) / Noble, Candy (R) / Rose, Toni (D) / Shaheen, Matt (R)

Cal **8** House Land and Resource Management (PUBLIC HEARING)

TUESDAY - 04/06/21

8:00 A.M., E2.010

HB 1475 Cyrier, John Relating to municipal board of adjustment zoning variances based on unnecessary hardship.

HB 1526 Kuempel, John Relating to cemeteries in certain municipalities.

HB 1653 Craddick, Tom Relating to disannexation of certain areas that do not receive full municipal services.

T HB 1719 Reynolds, Ron Relating to development regulations in Fort Bend County near the Brazos River.

Remarks: MGV - Applicable to Ft. Bend Co. Establishes development regulations to unincorporated Ft Bend Co. within 500 ft of Brazos River. Ft.Bend Co bill

T HB 1879 Schofield, Mike Relating to establishing actual progress for the purpose of determining the right to repurchase real property from a condemning entity.

Remarks: MGV - Increase from two to three actions to establish actual progress for determining right to repurchase real property from a condemning entity. Also removes 2 easiest methods to show actual progress.

HB 1897 Sanford, Scott Relating to disclosure requirements for agreements consenting to municipal annexation.

HB 1910 Schofield, Mike Relating to cemeteries in certain municipalities.

HB 1929 Wilson, Terry Relating to the breach of development agreement contracts governing land in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.

T HB 2573 Kuempel, John Relating to the applicability of certain municipal ordinances in the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Remarks: SFA - NA MGV - ENG waives project located in an aquifer

recharge or contributing zone, drainage basin of certain rivers.
 aph - limits a city's ability to enforce cut and fill or water quality regulations on a project that are more stringent than state or federal requirements.

HB 2590	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the time for the issuance of municipal building permits.
HB 2776	Deshotel, Joe	Relating to municipal release of extraterritorial jurisdiction and disannexation involving certain areas.
T HB 2947	Cyrier, John	Relating to the regulation of recreational vehicle rental communities.
		Remarks: MGV - Defines rental community as manufactured home or RV rental community. Extends regulations of a manufactured home rental community to RV rental community. Provides that standards adopted by a commissioners court for RV rental communities may not be more stringent than standards adopted by a special district that provides utility services or by an ESD. Requires owner of a proposed RV rental community to submit an infrastructure development plan to county engineer or designee.
HB 3800	Darby, Drew	Relating to the release of a reversionary interest in certain real property by the Health and Human Services Commission and conditions related to that release.
HB 3827	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the municipal disannexation of certain areas formerly designated as a census designated place.
HB 3883	Biedermann, Kyle	Relating to development regulations for certain unincorporated areas located within the Hill Country Priority Groundwater Management Area.
T HB 3893	Hinojosa, Gina	Relating to the modification of a 99-year lease of certain state property.
		Remarks: WLJ - Grants Cap Metro (Austin) a 99 year lease to subsurface strata and a 99 year easement for the surface property for public transportation, subway and/or underground railway station, tunnel and/or terminal, and any retail, commercial, public performances and exhibitions, and public amenity purposes. Appears to relate to Cap Metro's transit plan, "Project Connect".
T HB 4107	Burrows, Dustin	Relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain by a common carrier pipeline.
		Remarks: JBD - just watch
T HB 4121	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to prompt review of land development applications and the award of court costs and attorney's fees against a political subdivision in certain actions.
		Remarks: JBD - Sets deadlines for processing "land development applications" including plats. The bill rolls together many provisions that applied to separately to cities and counties found in HB 3167 that passed in 2019. The current bill is more vague (example, does not specify when a plat application is complete, triggering the 30-day response deadline).
		Unrelated to land development, a person that challenges any local; ordinance, order, denial of application on basis such is preempted by state constitution or statute is entitled to attorney fees and other costs. Same is true if a person prevails on claim that an officer of a political subdivision has failed to perform a required act (ie, mandamus).

Committee Members: Deshotel, Joe (D) / Leman, Ben (R) / Biedermann, Kyle (R) / Burrows, Dustin (R) / Craddick, Tom (R) / Romero, Ramon (D) / Rosenthal, Jon (D) / Thierry, Shawn (D) /

Spiller, David (F) (R)

Cal **House Public Education (PUBLIC HEARING)****TUESDAY - 4/06/21****8:00 A.M., E1.004**

HB 41	Talarico, James	Relating to class size limits and student/teacher ratios for prekindergarten classes provided by or on behalf of public schools
HB 81	Rodriguez, Eddie	Relating to a public school campus's election under a campus turnaround plan to operate as a community school.
HB 97	Hinojosa, Gina	Relating to the admission policy of an open-enrollment charter school.
HB 189	Canales, Terry	Relating to a severance payment to a superintendent or administrator serving as educational leader and chief executive officer of an open-enrollment charter school.
HB 220	Bernal, Diego	Relating to establishing resource campuses to improve a public school campus not performing satisfactorily.
HB 244	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the establishment of a grant program for promoting computer science certification and professional development in coding, technology applications, and computer science for public school teachers.
HB 450	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school or campus and to the expansion of an open-enrollment charter school.
HB 572	Dutton, Harold	Relating to authorizing a dropout recovery competency-based educational pilot program provided through a campus or campus program charter or open-enrollment charter school.
HB 622	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to creating abbreviated educator preparation programs for certification in marketing education and certification in health science technology education.
HB 998	Dutton, Harold	Relating to the qualifications for designation as a dropout recovery school and evaluating the performance of dropout recovery schools for purposes of the public school accountability system.
HB 1014	Bucy, John	Relating to the inclusion of suicide prevention information on certain student identification cards issued by a public or private school or postsecondary educational institution.
HB 1144	Ramos, Ana-Maria	Relating to staff development requirements for public educators regarding suicide prevention and other mental health training.
HB 1194	Wu, Gene	Relating to requiring a school district or open-enrollment charter school to report data regarding restraints administered to, complaints filed against, citations issued to, and arrests made of students.
HB 1207	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to additional optional training and course work for public school principals.
HB 1249	Ramos, Ana-Maria	Relating to the public accessibility of open-enrollment charter school annual financial statements.
HB 1504	Morales, Christina	Relating to ethnic studies instruction in public schools.
HB 1776	Bell, Keith	Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents of the United States in public school bu
HB 1942	VanDeaver, Gary	Relating to the adult high school diploma and industry certification charter school program.
HB 2256	Guerra, Bobby	Relating to creating a bilingual special education

certification to teach students of limited English proficiency with disabilities.

HB 2554	Gates, Gary	Relating to the establishment of joint vocational school districts to provide eligible high school students with vocational and educational training under a plan for the issuance of a high school diploma, the funding of t
HB 2756	Allen, Alma	Relating to the donation of food by public school campuses.
HB 2802	Dean, Jay	Relating to the administration of public school assessment instruments and the temporary suspension of certain accountability determinations for public schools in a school year in which public school operations are d
HB 2874	Anchia, Rafael	Relating to a requirement that public schools issue student identification cards to high school students.
T HB 2975	Hull, Lacey (F)	Relating to prohibiting the physical restraint of certain public school students by peace officers and school security personnel under certain circumstances.
Remarks: MGV - Prohibits a peace officer on school property, at a school-sponsored or -related activity, from restraining a student 10 years or under unless student poses a serious risk of harm.		
T HB 3256	Harless, Sam	Relating to the confidentiality of a public school teacher's or principal's home or residence address in certain government records and documents.
Remarks: WLJ - Allows for a teacher/principal at public school to retract their home address in public documents.		
HB 3261	Huberty, Dan	Relating to the electronic administration of assessment instruments in public schools and to certain measures to support Internet connectivity for purposes of those assessment instruments.
HB 3298	Allison, Steve	Relating to computer science and technology applications in public schools, including the essential knowledge and skills of the technology applications curriculum, the establishment of a computer science strategic advisory committ
HB 3299	Allison, Steve	Relating to requiring certain information about physical and mental health as part of the enrichment curriculum for public schools.
HB 3445	Huberty, Dan	Relating to requiring the use of a public school's excess funds for certain purposes.
HB 3450	White, James	Relating to the justified use of force by a school employee or volunteer against a student.
HB 3528	Sanford, Scott	Relating to the grade levels at which students may enroll in courses provided through the state virtual school network.
HB 3597	Metcalf, Will	Relating to policies, procedures, and measures for school safety in public schools.
HB 3804	Lozano, Jose	Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel.
HB 3846	Krause, Matt	Relating to the scheduling of the first day of school for students by school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.
HB 3864	Murr, Andrew	Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to visit a professional's workplace for a career investigation day.
HB 3932	Bernal, Diego	Relating to the establishment of the State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children.
HB 4465	Dutton, Harold	Relating to grants available to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to provide services to students after a disaster in the state of Texas.
HB 4545	Dutton, Harold	Relating to the purchase of certain-instruction-related materials, the establishment of a strong foundations grant

program, providing accelerated instruction for students who fail.

Committee Members: Dutton, Harold (D) / Lozano, Jose (R) / Allen, Alma (D) / Allison, Steve (R) / Bell, Keith (R) / Bernal, Diego (D) / Buckley, Brad (R) / Gonzalez, Mary (D) / Huberty, Dan (R) / King, Ken (R) / Meza, Terry (D) / Talarico, James (D) / VanDeaver, Gary (R)

Cal **8** **Senate Business and Commerce (PUBLIC HEARING)**

TUESDAY - 4/06/21

8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

SB 455	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to treatment of a patient by a physical therapist without a referral.
T SB 712	Buckingham, Dawn	Relating to certain provisions applicable to state agencies subject to review by the Sunset Advisory Commission. Remarks: MGV - For state agencies subject to sunset review, prohibits public membership on state agency policymaking body.
SB 859	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to the authority of certain water planning entities to hold an open or closed meeting by telephone conference call or videoconference call.
T SB 861	Paxton, Angela	Relating to remote meetings under the open meetings law. Remarks: MGV - Allows a governmental body to hold a meeting from one or more remote locations via phone and video conference calls.
T SB 1080	Campbell, Donna	Relating to service contracts for leased or purchased motor vehicles. Remarks: JBD - Permits sale of vehicle service contracts on leased vehicles.
SB 1132	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to the regulation of crafted precious metal dealers.
SB 1273	Paxton, Angela	Relating to state agency contracts for Internet application development.
SB 1369	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the Texas Real Estate Research Center and the Texas Real Estate Commission.
SB 1448	Taylor, Larry	Relating to the continuation of the windstorm insurance legislative funding and funding structure oversight board and to studies relating to the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association and the Fair Access to Insurance Require
SB 1470	Buckingham, Dawn	Relating to chilled water service and district cooling systems.
T SB 1492	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information. Remarks: JBD - Establishes a voluntary system by which trained employees of governmental bodies may withhold information without requesting AG opinion. Decision may be appealed by requestor, triggering regular AG opinion process. Similar to HB 2328 in 2017 supported by CUC.
SB 1588	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the powers and duties of property owners' associations.
SB 1749	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the eligibility and designation of certain gas entities and gas facilities as critical during an energy emergency.
SB 1750	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to coordinating severe weather preparedness in critical electric and natural gas infrastructure. Remarks: Establishes sever weather preparedness standards and requirements for critical electric and natural gas infrastructure.

SB 1757	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to securitizing costs of electric services or electric markets.
SB 1777	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to credit for reinsurance governed by certain covered agreements and ceded to certain assuming insurers.
SB 1782	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the response and resilience of certain utilities to major weather-related events or natural disasters.
SB 1809	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the enforcement of insurance laws, including laws governing the unauthorized business of insurance.
SB 1810	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the licensing and regulation of insurance professionals.
SB 1900	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the regulatory authority of the savings and mortgage lending commissioner.
SB 1954	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the pledge or encumbrance of an insurer's assets under the Asset Protection Act.
SB 1973	Springer, Drew (F)	Relating to the operation of and coverage by a nonprofit agricultural organization.
SB 2016	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to the applicability of certain provisions mandating the provision by certain health benefit plans of health benefits requiring cost defrayal by this state.
SB 2038	Menendez, Jose	Relating to fees and prices charged by freestanding emergency medical care facilities.
SB 2062	Menendez, Jose	Relating to the establishment of a Motor Fuels Metering and Quality Advisory Board.
SJR 55	Creighton, Brandon	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use any mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

DELETED:

SB 1089	Buckingham, Dawn	Relating to increasing the maximum reference base amount for certain consumer loans.
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Committee Members: Hancock, Kelly (R) / Nichols, Robert (R) / Campbell, Donna (R) / Creighton, Brandon (R) / Johnson, Nathan (D) / Menendez, Jose (D) / Paxton, Angela (R) / Schwertner, Charles (R) / Whitmire, John (D)

Cal **Senate Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING)**
TUESDAY - 4/06/21**9:00 A.M., E1.016**

SB 232	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to service of expert reports for health care liability claims.
SB 295	Perry, Charles	Relating to the confidential and privileged communications and records of victims of certain sexual assault offenses. Remarks: JBD - Broadens confidentiality of communications and records of sex assault victim and advocate/counselor.
SB 312 (2)	Huffman, Joan	Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of improper sexual activity with a person in custody. Remarks: JBD - Makes all manners of offense of sex activity with person in custody a 2nd degree felony. Currently some offenses are state jail felony.
SB 335	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to retention and preservation of toxicological evidence of certain intoxication offenses. Remarks: JBD - Requires notice to victim and entity charged with storing toxicological evidence in intoxication offenses if the period for retention has expired. Notice may be sent by mail or email. Permits destruction of evidence after expiration of that period.

T SB 495	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to certain rights of crime victims. Remarks: MGV - Gives crime victims the right to be informed of the bail amount and request the bail amount be adjusted. Requires a number of rights to be informed that are currently by request.
T SB 567	Huffman, Joan	Relating to the powers and duties of a domestic relations office. Remarks: JBD - Limits the ability of county domestic relations offices to file lawsuits to those affecting the parent-child relationship.
SB 615	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to probate and guardianship matters and proceedings and other matters involving probate courts. Remarks: JBD - Probate practitioners' update / cleaning of probate and guardianship procedures. One potential cost provision: bonds and insurance for statutory county and probate court judges must also cover visiting and associate judges.
SB 766	Huffman, Joan	Relating to requiring sexually oriented businesses to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
SB 907	Perry, Charles	Relating to the application for and issuance of a marriage license through the use of remote technology.
SB 985	Buckingham, Dawn	Relating to reports by the Public Utility Commission of Texas on the ability of electric generators to respond to abnormal weather conditions.
T SB 1054	Huffman, Joan	Relating to mandatory conditions of community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision concerning certain searches. Remarks: JBD - Conditions of parole and felony probation must include a requirement that the person permit the parole/probation officer to search the person's person, vehicle or residence if the officer has reasonable suspicion a crime or release violation has occurred or is about to occur.
T SB 1055	Huffman, Joan	Relating to motor vehicle accidents involving a pedestrian or other vulnerable road user within the area of a crosswalk. Remarks: WLJ - Creates a class A misdemeanor for causing bodily injury with a vehicle, to a person using a crosswalk with a bike, electric scooter, golf cart, or mobility device. Creates a defense to prosecution if the person in the walkway was violating the law.
T SB 1056	Huffman, Joan	Relating to criminal liability for reporting false information to draw an emergency response. Remarks: JBD - New offense for false report likely to cause emergency response by law enforcement or other emergency responder.
SB 1129	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to guardianship, alternatives to guardianship, and supports and services for incapacitated persons.
SB 1252	Hall, Bob	Relating to an annual audit of the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region.
SB 1371	Huffman, Joan	Relating to the reporting of certain incidents of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking at certain public or private institutions of higher education.
T SB 1821	Huffman, Joan	Relating to contingent fee contracts for legal services. Remarks: JBD - Political subdivisions may enter into contingent fee contracts for legal services only after publishing written findings and only after the AG approves the contract. The bill adds to the definition of "contingent fee contract" any amendment to a contingent fee contract if the amendment changes scope of representation, may result in filing of a lawsuit, or may result in

amendment of petition in a lawsuit. This will require delay in executing legal strategy.

Committee Members: Huffman, Joan (R) / Hinojosa, Chuy (D) / Creighton, Brandon (R) / Hughes, Bryan (R) / Johnson, Nathan (D)

Cal § Senate State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)

TUESDAY - 4/06/21

9:00 A.M., E1.028

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| <p>T SB 185</p> | <p>Perry, Charles</p> | <p>Relating to the time for rendering a final order in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.</p> <p>Remarks: JBD - Requires trial courts to render final order within 90 days of the start of trial in suits to terminate parental rights when DFPS has custody of the child.</p> |
| <p>T SB 190 (1)</p> | <p>Hughes, Bryan</p> | <p>Relating to the procedures and grounds for terminating the parent-child relationship, for taking possession of a child, and for certain hearings in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.</p> <p>Remarks: WLJ - Clarifies evidence required to terminate a parent child relationship, by a court. Clarifies the definition of neglect. Allows the court to separate the parental relationship and award custody to a parent not accused of child endangerment regardless of the parents relationship status.</p> |
| <p>T SB 275</p> | <p>Hinojosa, Chuy</p> | <p>Relating to the use of an entity name that falsely implies governmental affiliation.</p> |
| <p>SB 572</p> | <p>Springer, Drew (F)</p> | <p>Relating to members of the clergy who are employed or voluntarily enter inpatient health care facilities to minister during a state of disaster, emergency, or epidemic.</p> |
| <p>SB 797</p> | <p>Hughes, Bryan</p> | <p>Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutions of higher education.</p> |
| <p>SB 855</p> | <p>Hughes, Bryan</p> | <p>Relating to the electronic dissemination of commercial recordings or audiovisual works.</p> |
| <p>T SB 904</p> | <p>Perry, Charles</p> | <p>Relating to requiring trauma training for certain attorneys.</p> <p>Remarks: WLJ- Requires attorneys on the list to serve as attorneys ad litem to complete trauma informed care training. It may count towards their CLE requirements.</p> |
| <p>T SB 983</p> | <p>Hughes, Bryan</p> | <p>Relating to legislative leave for certain peace officers commissioned by the Parks and Wildlife Department.</p> |
| <p>SB 1158</p> | <p>Kolkhorst, Lois</p> | <p>Relating to state contracts with and investments in social media companies that censor political speech.</p> |
| <p>SB 1178</p> | <p>Birdwell, Brian</p> | <p>Relating to the rights and duties of parents and the protection of parental rights in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.</p> |
| <p>T SB 1339</p> | <p>Zaffirini, Judith</p> | <p>Relating to the authority to request attorney general advice on questions relating to actions in which the state is interested.</p> <p>Remarks: JBD - Permits AG opinion requests from the head of a county's civil legal department even though that person is not a county or district attorney.</p> |
| <p>SB 1496</p> | <p>Huffman, Joan</p> | <p>Relating to removal of certain intimate visual material by a search engine operator of an Internet website.</p> |
| <p>T SB 1678</p> | <p>Campbell, Donna</p> | <p>Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of information regarding the members, supporters, or</p> |

volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Remarks: MGV - Prohibits a public agency from requiring 501c nonprofit orgs to provide donor information.

SB 1936 Hughes, Bryan

Relating to the beginning and ending possession times in certain standard possession orders in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

Committee Members: Hughes, Bryan (R) / Birdwell, Brian (R) / Campbell, Donna (R) / Hall, Bob (R) / Lucio, Eddie (D) / Nelson, Jane (R) / Powell, Beverly (D) / Schwertner, Charles (R) / Zaffirini, Judith (D)

Cal **8** **House Ways and Means (PUBLIC HEARING)**

TUESDAY - 04/06/21

10:00 A.M., JHR 140

Public testimony will be limited to three (3) minutes per witness.

HB 1346 Paddie, Chris

Relating to a sales tax refund for sales tax overpayments by certain oil or gas severance taxpayers.

T HB 2438 (1) Meyer, Morgan

Relating to municipalities and counties that adopt budgets that defund law enforcement agencies.

Remarks: MGV - Prohibits governing body of a "defunding" taxing unit from adopting a tax rate that exceeds the lesser of the NNR rate or voter-approval rate.

HB 2530 Ashby, Trent

Relating to the rate of interest on certain tax refunds.

HB 2626 Noble, Candy

Relating to the imposition of the use tax on tangible personal property purchased in another state and transferred to an affiliate of the purchaser before being brought into this state for storage, use, or other consumption.

T HB 2695 Noble, Candy

Relating to municipalities and counties that adopt budgets that defund law enforcement agencies.

Remarks: MGV - Categorizes city or county as a defunding local govt adopts a budget, in comparison to previous FY, reduces appropriations of local govt's law enforcement agency; # of peace officers; funding for peace officer OT, or \$ for the recruitment and training of new peace officers and Criminal Justice Division of Gov's office issues a written determination.

HB 2857 Frullo, John

Relating to certain information regarding taxpayers subject to an audit that is provided to members of the public.

T HB 3021 Burns, DeWayne

Relating to municipalities and counties that adopt budgets that defund law enforcement agencies.



Remarks: JBD - Defines "defunding police" to mean reducing from the preceding fiscal year (1) appropriation to law enforcement agency, (2) number of peace officers, (3) funding for peace officer overtime, or (4) funding for recruitment and training for each vacant peace officer position. Offending cities will have reduction taken from sales taxes and put into state GR. Filed bill does not contain penalty applicable to offending counties.

T HB 3376 Meyer, Morgan

Relating to the effect of a disaster on the calculation of certain tax rates and the procedure for adoption of a tax rate by a taxing unit.

Remarks: WLJ - Any taxing unit with territory located in a declared disaster area could calculate its voter-approval tax rate in


the manner applicable to a special taxing unit, i.e., it could multiply its no-new-revenue m&o rate by 1.08 instead of 1.035. But that rule would apply only if the disaster caused physical damage to any property in the unit (e.g., someone was so sick from COVID-19 that she let her upstairs bathtub overflow). The taxing unit's governing body would decide how the voter-approval tax rate would be calculated. The taxing unit could continue using 1.08 in its calculation from year to year until the third year after the disaster or the first year in which the taxing unit's total taxable value exceeded its total taxable value in the year of the disaster. A taxing unit other than a school district would not have to hold an election in the year following a declared disaster (including a tornado or hurricane but not including a pandemic) if the taxing unit were required to spend extra money responding to the disaster. Under the same circumstances, a school district would not have to hold an election if the governor had requested federal disaster assistance for the area in which the school district was located. If any taxing unit adopted a tax rate higher than its voter-approval rate without holding an election, the amount of the difference could not be considered when the unit calculated its voter-approval rate in the next year.

HB 3474	Thierry, Shawn	Relating to motor fuel taxes.
HB 3610	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.
HB 3614	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to an annual report on state lending and credit support programs.
HB 3702	Paddie, Chris	Relating to prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a tax on certain transactions that either convey a security or involve specified derivative contracts.
 HB 3786	Holland, Justin	Relating to the authority of the comptroller to send, or to require the submission to the comptroller of, certain ad valorem tax-related items electronically.
		Remarks: WLJ - Permits the comptroller to adopt rules requiring any document, notice, report or anything that is submitted to or sent from the Comptroller be done so electronically.
 HB 3788	Holland, Justin	Relating to the training and education of appraisal review board members.
		Remarks: WLJ - Allows for remote training for appraisal review board members.
HB 3935	Slawson, Shelby (F)	Relating to the distribution of municipal sales and use tax revenue to a municipality that reduces the funding allocated to law enforcement agencies.
HB 4072	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.
HB 4296	Burns, DeWayne	Relating to the use of dyed diesel during a state of disaster.
HJR 140	Paddie, Chris	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a tax on certain transactions that either convey a security or involve specified derivative contracts.

Committee Members: Meyer, Morgan (R) / Thierry, Shawn (D) / Button, Angie Chen (R) / Cole, Sheryl (D) / Guerra, Bobby (D) / Martinez Fischer, Trey (D) / Murphy, Jim (R) / Noble, Candy (R) / Rodriguez, Eddie (D) / Sanford, Scott (R) / Shine, Hugh (R)

Cal 8 House Insurance (PUBLIC HEARING)**TUESDAY - 4/06/21****10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014**

The chair may limit testimony time and the number of testifying witnesses to ensure consideration of posted and pending business, especially if testimony would cause the public hearing to extend into the next calendar day. The order in which bills are heard is subject to change at the discretion of the chair.

HB 1932	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to notice of available alternatives to the lapse or surrender of a life insurance policy.
HB 1907	Walle, Armando	Relating to the establishment of a statewide all payor claims database to store publicly accessible information.
HB 2929	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to conduct of insurers providing preferred provider benefit plans with respect to physician and health care provider contracts and claims.
HB 3433	Smithee, John	Relating to prohibited discrimination on the basis of an individual's political affiliation or expression by certain insurers.
HB 4030	Smithee, John	Relating to the licensing and regulation of insurance professionals.
HB 2276	Lucio III, Eddie	Relating to the authority of a health benefit plan sponsor to consent to electronic delivery of certain communications on behalf of a party enrolled in the plan.
HB 1451	Herrero, Abel	Relating to the board of directors of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.
HB 3752	Frank, James	Relating to the provision of health benefits coverage through the creation of the Texas Mutual Health Coverage Plan.
 HB 1693	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to access to the financial responsibility verification program by justice and municipal courts.
	Remarks:	W LJ - Allows a justice or municipal court to access the financial verification database to verify insurance. costs will be paid by county treasury or city treasurer.
HB 1745	Bailes, Ernest	Relating to notice to a policy owner regarding changes affecting a life insurance policy.
HB 4326	Hefner, Cole	Relating to the insurance premium tax credit for the certified rehabilitation of certified historic structures.
HB 40	Talarico, James	Relating to a cap on the monthly price of insulin and insulin supplies
HB 2665	Leman, Ben	Relating to the size, terms, and election of boards of directors of certain insurance companies.
HB 4210	Paul, Dennis	Relating to the authority of entities regulated by the Texas Department of Insurance to conduct business electronically.
HB 2504	Gonzalez, Jessica	Relating to health benefit plan coverage of prescription drugs for serious mental illnesses.
HB 2787	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to repeal of certain Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 exemption provisions relating to pharmacy benefits.
HB 3964	Hull, Lacey (F)	Relating to construction of certain laws prohibiting discrimination, distinctions, and rebates related to automobile, casualty, and fire insurance.
HB 1763	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the contractual relationship between a pharmacist or pharmacy and a health benefit plan issuer or pharmacy benefit manager.
HB 2241	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the definition of emergency care for purposes of certain health benefit plans.

House Insurance ** POSTING CHANGE ****TUESDAY - 4/06/21****10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014**

ADD:

HB 2134 Bernal, Diego

Relating to coverage for childhood cranial remodeling orthosis under certain health benefit plans.

HB 3564 Paul, Dennis

Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Insurance to rescind a certificate of compliance issued for an improvement for purposes of coverage through the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

HB 3769 Smithee, John

Relating to required disclosures for certain occupational insurance policies.

House Insurance ** POSTING CHANGE ****TUESDAY - 4/06/21****10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014**

ADD:

HB 3923 Oliverson, Tom

Relating to multiple employer welfare arrangements.

HB 3924 Oliverson, Tom

Relating to the operation of and coverage by a nonprofit agricultural organization.

Committee Members: Oliverson, Tom (R) / Vo, Hubert (D) / Gonzalez, Jessica (D) / Hull, Lacey (F) (R) / Israel, Celia (D) / Middleton, Mayes (R) / Paul, Dennis (R) / Romero, Ramon (D) / Sanford, Scott (R)

Cal Senate Local Government (PUBLIC HEARING)**TUESDAY - 4/06/21****11:00 A.M. OR 30 MINUTES ADJ., 2E.20**

SB 10 Bettencourt, Paul

Relating to the use by a county or municipality of public money for lobbying activities.

Remarks: MGV - Prohibits county or city from spending public money to influence the outcome of legislation pending before the legislature. Does not prevent an officer/employee from providing information or appearing before a legislative committee upon request; elected officer from advocating; or employee from advocating if person not required to register as a lobbyist. Entitles taxpayer or resident to injunctive relief and recovery of reasonable attorney's fees, costs.

Public Testimony:

Oral testimony is limited to 3 minutes. If providing written testimony, bring 20 copies, with your name on each copy, to the Betty King Committee Room. All written testimony will be distributed to the Committee Members after the hearing. Those registering a position-only may do so at any Senate kiosk by the end of the hearing.

Â· Oral testimony: fill out a paper witness card in the Betty King Committee Room and submit to LGC staff.

Â· Oral and written testimony: fill out a paper witness card in the Betty King Committee Room and submit your witness card and written testimony to LGC staff.

Senate Local Government ** POSTING CHANGE ****TUESDAY - 4/06/21****11:00 A.M. OR 30 MIN ADJ., 2E.20**

ADD:

SB 334 Johnson, Nathan

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain records of an appraisal district.

Remarks: MGV - Removes disclosure of each item of information that the CAD takes into consideration at a protest hearing as requested by a property owner.

T SB 1879

Bettencourt, Paul

Relating to the authorization and reporting of expenditures for lobbying activities by certain political subdivisions and other public entities.

Remarks: WLJ - Permits political subdivisions to spend money on lobbying services only if only if the expenditure is authorized by a majority vote of the governing body of the political subdivision in an open meeting of the governing body. Requires reporting to the TEC and posting online of certain information related to the expenditure for lobbying services.

Committee Members: Bettencourt, Paul (R) / Menendez, Jose (D) / Eckhardt, Sarah (F) (D) / Gutierrez, Roland (F) (D) / Hall, Bob (R) / Nichols, Robert (R) / Paxton, Angela (R) / Springer, Drew (F) (R) / Zaffirini, Judith (D)

Cal **H** House Criminal Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING)

TUESDAY - 4/06/21

1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.012

T HB 20 (2)

Murr, Andrew

Relating to the release of defendants on bail.

Remarks: JBD - Judges have right to deny bail for violent or sex offenses - if constitutional amendment passes. Adds a number of offenses for which defendants may not be released on personal bond. Mandates use of pretrial risk assessment. Sets minimum qualifications for magistrates permitted to set bail for felonies and assault offenses, including training every 2 years. New obligation on court clerks to disseminate bond conditions to prosecutor and arresting law enforcement agency, which must input conditions into TCIC.

HB 99

Toth, Steve

Relating to the possession of two ounces or less of marihuana.

T HB 169

Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to the criminal penalties for the possession of small amounts of Penalty Group 1 controlled substances and marihuana.

Remarks: WLJ - Reduces the penalty for the possession of penalty group one drugs from a state jail felony to a class a misdemeanor.

T HB 198

Gonzalez, Mary

Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of indecency with a child.

Remarks: WLJ - Removes the opposite sex requirement from the Romeo and Juliet defense.

T HB 439

Canales, Terry

Relating to the criminal penalties for possession or delivery of marihuana and marihuana concentrate.

Remarks: JBD - Makes distinction between marijuana and marijuana concentrate for purpose of determining penalty levels.

T HB 441

Zwiener, Erin

Relating to the criminal and licensing consequences of certain marihuana possession and drug paraphernalia possession offenses.

Remarks: JBD - makes possession of mj a Class C misdemeanor with auto deferred adjudication and right to expunction. \$30 fee to JP court for expunction.

T HB 498

Wu, Gene

Relating to the prosecution of and penalties for possession of one ounce or less of marihuana.

Remarks: JBD - makes possession of 1 oz or less a Class C misdemeanor.

HB 688

Dutton, Harold

Relating to the extent of a defendant's criminal

responsibility for the conduct of a coconspirator in a capital murder case.

T HB 818

Cole, Sheryl

Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of harassment.

Remarks: JBD - Internet harassment

T HB 834

Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to requiring the corroboration of certain testimony in a criminal case involving a controlled substance.

Remarks: JBD - Will require corroboration of testimony by a law enforcement officer in a drug case if the officer was working covertly.

T HB 854

Burns, DeWayne

Relating to the punishment for the offense of unlawfully carrying a handgun by a license holder.

Remarks: JBD - Drops penalty for illegal carry at meeting of government body from Class A to Class C unless person refuses to leave when asked.

T HB 921

White, James

Relating to the release of defendants on bail.

Remarks: JBD - Requires public bail hearing "without delay" but no later than 48 hours after arrest. Money bail requires written finding of arrestee's ability to pay the amount, based on clear and convincing evidence. Defendants given right to present and rebut evidence. Permits judges to adopt suggested bail schedules, and permits defendants to waive magistration if on money bond set in accordance with the schedule.

T HB 955

Dutton, Harold

Relating to the release on bail of a person charged with a violation of parole or mandatory supervision.

Remarks: JBD - Requires release on personal bond of new-offense blue warrant if that person has bonded out on new charge.

T HB 956

Dutton, Harold

Relating to the places where certain knives are prohibited.

Remarks: JBD - Permits knives in bars and amusement parks.

T HB 1005

Leman, Ben

Relating to the requisites of a bail bond given by certain defendants and to conditions of release on bond for certain defendants.

Remarks: JBD - Bail bond for trafficking and prostitution must include government ID info for poster of the bond. Requires condition of bond for trafficking and prostitution promotion to include requirement of no contact with victim.

HB 1178

Crockett, Jasmine (F)

Relating to removing criminal penalties for the possession of drug paraphernalia under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

T HB 1340

Leach, Jeff

Relating to the extent of a defendant's criminal responsibility for the conduct of a coconspirator in certain capital felony cases.

Remarks: JBD - No death penalty for party to cap murder (ie, must be triggerman).

T HB 1609

Crockett, Jasmine (F)

Relating to the criminal penalties for possession of marihuana.

Remarks: MGV - Reduces possession of marihuana of 2oz or less to a Class C misdemeanor.




T HB 2077

Reynolds, Ron

Relating to bail proceedings and related duties of a magistrate in a criminal case.

Remarks: WLJ - Bail reform. Mandates use of automated risk assessments. Magistrations must be open to public - almost always happen in jail. If defendant still in jail 48 hours after bail

set, mandatory review hearing. Mandatory 2-hours annual education on bail setting for JPs (part of current 20 hours).

HB 2327	Frullo, John	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for operating a watercraft while intoxicated with a child passenger.
HB 2505	Smith, Reggie	Relating to the operation of a watercraft while intoxicated.
 HB 2593	Moody, Joe	Relating to the criminal penalties for the possession of certain tetrahydrocannabinols under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.
Remarks: MGV - Removes THC from Penalty Group 2-B.		
HB 2684	Canales, Terry	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files and the issuance of orders of nondisclosure of criminal history record information for certain persons.
HB 2781	Johnson, Ann (F)	Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for an aggravated assault occurring as part of a mass shooting.
 HB 4136	Collier, Nicole	Relating to automatic orders of nondisclosure of criminal history record information for certain misdemeanor defendants following successful completion of a period of deferred adjudication.
Remarks: JBD - Automatic nondisclosure order if defendant completes deferred adjudication, regardless of whether the person has ever before completed a deferred adjudication.		
 HJR 4	Kacal, Kyle	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to an accused person if necessary to ensure the person's appearance in court and the safety of the community, law enforcement, and the victim.
Remarks: JBD - Will permit denial of bail for violent or sexual offenses.		

Committee Members: Collier, Nicole (D) / Bell, Keith (R) / Cason, Jeff (F) (R) / Cook, David (F) (R) / Crockett, Jasmine (F) (D) / Hinojosa, Gina (D) / Johnson, Ann (F) (D) / Murr, Andrew (R) / Vasut, Cody (F) (R)

  **House Local and Consent Calendars (FORMAL MEETING)**

TUESDAY - 4/06/21

1:00 P.M., 1W.14

The Committee will meet to consider a calendar.

Committee Members: Geren, Charlie (R) / Dominguez, Alex (D) / Bowers, Rhetta (D) / Buckley, Brad (R) / Dean, Jay (R) / Ellzey, Jake (F) (R) / Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D) / Guerra, Bobby (D) / Meyer, Morgan (R) / Middleton, Mayes (R) / Morales, Christina (D)

  **House Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)**


TUESDAY - 4/06/21

2:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.030

Public testimony may be limited to two (2) minutes.








If you intend to testify, please register using the electronic witness affirmation form, which will be available at any registration kiosk located throu ghout the Capitol Extension.

Witness registration will open approximately two (2) hours prior to the start of the hearing and must be completed prior to testifying.

 HB 1281 Wilson, Terry Relating to the operation of certain low-powered vehicles.

Remarks: aph - expands the areas where golf carts can be operated

without a license plate.

HB 1492	Herrero, Abel	Relating to the administration of navigation districts.
 HB 1998	Lucio III, Eddie	Relating to weight limitations for liquefied petroleum gas motor vehicles. Remarks: WLJ - Increases the maximum weight a truck may haul of liquefied petroleum gas to 82k pounds.
 HB 2081	Reynolds, Ron	Relating to motor vehicle accidents involving a pedestrian or other vulnerable road user within the area of a crosswalk. Remarks: WLJ - Creates a class A misdemeanor for causing bodily injury with a vehicle, to a person using a crosswalk with a bike, electric scooter, golf cart, or mobility device. Creates a defense to prosecution if the person in the walkway was violating the law.
 HB 2099	Schaefer, Matt	Relating to the disclosure of personal information associated with a motor vehicle record for certain purposes. Remarks: WLJ - Removes certain permissible uses of motor vehicle records obtained from a government agency such that they can only be used 1) by a governmental entity, court, or law enforcement to carry out their functions; 2) by a private person or entity acting on behalf of a governmental entity; 3) in conjunction with a court, administrative, or arbitral proceeding; or 4) by an employer to verify commercial driver's license information.
 HB 2306	Fierro, Art	Relating to the denial of the registration of a motor vehicle based on certain information provided by a county to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles. Remarks: MGV - Requires DMV to develop and implement a system through which counties may provide information that a vehicle owner owes the county money for a fine, fee or tax that is past due or failed to appear in court. Removes DMV from being a recipient of the additional reimbursement fee.
HB 2700	Martinez, Armando	Relating to agreements for municipal maintenance of state highway right-of-way.
 HB 2933	Martinez, Armando	Relating to fees imposed on registration of a vehicle for which registration is applied for by a motor vehicle dealer. Remarks: WLJ - Allocates \$25 of a vehicle registration fee to the county road and bridge fund for the county in which the vehicle owner resides.
 HB 3027	Canales, Terry	Relating to the administration of navigation districts. Remarks: WLJ - authorize a navigation district to act to prevent, detect, and fight a fire or explosion or hazardous material incident that occurs on, or adjacent to, a waterway, channel, or turning basin that is located in the district's territory, regardless of whether the waterway, channel, or turning basin is located in the corporate limits of a city.
 HB 3113	Thompson, Ed	Relating to the county in which a motor vehicle dealer may apply for the registration of and title for certain vehicles sold by the dealer. Remarks: MGV - Authorizes a vehicle dealer who applies for registration or title for a vehicle to apply in any county in which the county assessor-collector is willing to accept the application.

<p>T HB 3286</p>	<p>Schofield, Mike</p>	<p>Relating to the posting of certain parking signs in a public right-of-way by a local government</p> <p>Remarks: WLJ - Allows a county/city of 220k or more to accept a request to post signs to regulate parking in a public right of way from an owner of a commercial property.</p>
<p>T HB 3399</p>	<p>Ortega, Lina</p>	<p>Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to provide road services on federal military property.</p> <p>Remarks: WLJ - Permits TxDOT to enter into an agreement with the United States Department of Defense or another federal entity to allow TxDOT to assist with the provision of road maintenance, improvement, relocation, or extension services for military installations. Prohibits the use of state funds under such an agreement.</p>
<p>T HB 3486</p>	<p>Thompson, Senfronia</p>	<p>Relating to an agreement with a private entity for dynamic message signs used in certain statewide alert systems.</p> <p>Remarks: MGV - Requires TXDOT to enter into an agreement w/ a private entity for dynamic message signs used in statewide alert systems involving missing persons, .</p>
<p>HB 3514</p>	<p>Canales, Terry</p>	<p>Relating to the functions of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.</p>
<p>T HB 3515</p>	<p>Thompson, Ed</p>	<p>Relating to certain contracts awarded by the Texas Department of Transportation.</p> <p>Remarks: WLJ - Permits TxDOT to forgo competitive bidding for the award of contracts below a certain amount which are for materials to be used in the construction or maintenance of a highway; or traffic control or safety devices to be used on a highway.</p>
<p>T HB 3551</p>	<p>Craddick, Tom</p>	<p>Relating to the release of certain data purchased by the Texas Department of Transportation.</p> <p>Remarks: WLj - Requires TxDot to release written/electronic copy of all data for the purpose of conducting a study on the Ports-to-Plains Corridor disaggregated by county.</p>
<p>HB 3665</p>	<p>Ordaz Perez, Claudia (F)</p>	<p>Relating to the definition of bicycle.</p>
<p>T HB 3675</p>	<p>Price, Four</p>	<p>Relating to the I-27 Advisory Committee.</p> <p>Remarks: WLj - Creates the I-27 Advisory Committee to provide advice and recommendations to TxDOT on transportation improvements to be made in the Ports-to-Plains Corridor and other related items.</p>
<p>HB 3713</p>	<p>Canales, Terry</p>	<p>Relating to the conveyance of certain real property by certain navigation districts.</p>
<p>T HB 3927</p>	<p>Hefner, Cole</p>	<p>Relating to the issuance and use of certain temporary motor vehicle tags and the classification of temporary motor vehicle tags as governmental records for purposes of certain criminal offenses.</p> <p>Remarks: WLJ - Repeals DPS restriction on denying access to the database on vehicle information. Prohibits operating a vehicle that displays a temporary tag that is false.</p>
<p>T HB 3949</p>	<p>Martinez, Armando</p>	<p>Relating to the conveyance or transfer of a portion of a state highway road to an airport, land port, or sea port.</p> <p>Remarks: MGV - Authorizes TXDOT to convey or transfer a portion of a state highway road to an airport, land port, or sea port.</p>
<p>T HB 3956</p>	<p>Kuempel, John</p>	<p>Relating to an optional county fee on vehicle registration</p>

in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Remarks: WLJ - Provides that Guadalupe County is eligible to implement the additional \$10 optional VRF.

HB 4026 Rogers, Glenn (F)

Relating to the disposition of surplus traffic and roadwork safety equipment by the Department of Public Safety and Texas Department of Transportation.

 HB 4073 Smith, Reggie

Relating to the penalty for the offense of operating or loading overweight vehicle on a state highway or farm or ranch road on which the maximum load or weight has been reduced.

Remarks: Added an operation (Transportation Code 621.102) that would be considered a violation

HB 4276 Thompson, Ed

Relating to establishing the maximum number of temporary tags that may be obtained by a motor vehicle dealer or converter.

 HB 4532 Ortega, Lina

Relating to the development and operation of a transportation project by a regional mobility authority.

Remarks: WLJ - Expands the definition of a transportation project under the RMA Act to include an urban green space or aesthetic enhancement located adjacent to or connected with an interstate highway.

HB 4569 Deshotel, Joe

Relating to adding a special purpose territory to the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.

HCR 65 Stucky, Lynn

Encouraging the Texas Department of Transportation to develop and support signature trail and active transportation network projects.

Committee Members: Canales, Terry (D) / Thompson, Ed (R) / Ashby, Trent (R) / Bucy, John (D) / Davis, Yvonne (D) / Harris, Cody (R) / Landgraf, Brooks (R) / Lozano, Jose (R) / Martinez, Armando (D) / Ortega, Lina (D) / Perez, Mary Ann (D) / Rogers, Glenn (F) (R) / Smithee, John (R)

WEDNESDAY - 4/07/21

House Corrections (PUBLIC HEARING)

WEDNESDAY - 4/07/21

8:00 A.M., E2.026

 HJR 10 Thompson, Senfronia

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to a person who has successfully served the required number of years on parole.

Remarks: JBD - Would permit legislature to grant any court the authority to commute punishment after successful term on parole.

 HB 137 Thompson, Senfronia







Relating to the authority of a court to grant a commutation of punishment for certain persons released on parole.

Remarks: WLJ - authorize the court to give computation to parolees who meet certain criteria

 HB 721 Wilson, Terry

Relating to the release to mandatory supervision of certain inmates confined in a county jail.

Remarks: JBD - Prevents release to parole from county jail by requiring TDCJ to take custody of inmate and to notify victim / relatives of impending release and their right to submit written statements to parole panel.

HB 841	Moody, Joe	Relating to hearings by the Board of Pardons and Paroles regarding clemency matters.
 HB 953	Allen, Alma	Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility. Remarks: WLJ - Requires good conduct time be applied to a sentence in state jail. Does not require a finding by a judge.
 HB 1805	Moody, Joe	Relating to the award of good conduct time to certain inmates. Remarks: aph - awards good time behavior credits for participation in a treatment program.
HB 1844	Allen, Alma	Relating to the composition of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
HB 1894	White, James	Relating to a clemency review of certain felony offenders by the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
 HB 2036	Johnson, Julie	Relating to the definition of close relative of a deceased victim for purposes of certain laws relating to the release of an inmate on parole or to mandatory supervision. Remarks: JBD - Will require Parole Division to notify close relatives of deceased victims before releasing parolee, even though victim's death was unrelated to crime.
HB 2145	Allen, Alma	Relating to information on classes or programs required to be completed before an inmate is released on parole.
HB 2177	Moody, Joe	Relating to the release of certain inmates on parole.
HB 2341	Crockett, Jasmine (F)	Relating to the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 25 years of age.
HB 2352	Parker, Tan	Relating to an educational and vocational training pilot program for certain state jail felony defendants and certain inmates released on parole.
HB 2742	Reynolds, Ron	Relating to the reentry and reintegration programs provided by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
HB 2754	Allen, Alma	Relating to post-release housing for inmates released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
HB 2793	Johnson, Jarvis	Relating to parole determinations and individual treatment plans for inmates.
 HB 2830	White, James	Relating to post-release housing for inmates released on parole or to mandatory supervision. Remarks: MGV - Repeals temporary housing on release. Requires TDCJ to implement post-release housing procedure and report for releasees that includes the early ID, assessment for those who don't have an established plan for housing following release on parole or to mandatory supervision.
 HB 3598	Leach, Jeff	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter. Remarks: JBD - Minimum of 5 years in prison for intox manslaughter.
 HB 4212	Moody, Joe	Relating to procedures regarding defendants who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual disability. Remarks: JBD - Several changes to crim procedure regarding defendants with mental illness or intellectual disability. Personal bonds do not have to include an oath by defendant.

JP and municipal courts may dismiss cases upon finding probable cause defendant has mental illness or intellectual disability, and State may appeal. JPs cannot accept pleas from defendant who does not appear to be mentally competent.

Defendants treated to restore competency must be given credit for time participating in outpatient treatment. Also to be given credit for time in jail waiting for competency treatment to start after it has been ordered.

Permits local behavioral health authority to provide jail-based competency restoration program.

Committee Members: Murr, Andrew (R) / Allen, Alma (D) / Bailes, Ernest (R) / Burrows, Dustin (R) / Martinez Fischer, Trey (D) / Rodriguez, Eddie (D) / Sherman, Carl (D) / Slaton, Bryan (F) (R) / White, James (R)

Cal **House International Relations/Economic Dev (PUBLIC HEARING)**

WEDNESDAY - 4/07/21

8:00 A.M., E2.012

HB 819 White, James

Relating to the creation of certain pilot programs to encourage economic and educational opportunities in certain regions of this state.

Remarks: MGV - Allows counties to create special economic zones under a newly established special economic zone pilot program if they meet criteria, during the preceding five years including school district in region performing lower than state avg; % of population with bachelor's degree lower than state avg; median household income was lower than state avg; number of persons living in poverty was higher than state avg for communities of same size; and stagnant or increasing unemployment.

HB 1923 Thierry, Shawn

Relating to a study and report by the comptroller on local and state supply chain disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Remarks: MGV - Requires Comptroller to conduct study identifying and evaluating local and state supply chain disruptions caused by COVID-19 pandemic.

HB 3264 Dominguez, Alex

Relating to the establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a workplace soft skills training pilot program.

HB 3635 Frullo, John

Relating to vehicle modification services provided under the vocational rehabilitation program.

Committee Members: Button, Angie Chen (R) / Morales, Christina (D) / Beckley, Michelle (D) / Bell, Cecil (R) / Canales, Terry (D) / Hunter, Todd (R) / Larson, Lyle (R) / Metcalf, Will (R) / Ordaz Perez, Claudia (F) (D)

Cal **House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services (PUBLIC HEARING)**

WEDNESDAY - 4/07/21

8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 571 Gates, Gary

Relating to the establishment of a bundled-pricing program to reduce certain health care costs in the state employees group benefits program.

HB 672 Martinez, Armando

Relating to cost-of-living increases applicable to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

HB 1124 Munoz, Sergio

Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain

		benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, including a related study.
HB 1846	Allen, Alma	Relating to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
HB 2022	Darby, Drew	Relating to enrollment of certain retirees in the Texas Public School Employees Group Insurance Program.
HB 2109	Wu, Gene	Relating to preventing the loss of benefits by certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume service.
HB 2936	Frank, James	Relating to an optional service retirement annuity of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
HB 3207	Herrero, Abel	Relating to preventing the loss of benefits by certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume service during a declared disaster.
HB 3214	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
HB 3507	Rogers, Glenn (F)	Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
HB 3787	Dean, Jay	Relating to the loss of benefits by and the payment of certain employer contributions for certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume service.
HB 4534	Gates, Gary	Relating to a study by the Employees Retirement System of Texas of certain state pension and retirement reforms.

Committee Members: Anchia, Rafael (D) / Parker, Tan (R) / Capriglione, Giovanni (R) / Munoz, Sergio (D) / Perez, Mary Ann (D) / Rogers, Glenn (F) (R) / Slawson, Shelby (F) (R) / Stephenson, Phil (R) / Vo, Hubert (D)

House Public Health (PUBLIC HEARING)

WEDNESDAY - 4/07/21

8:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 1280	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to prohibition of abortion.
HB 1515	Slawson, Shelby (F)	Relating to abortion, including abortions after detection of an unborn child's heartbeat.
HB 1535	Klick, Stephanie	Relating to the medical use of low-THC cannabis by patients with certain medical conditions and the establishment of compassionate-use institutional review boards to evaluate and approve proposed research program
HB 2313	Leach, Jeff	Relating to a required resource access assistance offer before an abortion is performed.
HB 2337	Klick, Stephanie	Relating to the regulation of drug-induced abortion procedures, providers, and facilities.
HB 2487	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the required disclosure by hospitals of prices for hospital services and items.
HB 2676	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to the creation and optional filing of a record of life for an unborn child and the use of a certificate of stillbirth.
HB 3218	Schaefer, Matt	Relating to the regulation of abortion, including information regarding perinatal palliative care and prohibiting discriminatory abortions.
HB 3760	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to information regarding perinatal palliative care, regulation of abortion, and the availability of certain defenses to prosecution for homicide and assault offenses.
HB 4139	Coleman, Garnet	Relating to the Office for Health Equity.

Committee Members: Klick, Stephanie (R) / Guerra, Bobby (D) / Allison, Steve (R) / Campos, Liz (F) (D) / Coleman, Garnet (D) / Collier, Nicole (D) / Jetton, Jacey (F) (R) / Oliverson, Tom (R)

Cal **Senate Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)****WEDNESDAY - 4/07/21****8:00 A.M., E1.016**

T SB 355	Miles, Borris	Relating to the civil penalty for certain signs placed on the right-of-way of a public road.
		Remarks: MGV - Expands civil penalty for signs placed on ROW of a public road to include use or benefits from the placement of the sign.
SB 633	Blanco, Cesar (F)	Relating to the designation of State Highways 118 and 166 as the Davis Mountains Scenic Loop Highway and a historic highway.
SB 730	Hall, Bob	Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 66 in Rockwall County as the Commissioner David Magness Highway.
SB 787	Lucio, Eddie	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 1479 in Cameron County as the Bobby Morrow Memorial Highway.
T SB 826	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to an agreement with a private entity for dynamic message signs used in certain statewide alert systems.
		Remarks: MGV - Requires TXDOT to enter into an agreement w/ a private entity to provide information necessary for statewide alert systems through a system of dynamic message signs. Exception if TXDOT receives notices from Federal Highway Admin that the use of such signs would result in loss of fed highway funding or other punitive actions due to noncompliance w/ fed laws.
T SB 1064	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to registration and inspection requirements for certain local government fleet vehicles.
		Remarks: WLJ - Allows for the extended registration and inspection of 3 years for local government fleet vehicles that are exempt from registration fee.
SB 1123	Perry, Charles	Relating to the issuance of Family First specialty license plates.
SB 1124	Perry, Charles	Relating to the designation of the portion of Business Interstate Highway 20-J in Colorado City as the James G. "Jim" Baum Memorial Highway.
SB 1208	Hall, Bob	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 276 in Hunt and Rains Counties as the Staff Sergeant Shawn Henry McNabb Memorial Bridge.
T SB 1270	Seliger, Kel	Relating to certain contracts awarded by the Texas Department of Transportation.
		Remarks: WLJ - Permits TxDOT to forgo competitive bidding for the award of contracts below a certain amount which are for (1) materials to be used in the construction or maintenance of a highway; (2) or traffic control or safety devices to be used on a highway.
T SB 1274	Nichols, Robert	Relating to the authority of a district engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation to temporarily lower the speed limit at a highway maintenance activity site.
		Remarks: WLJ - Authorizes a TxDOT district engineer to temporarily lower a prima facie speed limit for a highway or part of a highway in a district if the district engineer determines that the prima facie speed limit is unreasonable or unsafe because of highway maintenance activities at the site.
SB 1650	Perry, Charles	Relating to middle mile broadband service provided by an electric utility.

- SB 1704 Blanco, Cesar (F) Relating to the designation of the portion of United States Highway 54 in El Paso County as the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway.
- SB 1727 Nichols, Robert Relating to local government corporations created for the development, construction, operation, management, or financing of transportation projects.
- Remarks:** WLJ - Prohibits Harris County from creating a local government corporation (LGC) to develop, construct, operate, manage, or finance a toll project or system. Further, prohibits any existing LGC created by Harris County from undertaking any new bonds, notes, or other obligations or extend the terms of any existing bonds, notes or other obligations; or entering into any new contracts or extending the terms of any existing contracts. Revenue earned by such an LGC can only be used to pay the a costs of a turnpike project, or for a road, street, or highway projects.
- SB 1728 Schwertner, Charles Relating to the equalization for road use consumption for alternatively fueled vehicles imposed at the time of registration or registration renewal.
- Remarks:** WLJ - Provides for an additional registration fee for alternatively fueled vehicles (non-gasoline/diesel), hybrid electric vehicles, and natural gas vehicles. The fee for alternatively fueled vehicles and hybrid electric vehicles would be assessed based on the weight classification of the vehicle. The fee for each class of natural gas vehicles would be assessed based on the difference between the average annual amount of taxes that a conventionally fueled vehicle of that class would pay and the average annual amount of taxes that a natural gas vehicle of that class would pay. All fee revenue would be deposited in the SHF.

Committee Members: Nichols, Robert (R) / Seliger, Kel (R) / Alvarado, Carol (D) / Blanco, Cesar (F) (D) / Hancock, Kelly (R) / Hinojosa, Chuy (D) / Kolkhorst, Lois (R) / Perry, Charles (R) / West, Royce (D)

 **Senate Committee on Administration (PUBLIC HEARING)**

WEDNESDAY - 4/07/21

8:30 A.M., 2E.20

- SB 713 Buckingham, Dawn Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.
- Remarks:** WLJ - Makes PUC subject to sunset by 2023. OSFR - 2025 instead of 2021, TDI - 2025 instead of 2023.
- SCR 7 Springer, Drew (F) Designating the Bowie knife as the official state knife of Texas.
- SCR 9 Zaffirini, Judith Designating San Marcos as the official Mermaid Capital of Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.
- SCR 11 Blanco, Cesar (F) Designating Fort Davis as the official Highest Town in Texas for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.
- SCR 20 Schwertner, Charles Recognizing the 1847 Colt Walker pistol as the official handgun of the State of Texas.
- SCR 21 Schwertner, Charles Designating March 10 as Histotechnology Professionals Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.
- SCR 23 Schwertner, Charles Establishing an America 250 state commission.
- SCR 26 Springer, Drew (F) Designating the third Tuesday in February as Texas Game Warden Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2021.

The Committee will certify bills for the Local and Uncontested Calendar to

be held on April 9, 2021 at 9:30am.

Committee Members: Schwertner, Charles (R) / Johnson, Nathan (D) / Alvarado, Carol (D) / Buckingham, Dawn (R) / Huffman, Joan (R) / Menendez, Jose (D) / Springer, Drew (F) (R)

Cal **8** **Senate Health and Human Services (PUBLIC HEARING)**

WEDNESDAY - 4/07/21

8:30 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

1 SB 642	West, Royce	Relating to the provision of mental health services for certain children at risk of relinquishment.
	Remarks:	MGV - Allows LMHA to refer a child directly to the relinquishment avoidance program without first contacting DFPS.
SB 764	Huffman, Joan	Relating to the operation of certain child-care facilities during an appeal of a suspension or denial of a license, certification, registration, or listing.
SB 910	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to implementation options for the provision of community-based family preservation services and certain other health and human services by certain state agencies.
SB 917	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to advance directives or health care or treatment decisions made by or on behalf of patients.
SB 1061	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to background and criminal history checks for operators and employees of certain child-care facilities.
SB 1079	Campbell, Donna	Relating to monthly reports of certain activity of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
SB 1146	Perry, Charles	Relating to abortion reporting and exemptions to abortion facility licensing.
SB 1353	Miles, Borris	Relating to the biennial legislative report on immunizations issued by the Department of State Health Services.
SB 1502	Buckingham, Dawn	Relating to a determination by the Texas Medical Board of a physician's specialty board certification.
SB 1575	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to assessment and oversight of children placed by the Department of Family and Protective Services in a residential treatment center.
SB 1578	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the use of opinions from medical professionals in making certain determinations relating to the abuse or neglect of a child.
SB 1628	Miles, Borris	Relating to the authority of the division of the ombudsman for children and youth in foster care.
SB 1896	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the regulation of child-care facilities.
SB 1944	Lucio, Eddie	Relating to end-of-life issues and hospice care.

PENDING BUSINESS

Committee Members: Kolkhorst, Lois (R) / Perry, Charles (R) / Blanco, Cesar (F) (D) / Buckingham, Dawn (R) / Campbell, Donna (R) / Hall, Bob (R) / Miles, Borris (D) / Powell, Beverly (D) / Seliger, Kel (R)

Cal **8** **Senate Finance (PUBLIC HEARING)**

WEDNESDAY - 4/07/21

9:00 A.M., E1.036

The afternoon hearing will reconvene after the Senate adjourns when in session.

To consider the following:

T SB 63	Nelson, Jane	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
		Remarks: MGV - Omnibus appraisal bill. Creates new ineligibility standards for an ARB director. Adds a restriction to employment by an appraisal district. Requires chief appraiser to include notice for modifying or denying an application. Allows owners of real or personal property to request delivery of notices by email. Creates 90 day period to determine removal of an ARB member. Requires 90 day period to make determination of an exemption; agricultural designation; right to appraisal. Requires a ARB hearing within 90 days if there is no agreement for a correction to an appraisal. Requires ARB hearing on protest within 90 days from filed notice.
SB 202	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the payment of certain employer contributions for employed retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
SB 288	Seliger, Kel	Relating to preventing the loss of benefits by certain retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume service.
T SB 330	Lucio, Eddie	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by a charitable organization that provides a meeting place and support services for organizations that provide assistance to persons with substance use disorders an
		Remarks: aph - adds facilities that provide meeting places or services to substance abuse patients to the list of properties eligible for tax exemptions
SB 372	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the forgiveness of a loan made under the Paycheck Protection Program for franchise tax purposes.
T SB 475	Nelson, Jane	Relating to state agency and local government information security, including establishment of the state risk and authorization management program and the Texas volunteer incident response team.
		Remarks: MGV - Requires Dept of Information Resources (DIR) to establish a framework for regional cybersecurity working groups to respond to a cybersecurity event. Directs DIR to establish regional network security centers to provide cybersecurity support
SB 538	Blanco, Cesar (F)	Relating to information technology purchased through the Department of Information Resources.
T SB 609 (1)	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to the creation of the Texas music incubator rebate program to provide for rebates of a portion of certain taxes collected from certain music venues and promoters of certain music festivals.
		Remarks: creation of a program that would rebate a portion of mixed beverage gross receipts tax and sales tax attributable to the sale of beer and wine to eligible music venues and eligible music festival promoters.
SB 833	Campbell, Donna	Relating to a sales tax refund for sales tax overpayments by certain oil or gas severance taxpayers.
SB 903	Perry, Charles	Relating to suits for tax refunds.
SB 931	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that employ certain students in certain paid internship or similar programs.
SB 938	Campbell, Donna	Relating to an exemption from the franchise tax and certain filing fees for certain businesses owned by

veterans during an initial period of operation in the state.

T SB 1122 Zaffirini, Judith

Relating to participation in the comptroller's contracts for travel services.

Remarks: WLJ - Repeals authority to charge a county/ISD a fee for participating in the Comptrollers Contracted services.

T SB 1372 Huffman, Joan

Relating to the evaluation and reporting of investment practices and performance of certain public retirement systems.

Remarks: MGV - Provides conditions for the evaluation of investment practices of public retirement systems. Must include a summary of the independent firm's experience, statement indicating any existing relationship, a list of types of remuneration, statement identifying an potential conflict of interest, among others.

SB 1605 Huffman, Joan

Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act.

Committee Members: Nelson, Jane (R) / Lucio, Eddie (D) / Bettencourt, Paul (R) / Buckingham, Dawn (R) / Campbell, Donna (R) / Creighton, Brandon (R) / Hancock, Kelly (R) / Huffman, Joan (R) / Kolkhorst, Lois (R) / Nichols, Robert (R) / Perry, Charles (R) / Schwertner, Charles (R) / Taylor, Larry (R) / West, Royce (D) / Whitmire, John (D)

Cal **S** **House Defense and Veterans' Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)**

WEDNESDAY - 4/07/21

9:00 A.M., E2.014

HB 3859 Guillen, Ryan

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients of certain Texas military awards.

HB 2825 Bonnen, Greg

Relating to certain transactions involving real property located near military bases.

HB 4075 White, James

Relating to the Texas reserve militia.

T HB 3821 Hunter, Todd

Relating to employing and training mental health professionals for the mental health program for veterans.

Remarks: WLJ - Requires the Veterans Commission employ and train mental health professionals.

HB 4250 Minjarez, Ina

Relating to the investigation and punishment of certain sexual assaults, to protective orders issued on the basis of certain sexual assaults, to crime victims' compensation.

HB 4162 Morales, Christina

Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 3 in Harris County as the Vanessa Guillen Memorial Highway.

HB 3953 Herrero, Abel

Relating to the creation of the open burn pit registry fund and a voluntary contribution to that fund when applying for a handgun license.

HB 3957 Herrero, Abel

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor active and former members of the United States armed forces exposed to open burn pits.

HB 2556 Neave, Victoria

Relating to designating September 30 as Vanessa Guillen Day.

HB 3426 Raymond, Richard

Relating to the confidentiality of certain personal information of current and former service members of the United States armed forces who apply for or receive benefits and services from the Veterans Land Board.

T HB 4450 Raymond, Richard

Relating to training on emergency management for members of the emergency management council and state

emergency response commission.

Remarks: MGV - Requires members of the Emergency Management Council to complete 16 hours of training on emergency management every 2 years. Requires members of State Emergency Response Commission to complete 40 hours of training on emergency management every 2 years.

Committee Members: Raymond, Richard (D) / Buckley, Brad (R) / Biedermann, Kyle (R) / Cyrier, John (R) / Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D) / Lambert, Stan (R) / Lopez, Ray (D) / Morales, Eddie (F) (D) / Tinderholt, Tony (R)

Cal **Senate Higher Education (PUBLIC HEARING)**

WEDNESDAY - 4/07/21

9:00 A.M., EXT AUDITORIUM

SB 420	Miles, Borris	Relating to the participation of the medical school at the University of Houston and the college of osteopathic medicine at Sam Houston State University in the Joint Admission Medical Program.
SB 810	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the course information required to be posted on a public institution of higher education's Internet website.
SB 1019	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to a requirement for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to report certain student loan data.
SB 1385	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the compensation and professional representation of student athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic programs at certain institutions of higher education.
SB 1677	Buckingham, Dawn	Relating to eliminating reporting requirements for public institutions of higher education and the requirement for a plan by certain school districts to increase enrollment.
SB 1701	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to certain bonds issued by public institutions of higher education in this state to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate, enlarge, or equip the property, buildings, structures, or facilities.
SB 1889	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to curriculum requirements in American and Texas history at institutions of higher education.
SB 1963	West, Royce	Relating to a transferability report card for public institutions of higher education.

Committee Members: Creighton, Brandon (R) / West, Royce (D) / Birdwell, Brian (R) / Blanco, Cesar (F) (D) / Miles, Borris (D) / Paxton, Angela (R) / Springer, Drew (F) (R) / Taylor, Larry (R) / Zaffirini, Judith (D)

Cal **Licensing and Administrative Procedures (PUBLIC HEARING)**

WEDNESDAY - 4/07/21

10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., JHR 120

HB 962	Bucy, John	Relating to the hours of instruction required for driver training.
HB 985	Burns, DeWayne	Relating to the inclusion of information relating to human trafficking prevention in the curriculum of driver education and driving safety courses.
HB 1562	Holland, Justin	Relating to required notice concerning special districts in certain Texas Real Estate Commission contract forms.
HB 2023	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to the criminal history record information requirement for applicants for renewal of a license issued by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

HB 2570	Kuempel, John	Relating to the prizes awarded in certain pull-tab bingo games.
		Remarks: WLJ - would establish carryover pull-tab bingo in statute and limit the value of a jackpot prize awarded in a carryover pull-tab bingo game to \$10,000. .
HB 2961	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to certain licensing and permitting requirements for game rooms.
		Remarks: MGV - Authorizes a county to require that an employee of a game room obtain a license or permit on a periodic basis. For counties requiring a person to obtain a license to own/operate a game room, mandates the county require the person to submit a completed application and a \$1,000 application fee.
HB 2998	Smith, Reggie	Relating to the requirement that certain business entities obtain a license from the Texas Real Estate Commission.
HB 3172	Crockett, Jasmine (F)	Relating to authorizing the online ordering and purchasing of alcoholic beverages.
HB 3408	Goldman, Craig	Relating to motor fuel metering and quality.
HB 3642	Parker, Tan	Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by certain municipalities.
HB 3758	Goldman, Craig	Relating to the exemption of certain vehicles from vehicle towing regulations.
		Remarks: MGV - Exempts a car hauler shipping a damaged vehicle between businesses from towing regs.

Committee Members: Thompson, Senfronia (D) / Kuempel, John (R) / Darby, Drew (R) / Ellzey, Jake (F) (R) / Fierro, Art (D) / Geren, Charlie (R) / Goldman, Craig (R) / Guillen, Ryan (D) / Hernandez, Ana (D) / Huberty, Dan (R) / Pacheco, Leo (D)

Cal § House Urban Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)

WEDNESDAY - 4/07/21

10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026

The Committee will have invited testimony from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to discuss the Rent Relief Program.

HB 662	Collier, Nicole	Relating to the administration of the homeless housing and services program by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
		Remarks: WLJ - expand the ability of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to administer a homeless housing and services program in each city in the state with a population of 285,500 or more to include programs to prevent homelessness resulting from displacement due to economic development activities.
HB 716	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to a study on mold contamination in housing developments supported by financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
HB 829	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to a progressive disciplinary matrix for police officer misconduct in certain municipalities.
HB 886 (2)	Rosenthal, Jon	Relating to the repeal of the prohibition against certain municipal or county regulation of the rental or leasing of housing accommodations.
		Remarks: WLJ - Repeals the prohibition on local governments adopting and enforcing ordinances that prohibit housing

discrimination based on a tenant's use of a housing choice voucher.

<p>T HB 1196</p>	<p>Hinojosa, Gina</p>	<p>Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.</p> <p>Remarks: MGV - Upon request of a homeless individual, county clerk, state registrar, shall issue for free a certified copy of a birth record,</p>
<p>HB 1226</p>	<p>Campos, Liz (F)</p>	<p>Relating to the establishment by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of a pilot program to solicit donations made by text message.</p>
<p>HB 1260</p>	<p>Bowers, Rhetta</p>	<p>Relating to a study on the feasibility of establishing a centralized homelessness crisis response data system.</p>
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<p>T HB 1277</p>	<p>Campos, Liz (F)</p>	<p>Relating to the operation of a transitional housing pilot program by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.</p> <p>Remarks: WLJ - Allows for a transitional housing pilot program for a county or city, and allows for funds from the Ending Homeless fund to be provided as a grant for the pilot.</p>
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<p>T HB 1803</p>	<p>Wilson, Terry</p>	<p>Relating to requiring county approval of a proposed purchase or conversion by a municipality of a property to house homeless individuals.</p> <p>Remarks: MGV - Prohibits a city from purchasing property to house homeless individuals unless approved by commissioners court.</p>
<p>T HB 1845</p>	<p>Canales, Terry</p>	<p>Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.</p> <p>Remarks: WLJ - Extends the Commission on Fire Protection through 2033. Allows the commission to set a certificate valid up to 2 years instead of 1.</p> <p>Repeals the fire fighter advisory committee.</p>
<p>HB 2405</p>	<p>Rodriguez, Eddie</p>	<p>Relating to the municipal regulation of housing for homeless individuals provided by a religious organization.</p>
<p>T HB 2456</p>	<p>Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara</p>	<p>Relating to a right of first refusal applicable to the sale of housing developments that have received certain financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.</p> <p>Remarks: WLJ - authorizes the owner of a development subject to a right of first refusal to negotiate or enter into a purchase agreement with a public housing authority or a public facility corporation created by a public housing authority during the first 60-day period after notice regarding owner's intent to sell in provided by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.</p>
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<p>HB 2906</p>	<p>Bernal, Diego</p>	<p>Relating to the disposition of rental payments received by public housing authorities from tenants.</p>

 HB 3034

Campos, Liz (F)

Relating to the establishment of a statewide homelessness data system.

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HB 3417 Fierro, Art

Relating to the regulation of manufactured homes.

House Urban Affairs ** POSTING CHANGE **

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10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026

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Cal **Senate Veteran Affairs and Border Security (PUBLIC HEARING)**

WEDNESDAY - 4/07/21

1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., 2E.20

SB 456 Lucio, Eddie Relating to the donation of juror reimbursements.

Remarks: WLJ- Expands options for the donation of juror reimbursement funds to include a veterans county service office.

SB 932 Creighton, Brandon Relating to a border operations training program for peace officers employed by local law enforcement agencies.

SB 1254 Hall, Bob Relating to an interstate compact on border security and immigration enforcement.

Committee Members: Campbell, Donna (R) / Hall, Bob (R) / Blanco, Cesar (F) (D) / Eckhardt, Sarah (F) (D) / Gutierrez, Roland (F) (D) / Seliger, Kel (R) / Taylor, Larry (R)

THURSDAY - 4/08/21

Cal **House Appropriations (PUBLIC HEARING)**

THURSDAY - 4/08/21

7:30 A.M., E1.030

HB 2 Bonnen, Greg Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

Remarks: WLJ - Supplemental Budget

HB 2021 Bonnen, Greg Relating to state budget execution authority for certain federal funds.

Remarks: Establishes a Board on Administration of Federal Funds, which proposes whether to accept/reject various forms of federal funding and if accepted, how the funds would be allocated

 HB 2896 Bonnen, Greg

Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue and allocation of accrued interest on dedicated revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money from use.




Testimony may be limited to three minutes.

Committee Members: Bonnen, Greg (R) / Gonzalez, Mary (D) / Ashby, Trent (R) / Bell, Cecil (R) / Capriglione, Giovanni (R) / Dean, Jay (R) / Dominguez, Alex (D) / Gates, Gary (R) / Holland, Justin (R) / Howard, Donna (D) / Johnson, Ann (F) (D) / Johnson, Jarvis (D) / Johnson, Julie (D) / Minjarez, Ina (D) / Morrison, Geanie (R) / Raney, John (R) / Rose, Toni (D) / Schaefer, Matt (R) / Sherman, Carl (D) / Stucky, Lynn (R) / Thompson, Ed (R) / Toth, Steve (R) / VanDeaver, Gary (R) / Walle, Armando (D) / Wilson, Terry (R) / Wu, Gene (D) / Zwiener, Erin (D) / Gonzalez, Mary (D) / Schaefer, Matt (R) / Ashby, Trent (R) / Holland, Justin (R) / Sherman, Carl (D) / Capriglione, Giovanni (R) / Rose, Toni (D) / Dean, Jay (R) / Gates, Gary (R) / Howard, Donna (D) / Johnson, Ann (F) (D) / Johnson, Julie (D) / Raney, John (R) / Wilson, Terry (R) / Zwiener, Erin (D) / Johnson, Jarvis (D) / Minjarez, Ina (D) / Morrison, Geanie (R) / Stucky, Lynn (R) / VanDeaver, Gary (R) / Wu, Gene (D) / Walle, Armando (D) / Bell, Cecil (R) / Dominguez, Alex (D) / Thompson, Ed (R) / Toth, Steve (R) / Bell, Cecil (R) / Minjarez, Ina (D) / Dominguez, Alex (D) / Johnson, Ann (F) (D) / Schaefer, Matt (R) / Thompson, Ed (R) / Toth, Steve (R)

  **House Agriculture and Livestock (PUBLIC HEARING)**

THURSDAY - 4/08/21

8:00 A.M., E2.010

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| HB 4548 | Burns, DeWayne | Relating to the delivery of agricultural products. |
|  HB 3948 | King, Tracy | Relating to the production and regulation of hemp and consumable hemp products. |
| | | Remarks: MGV - Creates criminal offense for cultivating hemp without a license as Class B misdemeanor. |
|  HB 4181 | Guillen, Ryan | Relating to the prosecution of the offense of practicing veterinary medicine without a license. |
| | | Remarks: JBD - Increase penalty for practicing veterinary medicine without a license. |
| HB 3289 | Gonzalez, Mary | Relating to the penalties for a violation of a quarantine or rule to protect pecans or pecan trees from diseases or pests. |
| HB 2619 | Wilson, Terry | Relating to the creation and administration of the On-The-Ground Conservation Program by the State Soil and Water Conservation Board. |
|  HB 3855 | Rogers, Glenn (F) | Relating to the control of diseases of swine. |
| HB 3856 | Rogers, Glenn (F) | Relating to administrative penalties imposed by the Texas Animal Health Commission. |

Committee Members: Burns, DeWayne (R) / Anderson, Doc (R) / Bailes, Ernest (R) / Cole, Sheryl (D) / Cyrier, John (R) / Guillen, Ryan (D) / Herrero, Abel (D) / Rosenthal, Jon (D) / Toth, Steve (R)


  **House Elections (PUBLIC HEARING)**

THURSDAY - 4/08/21

8:00 A.M., E2.028

The order in which bills are heard is at the discretion of the chair.

Public testimony will be limited to three (3) minutes.

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|  HB 2283 | King, Phil | Relating to the funding of and expenditures made by certain bodies governing elections. |
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Remarks: WLJ - Prohibits accepting a contribution from an individual, corporation, partnership, trust, or other third party by an

election commission or election board. In addition, prohibits using funds not appropriated by the governing body of the political subdivision.

- T** HB 3276 Parker, Tan Relating to the security of voted ballots.
Remarks: WLJ - Requires the placing of a peace officer outside of the ballot tabulation counting station in place of a guard. Requires a video recording of the ballots from the time the ballots are delivered until canvassing is complete. they must be stored for one calendar year.
- T** HB 1708 White, James Relating to an electronic voting system that produces a voter-verifiable paper record.
Remarks: WLJ - Requires a paper trail for voting machines by 9/1/2023.
- T** HB 3868 Murr, Andrew Relating to the presidential electors of this state.
Remarks: WLJ - Requires a presidential elector to be a resident of the congressional district they are chosen to represent.
- T** HB 3281 Paul, Dennis Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.
Remarks: WLJ - Requires a mail in ballot be submitted within 15 days of the election and arrive within 4 days before election day.
- T** HB 1314 Hefner, Cole Relating to a requirement that all components of a voting system used in an election in this state be manufactured, stored, and held in the United States by a company headquartered in the United States.
Remarks: WLJ - Effective 9/2021 - All components of a voting system must be made in America and all data must be stored in the US. The headquarters of a election equipment vendor must be based in the us.
- T** HB 3080 Oliverson, Tom Relating to unsolicited provision of an application form for a ballot to be voted by mail and to procedures for verification of a ballot voted by mail.
Remarks: WLJ - Creates an class a misdemeanor for mailing an absentee ballot without a request from the voter.
 Requires thumbprint be provided on an application for mail. Requires thumbprint verification, via DPS, by the registrar.
- T** HB 4369 Noble, Candy Relating to ballots voted by mail.
Remarks: WLJ - Requires early voting ballot board review each application for a ballot with the carrier envelope to verify the signature.
 Requires each early voting clerk have software available to display all electronically available signatures together.
- T** HB 3297 Allison, Steve Relating to conduct constituting the criminal offense of election fraud.
Remarks: WLJ - Increases election fraud from a class A misdemeanor to a second degree felony.
- HB 2478 Harris, Cody Relating to identification requirements for early voting by mail.
- T** HB 1026 Middleton, Mayes Relating to the duties of the secretary of state relating to voter registration.
Remarks: WLJ - Transfers all duties/power of voter registration to the SOS. Requires the SOS to verify with DPS citizenship status of each registrant.

 HB 3107

Clardy, Travis

Relating to election practices and procedures.

Remarks: MGV - SOS election bill

provide that in the case of an election in which any members of a political subdivision's governing body are elected from territorial units such as single-member districts, the state laws governing the election of unopposed candidates apply if each candidate for an office that is to appear on the ballot in that territorial unit is unopposed and no opposed at-large race is to appear on the ballot;

(2) require the notice of a general or special election to state the internet website of the authority conducting the election;

(3) provide that an election services contract may not change a political subdivision's requirement to keep an election officer's office open for election duties for at least three hours each day, during regular office hours, on regular business days during a specified period of time prior to election day and ending not earlier than the 40th day after election day;

(4) expand the methods of notice that an election authority conducting the drawing to order names of candidates on the ballot may use to notify candidates of the date, hour, and place of the drawing in include telephone, email, and personal written notice;

(5) require an election officer at the polling place to maintain a registration omissions list;

(6) provide that if the name of a voter who is offering to vote is not on the precinct list of registered voters, an election officer may contact the voter registrar regarding the voter's registration status;

(7) provide that provisional voting records are not available for public inspection until the first business day after the date the early voting ballot board completes the verification and counting of provisional ballots and delivers the provisional ballots and other provisional voting records to the general custodian of election records;

(8) provide that a voter may deliver a marked mail ballot in person to the main early voting polling place only while the polls are open during the early voting period or on election day;

(9) require the authority with whom an application for a place on the ballot must be filed to designate an email address in the notice of deadlines for filing an application for a place on the ballot;

(10) provide that for cities conducting recall elections, a vacancy in an officer's office occurs on the date of the final canvass of a successful recall election; and

(11) eliminate the requirement that an election precinct established for an election ordered by a city may not divide a county election precinct except as necessary to follow the city's boundary.

 HB 782

Swanson, Valoree

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions.

Remarks: WLJ- Requires a proposition ballot be clear and not mislead

the voter. Amends city ballot propositions process.

T HB 2321 Jetton, Jacey (F)

Relating to signature verification on an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Remarks: WLJ - For signature verification of a ballot requires the committee also refer to the signature on file with DPS and the county clerk or voter registrar.

T HB 2546 Jetton, Jacey (F)

Relating to the enforcement by the secretary of state of certain voter roll maintenance provisions.

Remarks: WLJ - Creates a state jail felony for a voter registrar/county clerk failing to comply with maintaining voter registration roles three or more times. Requires the SOS to monitor every court clerk/voter registrar for compliance in maintaining voter roles, first violation requires attending a training course, second requires an audit of the voter registration list and recommendation on corrective actions, third is informing a law enforcement agency.

T HB 4331 Jetton, Jacey (F)

Relating to creating criminal offenses.

Remarks: JBD - New offense and civil cause of action for paid vote harvesting.

Committee Members: Cain, Briscoe (R) / Gonzalez, Jessica (D) / Beckley, Michelle (D) / Bucy, John (D) / Clardy, Travis (R) / Fierro, Art (D) / Jetton, Jacey (F) (R) / Schofield, Mike (R) / Swanson, Valoree (R)

Cal **8** **House Higher Education (PUBLIC HEARING)**

THURSDAY - 4/08/21

8:00 A.M., JHR 120

HB 2030	Turner, Chris	Relating to the establishment by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of a grant program for regional postsecondary education collaboratives.
HB 2645	King, Tracy	Relating to the election of certain junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
HB 2766	Rogers, Glenn (F)	Relating to the creation of a rural dual credit pilot program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
HB 3175	Morrison, Geanie	Relating to state support for comprehensive regional universities in this state.
HB 3186	Raney, John	Relating to the use of the skills development fund by certain entities.
HB 4383	Murphy, Jim	Relating to providing information to undergraduate students regarding a fixed tuition rate provided by general academic teaching institutions.

Committee Members: Murphy, Jim (R) / Pacheco, Leo (D) / Cortez, Philip (D) / Frullo, John (R) / King, Phil (R) / Munoz, Sergio (D) / Ortega, Lina (D) / Parker, Tan (R) / Raney, John (R) / Turner, Chris (D) / Turner, John (D)

Cal **8** **House State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)**

THURSDAY - 4/08/21

8:00 A.M., JHR 140





T HB 1416 Capriglione, Giovanni Relating to the definition of business day for purposes of the public information law.

Remarks: JBD - For purposes of deadline in PIA, "business day" will mean

any day other than Saturday, Sunday, national holiday, and state holiday. So if a governmental body recognizes any other holidays, those will have to be considered in calculating deadline to respond.

HB 1477	Bell, Keith	<p>Relating to performance and payment bonds for public work contracts on public property leased to a nongovernmental entity.</p> <p>Remarks: JBD - Requires payment and performance bonds for construction done on government property leased to private entities. Kaufman County bill.</p>
HB 3435	Smithee, John	<p>Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.</p> <p>Remarks: JBD - Establishes a voluntary system by which trained employees of governmental bodies may withhold information without requesting AG opinion. Decision may be appealed by requestor, triggering regular AG opinion process. Similar to HB 2328 in 2017 supported by CUC.</p>
HB 4466	King, Phil	<p>Relating to the responsibility for ancillary services costs incurred for the operation of intermittent wind and solar resources.</p>
HB 633	Morrison, Geanie	<p>Relating to the use of certain data collected by the Texas Workforce Commission to determine general prevailing wage rates for certain public work contracts.</p> <p>Remarks: WLJ - for purposes of awarding a contract for the construction of a public work, a political subdivision may determine the prevailing wage rates in the locality in which the public work is to be performed by using data compiled by the Texas Workforce Commission's Labor Market and Career Information Department, including occupational employment statistics wage data for: (1) the local workforce development area or metropolitan statistical area relating to the locality in which the public work is performed; or (2) the state, but only if there is no data available for the relevant local workforce development area or the metropolitan statistical area for the specific occupation, as classified by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics in the 2018 Standard Occupational Classification system, for which data is sought.</p>
HB 4502	Vasut, Cody (F)	<p>Relating to cost recovery for costs arising from the interconnection of certain electric generation facilities with the ERCOT transmission system.</p>
HB 2587	Sanford, Scott	<p>Relating to the censorship of users' expressions by an interactive computer service.</p>
HB 2775	Cain, Briscoe	<p>Relating to electricity service provided by certain municipally owned utilities.</p>
HB 3624	Deshotel, Joe	<p>Relating to electricity customer rights to distributed energy storage.</p>
HB 1488	Dean, Jay	<p>Relating to state agency reports submitted to the legislature.</p>
HB 1501	Dean, Jay	<p>Relating to certain regulations adopted by governmental entities restricting the use of natural gas or propane.</p> <p>Remarks: WLJ - Prohibits a governmental entity from prohibiting the use of natural gas in new construction, renovation or maintenance.</p>
HB 3669	Dean, Jay	<p>Relating to the disposition of surplus property by public academic libraries.</p>
HB 3696	Deshotel, Joe	<p>Relating to distributed renewable generation resources.</p> <p>Remarks: Specifies a municipality may not prohibit solar installs by a residential or small commercial customer BUT an HOA can</p>

prohibit. Also interconnection guidelines of a MOU, rules of the PUCT, or other protocols of an independent organization under section 39.151, Utilities Code, can limit the install of a solar energy device due to its reliability, power quality, or safety of the distribution system.

HB 391	Israel, Celia	Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.
HB 2578	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the comptroller's establishment and operation of a public information Internet website.
 HB 3016	Moody, Joe	Relating to the prohibited suspension of a provision of the Code of Criminal Procedure or Penal Code during a declared state of disaster. Remarks: JBD - Gov can't suspend any provision of Penal Code or Code of Criminal Procedure during a disaster.
 HB 1173	Noble, Candy	Relating to prohibited logistical support by a governmental entity for procurement of an abortion or the services of an abortion provider. Remarks: MGV - Prohibits government entities from entering into a taxpayer resource transaction to provide logistical support for procurement of an abortion unless subject to federal law.
 HB 4395	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to state and local governments requirements to report security incidents to the Department of Information Resources. Remarks: MGV - Requires local governments to report security incidents to Dept of Information Resources within 10 business days after eradication of a security incident. Security incidents = actual or suspected unauthorized disclosure, exposure, modification of sensitive personal info, confidential info, or other regulated information.
HB 2243	Wilson, Terry	Relating to a landowner petition to partition and transfer a geographic portion of a service area of an electric cooperative.
HB 4378	Paddie, Chris	Relating to the supply of power and the financial stability of the competitive wholesale and retail electricity markets
 HB 3627	Paddie, Chris	Relating to the authority of a governmental body impacted by a catastrophe to temporarily suspend the requirements of the public information law. Remarks: JBD - Tightens the criteria when a governmental body may suspend strict compliance with Public Information Act requirements in an catastrophe. The impact must be severe and cause an inability to comply. Suspension may not last more than 14 days, and only one suspension per catastrophe is permitted.

Committee Members: Paddie, Chris (R) / Hernandez, Ana (D) / Deshotel, Joe (D) / Harless, Sam (R) / Howard, Donna (D) / Hunter, Todd (R) / King, Phil (R) / Lucio III, Eddie (D) / Metcalf, Will (R) / Raymond, Richard (D) / Shaheen, Matt (R) / Slawson, Shelby (F) (R) / Smithee, John (R)

Senate Education (POSTING CHANGE)

THURSDAY - 4/08/21

9:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 369 Kolkhorst, Lois

Relating to the notice required regarding the requirement to submit a financial aid application as a condition of high school graduation for public school students.

SB 462	Lucio, Eddie	Relating to funding under the transportation allotment for transporting meals and instructional materials to a student's residence.
SB 785	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the expiration of a school marshal license issued or renewed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.
SB 1063	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to courses in personal financial literacy & economics for high school students in public schools.
SB 1267	West, Royce	Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel.
SB 1522	Taylor, Larry	Relating to the adjustment of the average daily attendance of a school district on the basis of a calamity.
SB 1536	Taylor, Larry	Relating to the public school finance system.
SB 1615	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the adult high school charter school program.
SB 1776	Campbell, Donna	Relating to the inclusion of an elective course on the founding principles of the United States in the curriculum for public high school students and the posting of the founding documents.
SB 2026	Taylor, Larry	Relating to instruction in informed patriotism in public schools.



Pending Business

Committee Members: Taylor, Larry (R) / Lucio, Eddie (D) / Bettencourt, Paul (R) / Hall, Bob (R) / Hughes, Bryan (R) / Menendez, Jose (D) / Paxton, Angela (R) / Perry, Charles (R) / Powell, Beverly (D) / Schwertner, Charles (R) / West, Royce (D)

Cal **Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development (PUBLIC HEARING)**

THURSDAY - 4/08/21

9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

SB 450	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas over the injection and geologic storage of carbon dioxide.
SB 900	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to the safety of aboveground storage tanks.
 SB 1166	Campbell, Donna	Relating to who may request a public hearing from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality related to the construction of a concrete plant.
		Remarks: MGV - Expands eligibility to request a hearing from TCEQ related to construction of a concrete plant to representatives from schools, places of worship, day care centers, hospitals, or medical facilities.
SB 1213	Seliger, Kel	Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee for the TexNet seismic monitoring program.
SB 1258	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the duty of a lessee or other agent in control of certain state land to drill an offset well, pay compensatory royalty, or otherwise protect the land from drainage of oil or gas.
SB 1259	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to causes of action for withholding payments of the proceeds from the sale of oil and gas production.
SB 1260	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to contract for the treatment of and sell drill cuttings.
 SB 1263	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to funding for the Texas emissions reduction plan.

Remarks: WLJ - Currently TERP remit fees to the Texas Mobility Fund, this would remit to the mobility fund and TERP in equal amounts.

If passed, TERP would no longer remit to the Texas Mobility Fund. Rather, TxDOT would remit to the Texas Mobility Fund and TERP in equal amounts.

SB 1582	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to examinations for applicants for or holders of licenses or registrations to perform certain activities pertaining to compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas.
SB 1585	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the designation of a property as a historic landmark by a municipality.
SB 1668	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to liquefied petroleum gas cylinder licensing.
SB 1818	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to a defense under the Solid Waste Disposal Act for persons engaged in certain scrap metal recycling transactions.

Pending Business

Committee Members: Birdwell, Brian (R) / Zaffirini, Judith (D) / Alvarado, Carol (D) / Hancock, Kelly (R) / Hinojosa, Chuy (D) / Hughes, Bryan (R) / Kolkhorst, Lois (R) / Lucio, Eddie (D) / Seliger, Kel (R)

House Redistricting (PUBLIC HEARING)

THURSDAY - 4/08/21

10:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.004






The Committee will meet to hear invited and public testimony from experts and members of the public on the 2021 legislative redistricting process. This hearing will focus on the East Texas region, but the committee will hear testimony about any region of the State. The Committee will hear invited testimony from the State Demographer regarding population projections for the State, with a focus on the East Texas region.









Committee Members: Hunter, Todd (R) / Rose, Toni (D) / Anchia, Rafael (D) / Goldman, Craig (R) / Guillen, Ryan (D) / Jetton, Jacey (F) (R) / Landgraf, Brooks (R) / Minjarez, Ina (D) / Moody, Joe (D) / Morrison, Geanie (R) / Murr, Andrew (R) / Schofield, Mike (R) / Thompson, Senfronia (D) / Turner, Chris (D) / White, James (R)

House County Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)









THURSDAY - 4/08/21

10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014

 HB 72	Reynolds, Ron	Relating to the power of certain counties to enact certain park use rules.
		Remarks: WLJ - Fort Bend County Park Use Authority.
 HB 83	Toth, Steve	Relating to the dates a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks to the public.
		Remarks: WLJ - Expands the sale of fireworks through July 5th instead of July 4th.
 HB 192	Ortega, Lina	Relating to the continuing education requirement for county commissioners.
		Remarks: MGV - Allows online completion of continuing ed requirement for commissioners
 HB 466	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to the sale of fireworks before and during the Diwali holiday.
		Remarks: WLJ - Allows for the sale of fireworks 5 days before to midnight on Diwali.
 HB 504	White, James	Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before the Juneteenth holiday.

		Remarks: WLJ - Permits fireworks sales five days before Juneteenth with commissioners court approval. Clarifies Texas A&M Forestry is the determinant of drought conditions.
 HB 505	White, James	Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before the Labor Day holiday.
		Remarks: WLJ - Allows the sale of fireworks five days before and up to Labor Day if permitted by commissioners court.
 HB 1123	Munoz, Sergio	Relating to sheriff's department civil service systems in certain counties.
		Remarks: JBD - Sheriff civil service overhaul. Commissioners cannot have held elective office within 3 years, and cannot serve more than 6 years. Commissioners may be removed for misconduct as determined by commissioners court. Gives commissions subpoena power, and failure to comply is crime.
		Sheriff must notify commission of all suspensions and cite all civil service rules violated by employee. Sheriff must ask commission to demote an employee. Sets up Step I - III grievance procedures.
 HB 1217	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.
		Remarks: JBD - Permits Harris County employees to vote to create civil service system covering all county employees. Permits Harris commissioners court to create without an election. Commissioners appointed by each constable, commissioners court and DA.
 HB 1290	Reynolds, Ron	Relating to the authority of a county assistance district to perform district functions outside the district.
		Remarks: MGV - Allows county assistance district to perform functions within 5 miles of district.
 HB 1308	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to certain inspections of county jails by the Commission on Jail Standards.
		Remarks: MGV - Requires Jail Commission to conduct unannounced annual inspections of county jails.
HB 1414	VanDeaver, Gary	Relating to the powers of the TexAmericas Center, including its authority to issue bonds.
HB 1456	Herrero, Abel	Relating to the expiration of the health care provider participation program administered and operated by the Nueces County Hospital District.
		Remarks: WLJ - Repeals the Nueces County LPPF expiration date.
 HB 1703	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to disclosure of certain relationships with local government officers and vendors.
		Remarks: aph - adds subcontractors to lists of entities subject to disclosure of business relations existing with county officials if the official needs to file a conflict disclosure. Expands conflicts from first to third degree of consanguinity.
 HB 1720	Reynolds, Ron	Relating to the inclusion of certain areas in a county assistance district.
		Remarks: MGV- Removes petition requirement to include an area in a county assistance district.
 HB 1862	Hefner, Cole	Relating to the authority of a county to restrict sex offenders from child safety zones in the unincorporated area of the county.

Remarks: MGV - Authorizes commissioners court to restrict a registered sex offender from going in, on, or within a specified distance of a child safety zone in unincorporated area.

HB 2382	Moody, Joe	Relating to the use of a broker for the sale of real property by the El Paso County Hospital District.
 HB 2735	Tinderholt, Tony	Relating to the authority of certain counties to use an alternate work period for county peace officers. Remarks: WLJ - Provides that in adopting and enforcing uniform rules on work hours, it does not limit the authority of the court to adopt or enforce a work period of up to 28 days for peace officers.
 HB 3085	Coleman, Garnet	Relating to health care provider participation programs in this State. Remarks: WLJ - Allows for the matching payment of an LPPF to include any revenue other than net patient revenue. Requires HHSC submit a waiver to CMS on behalf of the local government/provider to ensure the mandatory payment is uniformly proportionate. Increases the mandatory payment to 6% in place of 4% and extends the chapter expiration to 2023.
 HB 3125	Allison, Steve	Relating to the payment of costs for certain mental health hearings or proceedings and a county's entitlement to reimbursement for those costs. Remarks: WLJ - removes the option to seek reimbursement on the costs of a mental health hearing from the patient and repeals the requirement to verify a public facility is not first available and the requirement for commissioners court approves the payment.
HB 3308	Lucio III, Eddie	Relating to the formation of special districts for the purpose of storm mitigation and resiliency, energy, water, and indoor air utilizing private funding sources.
 HB 3337	Bowers, Rhetta	Relating to signage displayed by a retail fireworks permit holder. Remarks: MGV - Requires signage displayed at a retail fireworks site to read: "The possession or use of fireworks is illegal in many jurisdictions. You are responsible for knowing and following the law of any jurisdiction to which you transport an item purchased from this location"
 HB 3342	Bowers, Rhetta	Relating to the definition of illegal fireworks. Remarks: MGV - Expands definition of illegal fireworks to include fireworks manufactured, sold in violation of an ordinance or order enacted by a county or city prohibiting or further regulating fireworks.
 HB 3967	Cortez, Philip	Relating to municipal and county authority to prohibit or restrict the sale of fireworks. Remarks: MGV - Removes commissioners court authority to prohibit/restrict sale of fireworks during drought conditions and during the December fireworks season.
 HB 4085	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to certain meetings of a commissioners court during a disaster or emergency. Remarks: MGV - Applies to counties for which the Gov has issued a disaster declaration and in which transportation to the meeting location is dangerous. Allows a commissioners court to hold an open or closed meeting solely to deliberate about disaster conditions that require immediate response without complying with open meetings requirements.
 HB 4192	Dean, Jay	Relating to deadlines associated with proposing and adopting a budget for certain counties.

Remarks: MGV - For counties w/ population of 225,000 or less but does not apply to counties of 125,000+ w/ appointed budget officer. Extends from the 7th or 10th month of the FY to by the 60th day before the first day of the FY the date which the county judge shall prepare a budget for the succeeding FY and file a copy of the proposed budget w/ county clerk.

HB 4501	Hinojosa, Gina	Relating to the permissible uses of funds by a hospital district that receives a mandatory payment under Chapter 298E, Health & Safety Code.
HB 4519	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before the Juneteenth holiday and on and before the Labor Day holiday.
HB 4577	Deshotel, Joe	Relating to the authority of the Chambers County Improvement District No. 1 to issue bonds and impose certain taxes or assessments.
HB 4579	Burrows, Dustin	Relating to the powers, duties, and bond authority of the Lubbock Reese Redevelopment Authority.





Committee Members: Coleman, Garnet (D) / Stucky, Lynn (R) / Anderson, Doc (R) / Cason, Jeff (F) (R) / Longoria, Oscar (D) / Lopez, Ray (D) / Stephenson, Phil (R) / Turner, John (D) / Spiller, David (F) (R)

 **House Homeland Security and Public Safety (PUBLIC HEARING)**

THURSDAY - 4/08/21

10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.030

The Committee will meet to hear the following bills, in no particular order, with a two-minute time limit:

HB 118	Ortega, Lina	Relating to requiring a national instant criminal background check in connection with private firearm transfers.
 HB 558	White, James	Relating to the taking of a blood specimen on arrest for certain intoxication offenses.
		Remarks: MGV - Requires a peace officer to taking a blood specimen if the officer arrests the person for an intoxication offense involving the operation of a motor vehicle or a watercraft; the person refuses voluntary request; the officer reasonably believes the person was operator of said vehicle; and at time of arrest, the office reasonably believes that as a direct result of accident any individual died or will die.
HB 781	Sanford, Scott	Relating to the carrying and possession of a handgun by a public junior college school marshal.
 HB 791	Goodwin, Vikki	Relating to displaying a firearm at or near a public demonstration.
		Remarks: JBD - New offense for displaying a weapon within 500 feet of a public demonstration.
HB 880	Hinojosa, Gina	Relating to a false or misleading statement made to illegally acquire a firearm.
 HB 832	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the duties and powers of peace officers.
		Remarks: JBD - Requires peace officers to intervene if they witness another officer use unnecessary force or force that violates policy. Requires peace officers to render aid immediately to anyone needing medical attention.
 HB 833	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the use of force to make an arrest or search and to law enforcement policies regarding de-escalation and proportionate response.

Remarks: JBD - Requires law enforcement entities to adopt policies regarding de-escalation, deadly force as last resort. TCOLE to adopt model policy. Imposes de-escalation requirement on civilians attempting to stop crime, and deadly force not permitted. Deadly force by peace officers may be used only if no lesser degree of force could have eliminated the threat.

T HB 1757 Krause, Matt

Relating to recordings of peace officer performance of official duties and interactions with the public.

Remarks: MGV - Requires a peace officer to immediately disclose that the officer is recording the interaction. Creates criminal offense if a peace officer or other employee of law enforcement agency alters a recording of a peace officer performing duties without consent.

HB 1838 Gonzalez, Mary

Relating to intelligence databases for combinations and criminal street gangs.

HB 2112 Metcalf, Will

Relating to the carrying of holstered handguns by handgun license holders.

T HB 2147 Allen, Alma

Relating to the punishment for the offense of driving while license invalid.

Remarks: WLJ - Repeals the elevation of driving without a license to a Class B misdemeanor for a previous offense. So all offenses of driving without license will be Class C.

HB 2169 Sanford, Scott

Relating to the eligibility requirements for a license to carry a handgun.

T HB 2248 Thompson, Senfronia

Relating to next generation 9-1-1 services provided through an Internet Protocol network and wireless service provider expense reimbursements for certain counties.

Remarks: WLJ - Expands the 911 user fee to include wireless devices for location identification and deployment of 911 services.

T HB 2366 Buckley, Brad

Relating to criminal conduct that endangers law enforcement.

Remarks: MGV - Creates increased penalty for use of a laser pointer to a felony of the third degree if the conduct causes bodily injury to law enforcement officer or a felony of the first degree if the conduct causes serious bodily injury. Creates a state jail felony if a person explodes or ignites fireworks with the intent to interfere with law enforcement or flee from an officer.

T HB 2706 Howard, Donna



Relating to the reporting of sexual assault and other sex offenses, to the emergency services and care provided to victims of those offenses, and to the processes associated with preserving and analyzing the evidence of those

Remarks: MGV - If a sexual assault is reported post-120 hours after the assault and the victim is a minor and with consent, requires a law enforcement agency to request a forensic medical exam. Requires DPS to issue annual report to Gov identifying the # of evidence collection kits that have not been submitted for lab analysis or for which an analysis has not been completed. Requires report to be posted on website.

T HB 2746 Ellzey, Jake (F)

Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of use of laser pointers.

Remarks: JBD - Increases penalty for causing bodily injury to peace officer with laser pointer.

HB 2967	Cason, Jeff (F)	Relating to the unlawful carrying of a handgun in a motor vehicle or watercraft.
HB 3275	Ellzey, Jake (F)	Relating to the exclusion of the operation of certain vehicles used to transport property from commercial driver's license requirements.
HB 3413	Murr, Andrew	Relating to occupational driver's licenses.
 HB 3628	Schaefer, Matt	Relating to the carrying of holstered handguns by handgun license holders. Remarks: WLj - Allows for the carrying of a firearm in any type of holster, currently only shoulder/belt.
 HB 3712	Thompson, Ed	Relating to the training and hiring of peace officers. Remarks: WLJ - Require law enforcement receive 720 hours of training. Requires a model field training program. Requires the creation of a model policy on pre-employment investigations.
HB 4299	Dean, Jay	Relating to a study by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement on mental health services provided to peace officers in this state.
HB 4300	Dean, Jay	Relating to a biennial report by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement regarding peace officer salaries.

Committee Members: White, James (R) / Bowers, Rhett (D) / Goodwin, Vikki (D) / Harless, Sam (R) / Hefner, Cole (R) / Morales, Eddie (F) (D) / Patterson, Jared (R) / Schaefer, Matt (R) / Tinderholt, Tony (R)




FRIDAY - 4/09/21

Licensing and Administrative Procedures (PUBLIC HEARING)

FRIDAY - 4/09/21

Business and Occupational Regulation

9:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010

 HB 170	Ortega, Lina	Relating to the hours for public consumption of alcoholic beverages.
HB 1655	Thierry, Shawn	Relating to restrictions on the age of persons employed by or allowed on the premises of a sexually oriented business.
 HB 2054	Beckley, Michelle	Relating to municipal and county regulation of sex parlors, including the imposition of civil and criminal penalties. Remarks: MGv - Authorizes cities to regulate sex parlors.
 HB 2285	Parker, Tan	Relating to the regulation of and criminal offenses occurring near certain child-care facilities and age restrictions on persons employed by or allowed on the premises of a sexually oriented business. Remarks: JBD - Tightens regulations on sexually oriented businesses.
HB 2512	Meza, Terry	Relating to the county regulation of certain BYOB establishments.
HB 3520	Hunter, Todd	Relating to restrictions on the age of persons employed by or allowed on the premises of a sexually oriented business.

Committee Members: Thompson, Senfronia (D) / Kuempel, John (R) / Darby, Drew (R) / Ellzey, Jake (F) (R) / Fierro, Art (D) / Geren, Charlie (R) / Goldman, Craig (R) / Guillen, Ryan (D) / Hernandez, Ana (D) / Huberty, Dan (R) / Pacheco, Leo (D)

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