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The names of applicants for a school superintendent's position are not required to be disclosed under the Open Records Act, according to a recent attorney general's decision. Appearing in the Attorney General section is a summary of the open records decision to keep the names of such applicants confidential

A rule governing allocation of grants-in-aid to community mental health and mental retardation centers is being proposed for amendment. The Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is proposing to revise the rule subsection which outlines provisions on which the grants-in-aid are based. One change deletes the paragraph on riders in the appropriations act which specify minimum allocations to particular community center boards of trustees. The current appropriations act does not contain riders relating to these allocations. A community center may serve one or more counties and may be organized by cities, counties, school districts, or hospital districts. The grants-in-aid are matched by local support in an amount not less than 10 percent nor more than 30 percent of the state allocation. There are now 29 community centers in Texas eligible for the grants-in-aid

The Summer Youth Employment Program authorized by the federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 provides jobs, training, and educational opportunities for eligible youth. The Texas Department of Community Affairs, which oversees the state's participation in the program, has submitted a grant modification to the U.S. Department of Labor. The modification involves over \$5 million in funds, available to 113 counties in the state. A notice of where to review the grant modification is published in the In Addition section.

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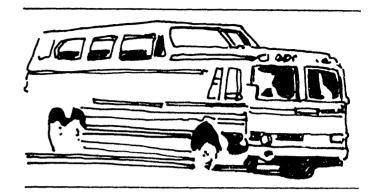
A. Sam Waldrop of Abilene, Taylor County, has been designated as chairman of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

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William P. Clements, Jr. Governor of Texas

For further information, please call (512) 475-3021



Article 4399, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, requires the attorney general to give written opinions to certain public officials. The Texas Open Records Act, Article 6252-17a, Section 7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, requires that a governmental body which receives a request for release of records seek a decision of the attorney general if the governmental body determines that the information may be withheld from public discipsure. Opinions and open records decisions issued under the authority of these two statutes, as well as the request for opinions and decisions, are required to be summarized in the *Texas Register*.

Copies of requests, opinions, and open records decisions may be obtained from the Opinion Committee, Attorney General's Office, Supreme Court Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-5445

Requests for Opinions

Summary of Request for Opinion RQ-79

Request from Bill Clayton, speaker of the house of representatives, Austin

Summary of Request: Is a feedlot in physical possession of cattle on January 1st obligated under the provisions of Article 7152(2) to list or render the cattle owned by another where the feedlot does not control the cattle as an agent, attorney, or fiduciary?

Doc No 793196

Summary of Request for Opinion RQ-80

Request from Dwight Brannon, criminal district attorney, Upshur County

Summary of Request: An individual furnished material to a city for its water and sewage system without competitive bidding. In return, the city agreed to pay him a percentage of the water and sewage revenues until he recovered his cost or until five years expired, whichever is sooner. Does a city have authority to enter into such a contract?

Doc No 793215

Summary of Request for Opinion RQ-81

Request from Joe Resweber, county attorney of Harris County.

Summary of Request: May the Harris County Department of Education expend tax funds to buy and mail Christmas cards and pay for their postage?

Doc No 793242

Summary of Request for Opinion RQ-82

Request from Tim Von Dohlen, chairman, Committee on Regions, Compacts, and Districts, house of representatives, Austin.

Summary of Request: Does Section 2(e) of Article 5421c-12, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, authorize a city to dispose of public land at fair market value to a private, nonprofit, neighborhood-oriented corporation so that low-cost housing may be constructed for resale to low-income citizens?

Doc No 793243

Summary of Request for Opinion RQ-83

Request from W. E. Anderson, county auditor, Lamar County.

Summary of Request:

- (1) Does a contract made between a county judge and the county commissioners court violate Article 2340 (Title 44), Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, when such contract involves hiring that county judge for services to be rendered in the future? (See also Starr County & Guerra (Civ. App. 1957) 297 S.W.2d 379) and Attorney General Opinion M-1140 (1972)
- (2) Does a contract made by and through individual conferences in private and between the county judge and the other members of the commissioners court violate Article 6252-17, Section 3A(a), when no notice of action on the contract was ever posted on the agenda and no official action on such contract was ever taken?
- (3) Is payment of \$800 to the former judge (authorized April 9, 1979) under the terms of the alleged contract mentioned above, which was made in December 1978 while the judge was still in office, a legal expenditure?

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Summary of Request for Opinion RQ-84

Request from Maurice S. Pipkin, executive director, State Commission on Judicial Conduct, Austin

Summary of Request: May a justice of the peace regularly hold court in his own precinct and dispose of cases from another precinct?

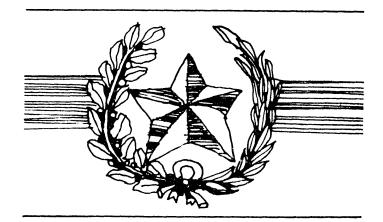
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Request from E. D. Walker, chancellor, the University of Texas System, Austin

Summary of Request: Does the assignment without recompense to the United States of national defense/direct student loans deemed uncollectible violate Article III. Section 51, of the Texas Constitution?

Doc No 793268



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Summary of Opinion MW-23

Request from K. L. Carn'ey, county attorney, Caldwell County, concerning whether a long-time county employee who was dismissed shortly before his wife took office as a county commissioner may be rehired.

Summary of Opinion: A long-time county employee who was discharged between his wife's election to the commissioners court and her taking office may not be re-employed.

Doc No 793269

Summary of Opinion MW-24

Request from Chet Brooks, chairman, Senate Committee on Human Resources, Austin, concerning the constitutionality of legislation to permit the Department of Human Resources to represent the state in court in child support collection cases

Summary of Opinion: Staff attorneys for the Department of Human Resources may constitutionally represent the department in court subject to supervisory control of the attorney general.

Doc No 793270

Open Records Decisions

Summary of Open Records Decision ORD-223

Request from V. A. Robertson, Jr., president, Board of Trustees, Round Rock Independent School District, Round Rock, concerning whether names of applicants for position of school superintendent are public under the Open Records Act.

Summary of Decision: Where an individual seeks public employment rather than public office, where he has a legitimate and reasonable expectation that the fact of the application will be retained in confidence, and where he reasonably believes that his current employment would be adversely affected if it is disclosed that he has applied for a different job, we believe that disclosure of his name as an applicant would ordinarily constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy within the contemplation of Section 3(a)(2) of the Open Records Act and would not be required to be disclosed.

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Doc. No 793208

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State Department of Highways and Public Transportation

Maintenance Division

General 101.18.01

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation proposes to amend the "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways," which was adopted by reference in subsection (a) of Rule 101-18-01-001. The proposed revision is to Volume 1, Part V, Traffic Control for Street and Highway Construction and Maintenance Operations. The revision also changes the Part V to Part VI to conform to the numbering of the "National Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways." The current Part VI, Civil Defense, in the "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways" will be revised at a later date to become Part II-G.

The proposed revision reflects recent changes in federal, state, and departmental regulations with respect to traffic control devices for construction and maintenance operations. The purpose of this revision is to bring the Texas manual into conformance with these current regulations insofar as they apply to such traffic control devices. Generally the revision: (1) changes the Texas manual format and wording to that of the 1978 national manual; (2) includes the addition of guidelines for sign placement on urban streets and highways based on speed; (3) defines construction and maintenance operation as major, minor, or moving activities; and (4) includes numerous other minor changes.

It is not anticipated that the changes in this proposed revision will have fiscal implications for the cities or counties, since the changes affecting a city or county construction or mai itenance operation would be beneficial and could be included in their daily routines with minimal expense. This analysis was made based on the engineering judgment of the department. The department will also face no additional costs since the changes only affect the placement and posi-

tioning of traffic control devices in construction or maintenance operations.

Public comment on the proposed amendment to Rule .001 is invited. Comments may be submitted by writing the Department of Highways and Public Transportation, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701.

The amendment to Rule .001 is proposed under the authority of Article 6701d. Texas Civil Statutes.

.001. Uniform Traffic Control Decices.

(a) The "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways," Volume 1 as amended in December 1978 (1976), and Volume 2 as amended in October 1978, which are filed with this rule and hereby incorporated by reference, were prepared as required by law to govern standards and specifications for all such traffic control devices to be erected and maintained upon all highways within this state, including those under local jurisdiction.

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Doc No 793272

Diane Northam
Administrative Secretary
State Department of Highways and
Public Transportation

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Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Other Agencies and the Public

Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Centers 302.03.01

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is proposing to amend subsection (c) of Rule 302.03 01.003, which governs the allocation of grants-in-aid to boards of trustees of community mental health and mental retardation centers established pursuant to Article 5547-203, Texas Civil Statutes.

The first amendment to subsection (c) would change the years specified in that section from 1978 and 1979 to 1980 and 1981. The purpose of the amendment is to make clear that the rule will govern the allocations of grants-in-aid to boards of trustees of community mental health and mental retardation centers for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

The second amendment to subsection (c) would delete paragraph (3), which currently provides that riders in the appropriations act which apply to the allocation of state grants-in-aid to particular community center boards of trustees will be a basis for the allocation of such grants-in-aid. The subsection is being deleted since the appropriations act for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 will not contain riders which will specify minimum allocations to particular community center boards of trustees.

The Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation approved the proposed amendments to subsection (c) of Rule .003 at its May 18, 1979, meeting.

The promulgation of the proposed amendments to subsection (c) of Rule .003 will have no known fiscal implications for the state or for units of local government (source: Legal and

Claims Division). The primary purpose of Rule .003 is to specify the manner in which the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation will allocate grants-in-aid, the total amount of which is determined by the legislature in the appropriations act, to community center boards of trustees. Implementation of the rule will result in community center boards of trustees receiving state grants-in-aid to assist in the funding of their programs.

Public comment on the proposed amendment to subsection (c) of Rule 003 is invited. Persons may submit their comments by writing to John J. Kavanagh, M.D., commissioner, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, P.O. Box 12668, Austin, Texas 78711, or by telephone at (512) 454-3761.

The amendments to subsection (c) of Rule .003 are proposed under the authority of Section 4.01 of Article 5547-204, Texas Civil Statutes

003 Awarding of Grans in Aid.

(a) (b) (No change)

- (c) Grants in aid for fiscal years 1980 [1978] and 1981 [1979] shall be allocated to boards of trustees on the following basis
- (1) An amount established by the department based on the zero based budget documents submitted to it by each community center for each of the following program categories, provided, however, that the aggregate amounts established by the department for each program category shall not exceed the appropriated funds for each such category.
 - (A) center administration,
 - (B) screening and referral services,
 - (C) outpatient services,
 - (D) special education classes,
- (E) -alternate residential and $24\,\mathrm{chour}$ residential care, and
 - (F) sheltered work training and day/evening care.
- (2) The department, after consultations with community centers during the budget review process, may adjust the amount established under subsection (c)(1) above. Upward adjustments may be requested in increments of 10% of the amount established under subsection (a)(1) above.
- (3) Riders in the appropriations act which apply to the allocation of state grants-in-aid to particular community center boards of trustees |

(d)-(f) (No change.)

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Doc No 793256

John J. Kavanagh, M.D. Commissioner

Texas Department of Mental Health and
Mental Retardation

Proposed Date of Adoption, July 6, 1979 For further information, please call (512) 454-3761, ext. 241.

Texas Department of Public Safety

Organization and Administration

Personnel and Employment Policies 201.01.03

(Editor's note—The text of the following rule proposed for repeal will not be published. The rule may be examined in the office of the Texas Department of Public Safety, 5805 North Lamar, Austin, or in the office of the Texas Register Division, 503E Sam Houston Building, Austin.)

The Texas Department of Public Safety proposes the repeal of Rule 201.01.03.002, regarding simultaneous employment of employee and spouse or relative.

The staff of the Texas Department of Public Safety has determined that the proposed repeal has no fiscal implications for the state or for units of local government as this rule applies to personnel and employment policies.

Comments on the proposed repeal of Rule .002 are invited. Comments may be submitted by contacting Norman V. Suarez, Texas Department of Public Safety, Box 4087, Austin, Texas 78773, telephone (512) 452-0331. Comments must be received within 30 days of the publication of this proposal in the Register

This repeal is proposed under the authority of Vernon's Civil Statutes, Article 4413(4).

002 Simultaneous Employment of Employee and Spouse or Relative

Issued in Austin, Texas, on May 22, 1979.

Doc No 793209

Wilson E Speir

Director

Texas Department of Public Safety

Proposed Date of Adoption July 6, 1979 For further information, please call (512) 452-0331

Railroad Commission of Texas

Transportation Division

Bills of Lading and Waybills 051.03.06

The Railroad Commission of Texas is proposing to amend Rule 051.03.06.004(1), which provides that a waybill shall show the number of the waybill, as numbered consecutively in each motor carrier's own series at the time of printing

The proposed amendment would allow motor carriers to elect to establish a system of accountability by assignment of a control number to a waybill or other descriptive instrument at the time of equipment dispatch and prior to the receipt of freight from the consignor in lieu of preparing waybills numbered at the time of printing

This matter was initiated by the application of Motor Express, Inc., et al., which sought an amendment to Rule .004 exempting the applicant from the requirements of that rule Other applications for similar treatment were filed by Alex ander Truck Lines, Inc., J. H. Rose Truck Line, Inc., Tom Hicks Transfer Company, Inc., C&H Transportation Company, Inc., and Billy Frank doing business as Frank Brothers It was determined that the applications should be heard as contested cases seeking exceptions from Rule .004, and they were consolidated for hearing before examiner James O. Houchins. Hearings on these applications were completed on September 14, 1978.

After the hearing, the parties waived preparation of the proposal for decision and agreed to the entering of a final order dismissing the applications and instituting a rulemaking proceeding proposing to amend Rule .004 as indicated.

The staff of the Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas has determined that the proposed amendment will have no fiscal impact on any unit of state or local government.

Public comment on the proposed amendment to Rule .004(1) is invited. Comments may be submitted in writing to Sandra K. Joseph, Transportation Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Comments will be accepted for 30 days after publication in the Texas Register. Evidence submitted by the specialized motor carrier parties in Docket No. 051.03.06.004RX, Petition of Motor Express, Inc., et al., to amend Rule .004 is incorporated into the record of this rulemaking proceeding.

This amendment to the regulation is proposed under the authority of Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated, Article 911b, Section 4(a).

004 · Contents of Waybills. Each waybill shall show, in addition to any other information required by law or by the applicable tariff or tariffs, the following information:

(1) The number of the waybill, as numbered consecutively in each motor carrier's own series at the time of printing. In lieu of preparing waybills numbered at time of printing, specialized motor carriers may elect to establish a complete system of accountability through or by assignment of a control number to a waybill or other descriptive instrument at the time of dispatch of equipment, and prior to the receipt of freight from the consignor.

(A) Such control number must be inserted on the waybill or other descriptive instrument by the driver prior to the receipt of freight from the consignor.

(B) Assignment of the control number must be in numerical sequence, centrally controlled by the carrier

or its dispatching terminal.

(C) Carrier may not duplicate any control number assigned in a calendar year.

(D) Assignment of a control number must definitely relate to the month in which dispatch of the equipment was made and to the terminal dispatching the equipment.

(E) Such assigned control number must be entered immediately to the carrier's permanent dispatch records and relate to the equipment dispatched.

(F) All other information required by this rule shall be included in the waybill or other descriptive instrument permitted by this section.

(2)-(16) (No change)

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John G. Soule, Director Transportation Division Railroad Commission of Texas

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Texas Aeronautics Commission Air Carrier Regulations 105.02.00

Pursuant to the authority of Article 46c-1, et seq., Texas Civil Statutes, the Texas Aeronautics Commission has repealed Rules 105.02 00.101.113. The rules were repealed upon the adoption of new air carrier regulations, Rules .201.230, at the December 5, 1978, meeting of the Texas Aeronautics Commission.

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Robert G Cross General Counsel

Texas Aeronautics Commission

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This section includes summarized opinions in cases on appeal from administrative decisions of local, state, and federal governments and agencies. The section contains opinions of the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals, U.S. District Courts, the Texas Supreme Court, and Texas Courts of Civil Appeals. Selected opinions of particular importance dealing with other than administrative appeals may also be included here from time to time. State court opinions are cited in the Texas Lawyers' Weekly Digest. Opinions from federal courts are cited in The United States Law Week.

Texas Supreme Court Gage v. Railroad Commission

The trial court judgment refusing to enjoin the Railroad Commission order reinstating proration in Boonsville field, which "affirmatively reveals that the commission was without statutory authority to reinstate proration or issue proration orders," is reversed and the cause remanded to the trial court for judgment in accordance with this opinion. The finding in the commission order that the field is a "common source of supply of natural gas" is in statutory language and is not accompanied by a statement of underlying facts to support it. Other findings lead the Supreme Court to the conclusion that the field is in truth a consolidation of several separate and distinct "common reservoirs." The commission is authorized only to prorate production from "each common reservoir" to prevent waste or to adjust correlative rights; any difficulty in delineating a field boundary does not authorize the commission to consolidate separate reservoirs for proration purposes if such authority does not otherwise exist. (16 TLWD 21, at 2)

Filed. May 23, 1979, Austin Doc. No. 4C36

9th Court of Civil Appeals

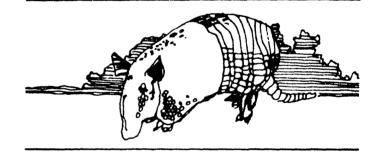
Wilson v. State

A grievance committee of the State Bar of Texas is not subject to the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, Article 6252-13a, Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Thus, even if the hearing before the committee was not held in accordance with the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act the district court had jurisdiction to try the case de novo.

It is required only that each controlling issue raised by the pleading and evidence be submitted once, simply and succinctly. Decision of which issues are controlling and which are evidentiary rests largely within the discretion of the trial court and will not be disturbed by an appellate court except in cases of probable harm.

A complaint charging an attorney with misconduct must be filed within four years of the misconduct, but complaint may be verbal or in writing. The time is to be measured from the misconduct to the filing before the grievance committee. (16 TLWD 21, at 4)

Filed: March 29, 1979, Beaumont Doc. No. 4C37





The Open Meetings Act (Article 6252-17, Texas Civil Statutes) requires that an agency with statewide jurisdiction have notice posted for at least seven days before the day of a meeting. A political subdivision covering all or part of four or more counties, or an institution of higher education, must have notice posted for at least 72 hours before the scheduled meeting time. Notice of an emergency meeting or an emergency addition or amendment to an agenda must be posted for at least two hours before the meeting is convened. Although some notices may be received and filed too late for publication before the meetings are held, all filed notices will be published in the Register. Each notice published includes an agenda or a summary of the agenda as furnished for publication by the agency and the date and time of filing. Notices are posted on the bulletin board outside the offices of the secretary of state on the first floor in the East Wing of the State Capitol. These notices may contain more detailed agendas than space allows to be published in the Register.

Texas Adult Probation Commission

Friday, June 8, 1979, 9 a.m. The Texas Adult Probation Commission will meet in Suite 400 at 812 San Antonio, Austin. The agenda includes consideration of caseload data; the Corpus Christi conference report; a status report on the N.I.C. and N.C.C.D. projects; consideration of proposed standards; consideration of waiver requests and budget adjustment requests; consideration of special program grants; the audit report; consideration of insurance programs; consideration of judges' travel expenses; consideration of a formula for state aid; the fiscal report; consideration of the policy report manual; and review of legislation.

Additional information may be obtained from Sharon Schunn, 812 San Antonio, Suite 400, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-1374.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 4:17 p.m. Doc. No. 793295

Texas Department of Agriculture

Tuesday, June 5, 1979, 1 p.m. The Seed Division of the Texas Department of Agriculture will meet in emergency session in Conference Room 934 of the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the meeting concerns all items of business pertaining to seed and plant certification requiring board action. The agenda includes consideration of new growers and consideration of various requests regarding corn, cotton, oat, sorghum, soybean, hybrid sudangrass, and wheat.

Additional information may be obtained from Don Ator, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 472-2038.

Filed: May 29, 1979, 4:56 p.m. Doc. No. 793257

Texas Air Control Board

Friday, June 8, 1979, 8:30 a.m. The Ad Hoc Committee of the Texas Air Control Board will meet at the board offices, 8520 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the committee will discuss and consider Board Resolution R75-3 regarding the procedure for referring to the attorney general requests for legal action for violations of the Texas Clean Air Act or board rules.

Additional information may be obtained from John B. Turney, 8520 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78758, telephone (512) 451-5711, extension 354.

Filed: May 31, 1979, 9:37 a.m. Doc. No. 793309

Friday, June 8, 1979, 9:30 a.m. The Texas Air Control Board will meet in the board auditorium, 8520 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin. According to the summary, the agenda includes reports by executive director; a report on sulfur dioxide abatement projects at Exxon Corporation and Stauffer Chemical Company, Harris County; consideration of Ad Hoc Committee recommendations concerning Resolution R75-3; discussion of motor vehicle inspection and maintenance aspects of House Bill 726; briefing on conflict of interest requirements of state officers and employees; and new business.

Additional information may be obtained from John B. Turney, 8520 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78758, telephone (512) 451-5711, extension 354.

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Texas Commission on Alcoholism

Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8, 1979, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day. The Grants Management Division of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism will meet in Room 117 of the Sam Houston Building, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the Grant/Contract Review Committee will review and award formula grant funds for alcoholism programs.

Additional information may be obtained from Tom Sears, 809 Sam Houston Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-2577.

Filed: May 29, 1979, 9:10 a.m. Doç. No. 793238

Texas Board of Architectural Examiners

Tuesday, June 12, 1979, 2 p.m. The Texas Board of Architectural Examiners will meet in Room E409, Dallas Convention Center, Griffin Street, Dallas. According to the summary, the agenda includes professional examination, reciprocal registration, reinstatement, qualifying test, alleged violations, renewals, annual NCARB meeting, and legislation.

Additional information may be obtained from Philip D. Creer, Suite H-117, 5555 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78751, telephone (512) 458-1363.

Filed: May 29, 1979, 3:50 p.m. Doc. No. 793255

Texas Commission on the Arts

Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8, 1979, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Thursday and 9:45 a.m.-noon Friday. The Texas Commission on the Arts (formerly the Texas Commission on the Arts

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and Humanities) will meet at the Ashton Villa, 2328 Broadway, Galveston. According to the summary, the agenda includes reports from the following committees: Grant Applications, Administrative (including treasurer's report), Executive, Arts Constituency, Business Involvement, Education, Governor's Mansion, Legislative Appropriation, Long-Range Planning; the executive director's report; chairman's report, and the Nominating Committee report. On Friday there will be questions and discussion from the public.

Additional information may be obtained from Patricia Mc-Cabe Leche, P.O. Box 13406, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-6593.

Fried May 30, 1979, 11:02 a.m. Doc No 793273

State Banking Board

Monday, June 11, 1979, 9 a.m. The State Banking Board will conduct a hearing at 2601 North Lamar, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the hearing concerns the proposed conversion of the Windsor Park Bank, N. A., Windcrest (San Antonio), to a state bank, Windsor Park Bank.

Additional information may be obtained from Dan Krohn, 2601 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705, telephone (512) 475-4451.

Filed: May 31, 1979, 9:44 a.m. Doc. No. 793311

Wednesday, June 13, 1979, 9 a.m. The State Banking Board will conduct a hearing at 2601 North Lamar. Austin. According to the agenda summary, the hearing concerns the charter application for the proposed Southwest State Bank, Corpus Christi.

Additional information may be obtained from Dan Krohn, 2601 North Lamar. Austin, Texas 78705, telephone (512) 475-4451.

Filed May 31, 1979, 9:44 a.m. Doc No 793312

Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Wednesday, June 13, 1979, 7-9 p.m. The Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners will meet at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel, Southland Center, Dallas, to conduct a question and answer panel discussion on the board's function. This discussion is for the benefit of the general public as well as licensed chiropractors. The panel will be made up of the board's president, executive secretary, and various board members.

Additional information may be obtained from Melvin E. Corley, Building H-103, 5555 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78751, telephone (512) 453-1703.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 3 40 p.m. Doc No. 793283

Texas Department of Community Affairs

Friday, June 15, 1979, 9 a.m. The Economic Opportunity Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs will

meet in the first floor conference room, 210 Barton Springs Road, Austin, for a public hearing on the weatherization program for low-income persons for fiscal year 1979. The program is funded by the Department of Energy. An explanation of the program will be given, followed by public comments and testimony.

Additional information may be obtained from Terry Wood, Economic Opportunity Division, 210 Barton Springs Road, Austin, Texas 78703, telephone (512) 475-6601.

Filed: May 29, 1979, 3:50 p.m. Doc. No. 793253

Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System

Wednesday, June 6, 1979, 10:30 o.m. The Subcommittee to the Allied Health Education Advisory Committee of the Coordinating Board. Texas College and University System, will meet in the board room of Del Mar College, Baldwin and Ayers, Corpus Christi. The subcommittee will meet to continue the study, discussions, and conclusions regarding proliferation of allied health programs and fields. The results will be brought to the full committee to reach a consensus on the recommendations to be made.

Additional information may be obtained from Kenneth H. Ashworth, P.O. Box 12788, Austin. Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4361.

Filed: May 25, 1979, 9:40 a.m. Doc. No. 793212

Texas Deepwater Port Authority

Thursday, June 7, 1979, 1 p.m. The Board of Commissioners of the Texas Deepwater Port Authority will meet in Suite 500, 3131 West Alabama, Houston, to discuss the project status report. An executive session on real estate will also be held.

Additional information may be obtained from Carole Speranza, Suite 500, 3131 West Alabama, Houston, Texas 77098, telephone (713) 523-2202.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 10:07 a.m. Doc No. 793263

Texas State Board of Dental Examiners

Saturday, June 9, 1979, 9 a.m. The Texas State Board of Dental Examiners will meet in the board meeting room of the Airport-Marina Hotel, Dallas International Airport, Dallas. According to the agenda summary, the board will conduct a hearing to consider the recently adopted rule on pit and fissure sealants. Other rules may be considered at the meeting.

Additional information may be obtained from Carl C. Hardin, Jr., 718 Southwest Tower, 7th and Brazos, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-2443.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 2:03 p.m. Doc. No 793278 Thursday, June 14, 1979, 6 p.m. The Texas State Board of Dental Examiners will meet in the board meeting room, Ramada Inn. 1011 South Akard, Dallas. According to the agenda summary, the board will consider the adoption of or amendments to its rules.

Additional information may be obtained from Carl C. Hardin, Jr., 718 Southwest Tower, 7th and Brazos, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-2443.

Filed: May 29, 1979, 10:19 a.m. Doc. No. 793239

State Board of Education

Friday, June 8, 1979, 8:30 a.m. The Committee for Programs and Personnel Development of the State Board of Education will meet in the board room, 150 East Riverside Drive, Austin. Agenda items include a Comprehensive Educational Program; the General Education Program; Curriculum for General Education; Multi-Cultural Education in General; Fiscal Year 1980 Annual Program Plan for Vocational Education and Fiscal Year 1978 Accountability Report; report of commissioner of education on shortages of sample textbooks in regional education service centers; recommendation for appointment of apprenticeship and training advisory committee member; approval of programs for preparation of professional school personnel; approval of colleges/universities for preparation of professional school personnel; and other business.

Additional information may be obtained from M. L. Brockette, 201 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3271.

Filed. May 30, 1979, 4:18 p.m. Doc. No. 793290

Friday, June 8, 1979, 8:30 a.m. The Committee for Policy, Budget, and Finance of the State Board of Education will meet in the second floor conference room, 158 E. Riverside Drive, Austin. Agenda items include Committees of the Board; Meetings; Official Advisory Groups and Procedures for Their Appointment; Hearings Concerning Handicapped Students; Fiscal Year 1980 Annual Program Plan for Part B of the Education of the Handicapped Act as Amended by Public Law 94-142; continuation of pilox projects, physical evaluations; tentative Texas Education Agency operating budget, 1979-80; legislative update; and other business.

Additional information may be obtained from M. L. Brockette. 201 East 11th Street. Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3271.

Filed. May 30, 1979, 4:18 p.m. Doc. No 793291

Friday, June 8, 1979, 1 p.m. The Committee for Investment of the Permanent School Fund of the State Board of Education will meet in the second floor conference room, 158 E. Riverside Drive, Austin. Agenda items include review of purchases and sales; review of common stock portfolio; estimated funds for investment; investment program for June; industry report; approval of request for proposal for investment counsel; report on legislation; discussion relating to U. S. Treasury Securities—long vs. short; appointment of Search Committee; and other business.

Additional information may be obtained from M. L. Brockette, 201 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3271.

Filed. May 30, 1979, 4:18 p.m. Doc. No. 793292

Friday, June 8, 1979, 2 p.m. The Committee for Priorities, Accountability, and Accreditation of the State Board of Education will meet in the board room, 150 East Riverside Drive, Austin. Agenda items include Principles, Standards, and Procedures for the Accreditation of School Districts; Educational Program Development; Conservation and Environmental Education; Consumer Education; recommendations on accreditation of school districts; recommendations for appointment to the Educational Improvement Advisory Council; review of goals for public school education in Texas; NCES study: High School and Beyond; status report, Texas Assessment Project; and other business.

Additional information may be obtained from M. L. Brockette, 201 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3271.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 4:17 p.m. Doc. No. 793293

Saturday, June 9, 1979, 8:30 a.m. The State Board of Education will meet in the board room, 150 East Riverside Drive, Austin. Agenda items include agency administration; appeals on decisions of the commissioner of education; Good Neighbor scholarships; nomination to State Board of Trustees, Teacher Retirement System of Texas; a Comprehensive Educational Program; the General Education Program; Curriculum for General Education, Multi-Cultural Education in General: Fiscal Year 1980 Annual Program Plan for Vocational Education and Fiscal Year 1978 Accountability Report; report of commissioner of education on shortages of sample textbooks in regional education service centers; recommendation for appointment of apprenticeship and training advisory committee member; approval of programs for preparation of professional school personnel; approval of colleges/universities for preparation of professional school personnel; Committees of the Board; Meetings; Official Advisory Groups and Procedures for Their Appointment: Hearings Concerning Handicapped Students; Principles, Standards, and Procedures for the Accreditation of School Districts; Educational Program Development; Conservation and Environmental Education; Consumer Education; recommendations on accreditation of school districts; recommendations for appointment to the Educational Improvement Advisory Council; investment of available funds; and other business.

Additional information may be obtained from M. L. Brockette, 201 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3271.

Filed. May 30, 1979, 4.18 p.m. Doc. No. 793289

Wednesday, June 20, 1979, 2 p.m. The Educational Improvement Advisory Council of the State Board of Education will meet in the board room, 150 East Riverside Drive, Austin. According to the agenda summary, this meeting will give the public an opportunity to express views concerning



the administration and operation of Title IV, ESEA programs. Persons desiring to express such views before the council should contact Dorothy Davidson, associate commissioner for general education, prior to June 15 by letter addressed to 201 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701. Each presentation before the council will be limited to five minutes.

Additional information may be obtained from Dorothy Davidson, 201 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-2581.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 4:17 p.m. Doc. No. 793294

Finance Commission of Texas

Thursday, May 31, 1979, 9:30 a.m. The Savings and Loan Section of the Finance Commission of Texas met in emergency session in the savings and loan commissioner's office, 1004 Lavaca. Austin, to discuss personnel assignments, review pending and past legislation, and discuss and possibly adopt emergency rule changes.

Additional information may be obtained from L. Alvis Vandygriff, 1004 Lavaca, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-7991.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 11:12 a.m. Doc. No. 793276

Texas Department of Health

Sunday, June 10, 1979, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The EPSDT Dental Advisory Committee of the Texas Department of Health will meet in the conference room of the EPSDT Dental Program Office, 1700 South Lamar, Austin. According to the summary, the agenda includes the Provider manual/U.R. Manual/Agreement (status); fair hearing status; 3/4 Crown Proposal; report by Glenn Rust on funds; and proposal to restructure list of allowables. The committee will also meet in executive session.

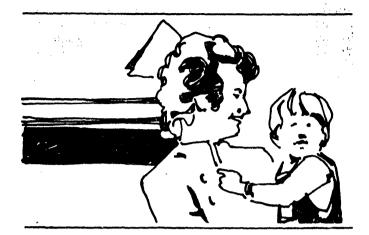
Additional information may be obtained from C. C. Chandler, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, telephone (512) 458-7635.

Filed. May 24, 1979, 3:33 p.m. Doc. No. 793210

Sunday, June 17, 1979, 9 a.m. The Texas Radiation Advisory Board of the Texas Department of Health will meet at the Holiday Inn, Seguin. According to the agenda summary, the meeting will cover the director's report, program activities, review of reactor accident in Pennsylvania, medical committee report, and consultant reports on nuclear energy, radiation products, and radiopharmaceutical science.

Additional information may be obtained from Dave Lacker, 100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, telephone (512) 58-7341

Filed: May 25, 1979, 3:31 p.m. Doc. No. 793228



Texas Health Facilities Commission

Thursday, June 7, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Health Facilities Commission has made additions to the agenda of a meeting to be held in Suite 305 of the Jefferson Building, 1600 West 38th Street, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the commission will also consider the following applications:

exemption certificate—Torbett · Hutchings · Smith Memorial Hospital, Marlin, AH79-0419-019; Kessler Hospital, Inc., Dallas, AH79-0419-021; Medical Plaza Hospital, Fort Worth, AH78-1211-001; Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, AH79-0419-015; Heart of Texas Region MH/MR Center, Waco, AA79-0420-011

motion to amend certificate of need order—MH/MR Psychiatric Hospital, Houston, AA78-0703-027

Additional information may be obtained from Dan R. McNery, P.O. Box 15023, Austin, Texas 78761, telephone (512) 475-6940.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 4:18 p.m. Doc. No. 793287

Thursday, June 14, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Health Facilities Commission will meet in Suite 305 of the Jefferson Building, 1600 West 38th Street, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the commission will consider the following applications:

certificate of need—Park Place Hospital, Port Arthur, AH79-0205-009; Memorial City General Hospital Corporation, Houston, AH78-1018-001; Clear Lake Hospital, Webster, AH79-0309-007; Holy Cross Hospital, Austin, AH79-0131-011; Sam Houston Memorial Hospital, Houston, AH79-0222-007; Seton Medical Center, Austin, AH79-0405-021; Medical Center Hospital, Conroe, AH78-1102-005; Doctors Hospital, Conroe, AH78-1229-001

exemption certificate—Adaptive Living Center of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, AN79-0409-023; Adaptive Living Center of Southeast Texas, Beaumont, AN79-0409-019; Pittsburg Medical and Surgical Hospital, Pittsburg, AH79-0417-007; Denton State School, Denton, AA78-0306-035E(1)(041779); San Antonio Kidney Disease Center, San Antonio, AS79-0424-019; Navarro County Memorial Hospital, Corsicana, AH79-0427-021; Wichita Home

Health Service, Wichita Falls, AS79-0511-025; Spring Branch Memorial Hospital, Houston, AH79-0511-029; Girling and Associates Home Health Services, Inc., Cameron Branch, Cameron, AS79-0508-007; Girling and Associates Home Health Services, Inc., San Antonio Branch, San Antonio, AS79-0508-003; Refugio County Memorial Hospital District, Refugio, AH79-0503-015; St. John's Hospital, Inc., San Angelo, AH78-0912-005E(1)(050779)

declaratory ruling—Tarrant Health Protection Plan, Inc., Fort Worth, AO79-0416-003

transfer of exemption certificate—Oak Cliff Medical-Surgical Hospital, Inc., Dallas, AH75-0929-078T(020279)

motion to amend certificate of need order—Cancer Therapy and Research Center, San Antonio, AO78-0727-020; Providence Memorial Hospital, El Paso, AH78-0905-005

Additional information may be obtained from Dan R. McNery, P.O. Box 15023, Austin, Texas 78761, telephone (512) 475-6940.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 4:18 p.m. Doc. No. 793288

State Board of Insurance

Tuesday, June 5, 1979, 2 p.m. The Commissioner's Hearing Section of the State Board of Insurance will meet in emergency session in Room 343, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the application of Robert H. Walker, Dallas, to purchase an additional 50% interest of Southern Life Investment Company.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4353.

Filed: May 29, 1979, 1:54 p.m. Doc. No. 793247

Wednesday, June 6, 1979, 2 p.m. The Commissioner's Hearing Section of the State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 343, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the application for license of Gulf Group Lloyds, Dallas.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4353.

Filed: May 25, 1979, 4:03 p.m. Doc. No. 793231

Thursday, June 7, 1979, 9 a.m. The Commissioner's Hearing Section of the State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 350, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the application of Western Security Life Insurance Company, Phoenix, Arizona, for admission to Texas.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4353.

Filed: May 29, 1979, 1:54 p.m. Doc. No. 793248 Thursday, June 7, 1979, 2 p.m. The Commissioner's Hearing Section of the State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 350, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to review a decision of the Workers' Compensation Unit applying an experience modifier and surcharge to Policy 1619-02-066915 of Ennis Transportation Company, Inc., Ennis.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4353.

Filed: May 29, 1979, 1:54 p.m. Doc. No. 793249

Wednesday, June 13, 1979, 10 a.m. The Commissioner's Hearing Section of the State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 343, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to consider the stock purchase by United American Insurance Company, Dallas. This hearing was rescheduled from June 5.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Thomas, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-4353.

Filed: May 25, 1979, 4:03 p.m. Doc. No. 793232

Wednesday, June 20, 1979, 10 a.m. The State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to discuss the increased limits for dentists' professional liability filed by the Medical Protective Company.

Additional information may be obtained from Pat Wagner, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 10:07 a.m. Doc. No. 793264

Wednesday, June 20, 1979, 2 p.m. The State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to decide if the petition of Padre Isles Property Owners Association will be heard as a rulemaking proceeding or as a contested case and to decide whether to grant the motion by Padre Isles Property Owners for leave to intervene as petitioners.

Additional information may be obtained from Pat Wagner, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 10:07 a.m. Doc. No. 793265

Tuesday, June 26, 1979, 10 a.m. The State Board of Insurance will meet in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to decide on Agenda Item 8-79 of the 1979 annual fire hearing.

Additional information may be obtained from Pat Wagner, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 10:07 a.m. Doc. No. 793266



Texas State Board of Medical Examiners

Friday-Thursday, June 8-14, 1979, 8 a.m. each day. The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners has amended a previously published meeting notice to include a public hearing. The board will conduct the hearing on June 8 at 2 p.m. in Room E of the Reagan Building. Austin. As previously published, the board will also meet in Suite 900, 211 East 7th, Austin. The summarized agenda for that meeting includes the following: hearings on possible violations of the Mecical Practice Act; license applications, approval of committee reports; committee meetings; public hearing to receive testimony on possible adoption of board rules regulating standing orders; administering of examinations; and other board business.

Additional information may be obtained from Jean Davis, Suite 900, 211 East 7th. Austin. Texas 78701, telephone (512) 474-6335.

Filed: May 31, 1979, 10:52 a.m. Doc. No. 793325

Texas Municipal Retirement System

Saturday, June 16, 1979, 9 a.m. The Board of Trustees of the Texas Municipal Retirement System will meet in the main auditorium of the system offices, 1200 North Interstate 35, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the board will approve service retirements, disability retirements, discontinuance of disability retirements, and supplemental death benefits payments; review and act on financial statements, investment report, and other reports by the director, legal counsel, and actuary; consider and fix contribution rates of participating municipalities for 1980 as calculated by the actuary; consider adoption of 1978 annual report; pass resolution adopting updated service credits for Texas Municipal Retirement System employees; consider and make selection of independent auditors for fiscal year 1979; and consider any other business.

Additional information may be obtained from Jimmie L. Mormon, 1200 North Interstate 35, or P.O. Box 2225, Austin, Texas 78768, telephone (512) 476-7577.

Filed: May 25, 1979, 12:01 p.m. Doc. No. 793221

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Monday, June 11, 1979, 2 p.m. The Hearings Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will hold a prehearing conference in Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin. According to a summary of the agenda, the commission will consider Docket 2508, the applications of H&B Water Company for a certificate of convenience and necessity and a rate increase within McLennan County and the intervention of the City of Waco. Evidence might be taken if it appears that the taking of evidence will avoid a needless hearing.

Additional information may be obtained from Philip F. Ricketts, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 458-0100.

Filed: May 25, 1979, 9:40 a.m. Doc. No. 793213

Monday, June 11, 1979, 2 p.m. The Hearings Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will conduct a prehearing conference in Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the conference concerns Docket 2620, the application of Water Suppliers, Inc., for a rate increase within Travis and Hays Counties.

Additional information may be obtained from Philip F. Ricketts Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 458-0100.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 3:40 p.m. Doc. No. 793284

Tuesday, June 12, 1979, 2 p.m. The Hearings Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will meet in Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the hearing concerns Docket 2468, the application of Milligan Water Supply Corporation to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity within Collin County.

Additional information may be obtained from Philip F. Ricketts, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 458-0100.

Filed: May 25, 1979, 9:40 a.m. Doc. No. 793214

Wednesday, June 13, 1979, 9 a.m. The Economic Research Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will meet in Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard. Austin, to solicit comments from electric utilities on methods to quantify the costs and benefits of time-of-day rates. The meeting will principally be directed toward utilities which come under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA); these include all utilities with retail sales of over 500 million KWH.

Additional information may be obtained from Jeanne Schillaci, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 458-0202.

Filed: May 25, 1979, 10:32 a.m. Doc. No. 793216

Friday, June 22, 1979, 9 a.m. The Hearings Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will conduct a prehearing conference in Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the conference concerns Docket 2460, the complaint of Page-A-Fone Corporation against Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Additional information may be obtained from Philip F. Ricketts, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 458-0100.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 3:40 p.m. Doc. No. 793285

Wednesday, June 27, 1979, 9 a.m. The Hearings Division of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will conduct a hearing in Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the hearing concerns Docket 2514, the application of Hill Country Developing Company doing business as CIBOLO Oaks No. 2 for a certificate of convenience and necessity within Kendall County.

Additional information may be obtained from Philip F. Ricketts, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 458-0100.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 3:40 p.m. Doc. No. 793286

Railroad Commission of Texas

Tuesday, May 29, 1979, 11 a.m. The Surface Mining Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas met in emergency session at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin, to discuss federal regulations and financial assistance under Section 601 of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978. The requirement to consider these matters at interagency conferences on this subject during the week of May 28 based on federal deadlines required that this meeting be held on an emergency basis.

Additional information may be obtained from Jerry Hill, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-6520.

Filed: May 29, 1979, 8:38 a.m. Doc. No. 793237

Tuesday, June 5, 1979, 9 a.m. The Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas has made additions to the agenda of a meeting to be held in the 10th floor conference room of the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. The additions are the consideration of motion for rehearing in Docket 004441A1N (United Parcel Service) and Docket 022999ZZT, the application of Texas Bulk Carriers, Inc., for a rate increase; and consideration of final order in Dockets 023071ZZT, 023072ZZT, and 023102ZZT.

Additional information may be obtained from Owen T. Kinney, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4738.

Filed: May 25, 1979, 3:58 p.m. and 4:24 p.m. Doc. Nos. 793230 and 793233

Texas Real Estate Commission

Monday, June 11, 1979, 2:30 p.m. The Texas Real Estate Commission will meet in Room 512 at the U.S. Courthouse, 500 East San Antonio, El Paso. The agenda includes staff reports for April and May 1979; consideration of education and school matters; review of recent legislation and discussion of rule changes required; consideration of proposed amendments to Rule 402.03.15.021(1)-(5), regarding advertising; audit report for the year ending August 31, 1978; an executive session to discuss pending litigation involving the Real Estate Recovery Fund; and scheduling the next meeting.

Additional information may be obtained from Camilla S. Shannon, P.O. Box 12188, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4250.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 4:32 p.m. Doc. No. 793300

School Land Board

Tuesday, June 5, 1979, 10 a.m. (cancellation). The School Land Board has cancelled its regularly scheduled meeting for the first Tuesday of the month. The meeting was to have been held in Conference Room 831 of the Stephen F. Austin Building in Austin.

For more information, contact Linda Fisher, Room 835, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-2071.

Filed: May 29, 1979, 2:57 p.m. Doc. No. 793251

Board of Examiners of Licensed State Land Surveyors

Friday, June 15, 1979, 9:30 a.m. The Board of Examiners of Licensed State Land Surveyors will meet in Conference Room 831, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the board will conduct oral examinations and will also discuss miscellaneous items.

Additional information may be obtained from Herman Forbes, Room 812, Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3145.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 2:59 p.m. Doc. No. 793282

Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education in Texas

Thursday and Friday, June 21 and 22, 1979, 9:30 a.m. Thursday and 8:30 a.m. Friday. The Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education in Texas will meet in the Cavalier Room of the St. Anthony Hotel, 300 East Travis, San Antonio. The summarized agenda for Thursday includes a report from a representative of the State Board of Education on the roles of the council and the State Board of Vocational Education; a report on the Texas Study of Vocational Education; an assessment of the council presented by Texas A&M University; reports on relating education to employer needs, developing adult and vocational programs in school districts with declining enrollments, and the Air Force system of technical training evaluation; and annual reports from the council committees on their program of work and activities. On June 22 the summarized agenda includes review and discussion on the summary of council recommendations, 1970-78; review and discussion on congruence between state/federal statutes relating to the council; input by individual members on council accomplishments and challenges and on annual reports to state board and governor; discussion of budget for fiscal year 1980; report by Nominating Committee; and election of council officers for 1979-80.

Additional information may be obtained from Bobbie Pearce, P.O. Box 1886, Austin, Texas 78767, telephone (512) 475-2046.

Filed: May 29, 1979, 10:18 a.m. Doc. No. 793240

University of Texas System

Thursday and Friday, May 31 and June 1, 1979, 2 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. on Friday. The Board of Regents of the University of Texas System met in the auditorium of the College of Nursing, University of Texas at El Paso, 1101 North Campbell Street, El Paso. According to the agenda summary, the board considered the following items: buildings and grounds matters; appointments to chairs and professorships; budgetary amendments; chancellor's docket; degree programs; articles of incorporation and bylaws-U.T. Arlington Foundation; amendment to Senior Cabinet Constitution-U.T. Austin; beer and wine license-Institute of Texan Cultures and Anderson Mayfair; membership and dues structure-Associates of Institute of Texan Cultures; affiliation agreements; land and investment matters; university lands-amendments to standard forms, rate schedule. flexible grazing lease form, damage schedule and program; extension of airport surface lease with Reagan County Commissioners Court; ground lease at Balcones Research Center; acceptances of gifts, bequests, and estates; amendments to rules and regulations; request to sell Permanent University Fund bonds; resolution amending managerial group authorized to negotiate, execute, and administer classified government contracts; outside employment-U.T. Austin, Dallas Health Science Center, and Galveston Medical Branch; patent agreement with Texas Instruments, Inc.; division of interest with Dr. Popovich (inventions in field of Peritoneal Dialysis-U.T. Austin); development boards and advisory councils-all component institutions; land acquisition-U.T. Austin (Port Aransas property) and San Antonio Health Science Center (San Antonio property); proposal to purchase existing thermal energy plants-U.T. Dallas, U.T. San Antonio, and U.T. Permian Basin; amendment to agreement with City of Austin concerning relocation of Red River Street; personnel matters; and proposed acquisition of property for University Cancer Center in Harris County.

Additional information may be obtained from Betty Anne Thedford, Box N, U.T. Station, Austin, Texas 78712, telephone (512) 471-1265.

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Veterans Land Board

Tuesday, June 5, 1979, 10 a.m. The Veterans Land Board met in emergency session at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the board discussed House Bill 1554. The passage of House Bill 1554 required immediate discussion by the board.

Additional information may be obtained from Richard Keahey, Room 738, Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3766.

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Texas Water Commission

Wednesday, June 6, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Water Commission will conduct hearings in Room 216 of the Amarillo Building, 301 South Polk, Amarillo. According to the summarized agendas, the following applications will be considered:

permits for renewal:
City of Follett, Permit 10508
City of Memphis, Permit 10220
City of Childress, Permit 10076
City of Gruver, Permit 10751

Consolidated Pet Foods, Inc., Amarillo—permit to authorize no discharge of process wastewater; a volume of wastewater not to exceed an average of 245,000 gallons per day from the pet food processing plant will be used to irrigate approximately 75 acres of land

Edwin Lide, doing business as L&L Hog Farm, Bovina—permit to authorize the disposal of agricultural waste from a confined feeding operation for swine

Additional information may be obtained from Joe O'Neal, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-2711.

Filed: May 29, 1979, 8:32 a.m. Doc. Nos. 793234-793236

Thursday, June 7, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Water Commission will conduct hearings in the Houston-Galveston Area Council offices. Conference Room Annex, 3701 West Alabama, Houston. According to the summarized agendas, the following applications will be considered:

Jacintoport Corporation, Houston—permit to allow for a discharge not to exceed an average flow of 250,000 gallons per day of domestic sewage effluent

Soltex Polymer Corporation (Deer Park Plant), Deer Park—amendment to Permit 00544 to accommodate plant expansion

Phillips Products Company, Inc. (Kress Street Plant), Bartlesville, Oklahoma—amendment to Permit 01061 to consolidate plant operations and to allow for a discharge of a variable flow of uncontaminated rainfall runoff from the plant compounding plastics and resins

Commonwealth Development Corporation, Houston—permit to allow for a discharge not to exceed an average flow of 500,000 gallons per day

Langham Creek Utility District, Houston—amendment to Permit 11682 to accommodate plant expansion

Additional information may be obtained from John Sutton, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-1468.

Filed: May 29, 1979, 4:56 p.m. Doc. Nos. 793258-793262

Friday, June 8, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Water Commission will conduct hearings in the conference room of the offices of the San Antonio River Authority, 100 East Guenther, San Antonio. According to summaries of the hearing notices, the commission will consider the following applications:

Everest Minerals Corporation, Corpus Christi—permit to dispose of industrial wastewater by subsurface injection

San Miguel Electric Cooperative, Inc., Jourdanton—a nodischarge permit to build a sewage treatment plant with effluent disposal by evaporation

Mobil Oil Corporation, Energy Minerals—U.S., Corpus Christi—permit to conduct in situ solution mining of uranium

City of Cotulla-renewal of Permit No. 10153

U.S. Steel—N.M.U., Inc. (Boots/Brown Mining Project), Corpus Christi—permit amendment to conduct in situ solution mining of uranium

Additional information may be obtained from Phillip Paine, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-1468.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 5:06 p.m. Doc. Nos. 793304-793308

Monday, June 11, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Water Commission will meet at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the commission will consider applications for district bond issues, release from escrow, use of surplus funds, approval of change in plans, increase in bond amount, water quality permits and proposed permit renewals, consideration of production area authorization, voluntary cancellation of water quality permits, and the filing and setting of hearing dates for applications.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 2:24 p.m. Doc. No. 793279

Wednesday, June 20, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Water Commission will meet at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the commission will conduct a hearing on the petition for creation of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 30

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: May 29, 1979, 3:14 p.m. Doc. No. 793252

Friday, July 6, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Water Commission will conduct hearings at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. According to the summarized agendas, the following applications will be considered:

Woodlands Development Corporation—extension of time under Permit 2805 to commence and complete construction of a dam and 1460 acre-foot capacity reservoir on Panther Branch, tributary Spring Creek, tributary West Fork San Jacinto River, tributary San Jacinto River, San Jacinto River Basin, in Montgomery County

Glenn Earl Baker (Application 3977)—permit to directly divert and use not to exceed 60 acre-feet of water per an-

num from San Miguel Creek, tributary Frio River, tributary Nueces River, Nueces River Basin, for irrigation purposes in Frio County

Alamo National Bank, San Antonio, independent executor of the estate of O. R. Mitchell (Application 3981)—permit to maintain an existing dam and reservoir on Medio Creek, tributary Medina River, tributary San Antonio River, San Antonio River Basin, and to impound water and divert water for irrigation purposes in Bexar County

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: May 23, 1979, 8:43 a.m. and 4 p.m. Doc. Nos. 793135, 793136, and 793174

Thursday, July 12, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Water Commission will conduct a hearing in the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the commission will consider Application 3475A from Fred Keesee, Jr., for an amendment to Permit 3180 to increase the capacity of a reservoir designated as SCS Site No. 4, Lower Running Water Draw Watershed Project on Slaton Draw, Brazos River Basin in Hale County, from 200 to 424 acre-feet to be diverted for irrigation purposes.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

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Friday, July 13, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Water Commission will conduct hearings in the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin. According to the summarized agendas, the commission will consider the following applications:

H. C. McCarty and Jerry P. McCarty (Application 3979)—permit to directly divert and use not to exceed 120 acrefeet of water per annum from Bullhead Creek, tributary Nueces River, Nueces River Basin, for irrigation purposes in Real County

N. M. Fitzgerald, Jr. (Application 3978)—permit to directly divert and use not to exceed a total of 187 acrefeet of water per annum from Flynn Hollow, tributary Bullhead Creek, and/or Bullhead Creek, tributary Nueces River, Nueces River Basin, for irrigation purposes in Real County

Mrs. H. E. Davis (Sarah Margaret Davis) (Application 3980)—permit to directly divert and use not to exceed 80 acre-feet of water per annum from Bullhead Creek, tributary Nueces River, Nueces River Basin, for irrigation purposes in Real County

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

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Thursday, July 19, 1979, 10 a.m. The Texas Water Commission will meet at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. According to the agenda summary, the commission will conduct a hearing on the application of Wayne Adams, Inc. (RE-0043) seeking approval of preliminary plans for constructing an 18,600 foot long levee along Richland Creek to protect 800 acres of ranch land in Freestone County.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: May 21, 1979, 2:19 p.m. Doc. No. 793074

Texas Youth Council

Tuesday, June 5, 1979, 10 a.m. The Community Services Board Subcommittee of the Texas Youth Council will meet in emergency session at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. The subcommittee will consider the Community Assistance Program proposed plan for fiscal years 1980 and 1981, the Community Assistance Program pilot projects and private sector contracts, and the Long-Range Comprehensive Plan.

Additional information may be obtained from Ron Jackson, 8900 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas, telephone (512) 452-8111.

Filed: May 30, 1979, 4:17 p.m. Doc. No. 793297

Thursday, June 7, 1979, 10 a.m. The board of the Texas Youth Council will meet at 8900 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin. According to a summary of the agenda, the board will consider the following items: A.C.A. accreditation, the Community Assistance Program, the Long-Range Comprehensive Plan, Parrie Haynes Ranch, legislation, Waco transfer, TYC population program management, signature change authorization, transfer of funds, and election of a chairman. The board will also meet in executive session to discuss TYC litigation (Morales v. Turman).

Additional information may be obtained from Ron Jackson, 8900 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas, telephone (512) 452-8111.

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Regional Agencies

Meetings Filed May 25, 1979

The Citizens Advisory Committee of the Air Quality Subcommittee of the Houston-Galveston Area Council will meet at the council offices, 3701 West Alabama, Houston, on June 7, 1979, at 9:30 a.m. The Technical Advisory Committee of the Air Quality Subcommittee met at the council offices on May 31, 1979, at 9:30 a.m. Further information on these meetings may be obtained from Larry T. Aker; P.O. Box 22777, Houston, Texas 77027, telephone (713) 627-3200.

The Regional Advisory Committee on Aging of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council met in the Council Chambers of City Hall, Uvalde, on May 30, 1979, at 2:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Elia G. Santos, P.O. Box 1461, Del Rio, Texas 78840, telephone (512) 775-1581.

The Board of Directors of the Region VII Education Service Center will meet at 818 East Main, Kilgore, on June 5, 1979, at 1 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Don J. Peters, 818 East Main, Kilgore, Texas 75662, telephone (214) 984-3071.

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The Board of Directors of the Brazos Valley Development Council will meet at the Brazos Center, 3232 Briarcrest Drive, Bryan, on June 7, 1979, at 7 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Glenn J. Cook, P.O. Drawer 4128, Bryan, Texas 77801, telephone (713) 822-7421.

The Board of Trustees of the Lubbock Regional MH/MR Center held a special meeting on the Mezzanine, at 1210 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, on June 1, 1979, at noon. Further information may be obtained from Gene Menefee, 1210 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401, telephone (806) 763-4213.

The Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Transit Authority met in the METRO Conference Room, Suite 2400, City Hall Annex, 900 Bagby Street, Houston, on May 30, 1979, at 2:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Cindy A. Williams, P.O. Box 61429, Houston, Texas, telephone (713) 225-1151.

The Plan Development Committee of the Panhandle Health Systems Agency of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will meet in Room 101, Texas Tech University School of Medicine, 1400 Wallace Boulevard, Amarillo, on June 7, 1979, at 7 p.m. Further information may be obtained from E. L. Melin, 730 Amarillo Building, Amarillo, Texas 79105, telephone (806) 372-3381.

The Nominating Committee of the Tri-Fargion Health Systems Agency met in the Executive Room, K-Bob's Steak House, Judge Ely Boulevard and Northeast 10th Street, Abilene, on June 5, 1979, at 1 p.m. Further information may be obtained from French Wooten, 2642 Post Oak Road, Abilene, Texas 79605, telephone (915) 698-9481.

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The Audit and Budget Committee of the Texas Municipal Power Agency will meet in Banquet Room B of the Holiday Inn North, 2300 Texas Avenue, Bryan, on June 7, 1979, at 8 a.m. The Board of Directors will meet at the Bryan Utilities Building, 301 South Washington, Bryan, on June 7, 1979, at 9 a.m. Further information may be obtained from Joel T. Rodgers, 600 Arlington Downs Tower, Arlington, Texas 77801, telephone (817) 461-4400.

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The legislative coverage in the Register includes notices of the introduction of bills and committee referrals, committee meeting notices, confirmation of gubernatorial appointments, and legislation signed by the governor. The Legislative Report focuses on proposed bills and resolutions which, if passed, will have a major impact on issues of concern to citizens on a statewide basis. Organized according to content, the coverage includes legislation regarding energy, environment, education, human services (health and welfare), insurance, economic development, taxes, criminal justice, state and local government, elections, constitutional revision, and consumer affairs. Bill status lists, which appear in each issue, indicate the latest action on bills covered in the report. Also appearing several times during the session are names and addresses of representatives and senators and the membership of all standing committees.

Legislative Report Final Legislative Action

This issue includes final bill status lists on proposals selected for coverage in the Legislative Report, measures signed by the governor, bills and resolutions introduced in the final days of the session, and confirmed gubernatorial appointments.

In following issues, a final report will discuss the implications of bills that were passed by the 66th Legislature. When the information becomes available, cumulative lists will be published of all bills signed by the governor, proposed constitutional amendments requiring voter approval, vetoed measures, and any legislation enacted without the governor's signature.

House of Representatives

Bills Introduced

state. (Judiciary)

Committee Referrals

The following are bills filed for action during the 66th Legislative Session. Each bill is followed in parentheses by the committee to which it has been assigned. In the following list, the bill number appears first, the author(s) second, and the subject of the bill. HB indicates house bill; HJR indicates house joint resolution; HCR indicates house concurrent resolution; and HR indicates house simple resolution.

For copies of bills, call Bill Distribution (512) 475-2073.

HR 160 Barrientos—Congratulating Gail Belcher. (Rules)
HR 161 Barrientos—Congratulating Kathryn Ledbetter. (Rules)

HCR 215 Gonzales—Recognizing Vietnam Veterans Week. (Rules)
HCR 216 Maloney—Commending Dr. W. A. Criswell. (Rules)
HCR 217 Maloney—Granting permission to Billie Herrin to sue the

Bill Status

The following are bills and resolutions being considered by the Texas House of Representatives. The list does not include every bill and resolution introduced. Those appearing in this list and in the legislative report were chosen by the Texas Register according to a set of criteria to establish them as having statewide rather than local or regional impact; or creating a notable fiscal consideration; or causing a reasonable expectation of significant effect on current statewide public policy; and promising some reasonable chance of passage. The criteria were applied to each bill and resolution when introduced. Through the course of the session, some of the criteria may not justify the judgment to include the entry in the list. However, the list will remain cumulative, and the status of each bill and resolution will appear in each issue of the Register until the end of the session.

Each entry contains the number, author, a brief caption of its content, and the most recent action taken on it in the legislative process prior to the publication deadline of each issue of the Register.

HR 61 Waters—Creating a special committee to educate the public about nuclear energy and nuclear waste hazards. Referred to subcommittee—April 10.

HCR 22 Smothers—Rescinding ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

HCR 72 Chavez—Petitioning Congress to call a constitutional convention to propose an amendment prohibiting federal deficit spending. Reported favorably from house subcommittee without amendments—May 7.

HCR 78 Chavez—Memorializing Congress to change general election date to first Saturday in November. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.

HB 3 B. Clark—Relating to elections to reduce local increases in effective property tax rates. Considered by senate committee in public hearing—May 24.

HB 4 Hartung—Relating to the investment and deposit of state funds. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 10.

HB 5 Hartung—Decreasing the rate of the Limited Sales, Excise, and Use Tax to three percent. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—January 22.

HB 9 Smith—Relating to the regulation of telephone solicitation and providing a penalty. Referred to Transportation Committee—January 22.

HB 10 Smith—Relating to minimum standards for county jails. Referred to subcommittee—February 15.

HB 11 Allee and Harlung—Relating to protective headgear for motor-cycle operators and passengers. Referred to Transportation Committee—January 22.

HB 12 Allee—Relating to a standard for determining death. Signed by the governor on May 15. Effective immediately.

HB 14 Allee—Relating to the duty of landlord and tenant to maintain residential rental premises in a fit and habitable condition. Referred to subcommittee—March 12.

HB 22 G. Green—Relating to compulsory liability insurance for certain vehicles. Considered by senate committee in public hearing—May 25.

HB 27 G. Green—Relating to fair trade practices in the insurance business. Referred to Subcommittee on Property and Casualty—March 6.

HB 35 Grant—Relating to warning labels on certain alcoholic beverage containers. Referred to Liquor Regulation Committee—January 22.



- HB 36 C ose—Relating to protective headgear for persons riding motorcycles. Referred to Transportation Committee—January 22.
- HB 39 Chavez—Relating to statewide juvenile services and probation; making changes in the name, membership, administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Adult Probation Commission. Senate laid on the table subject to call—May 28.
- HB 43 Bird—Relating to the definition of sexual contact. Signed by the governor on May 15. Effective August 27, 1979.
- HB 44 Bock, McBee, Keese, Pierce, and Nabers—Relating to the creation of the School Property Tax Relief Fund. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 28.
- HB 45 Bock, McBee, Keese, Pierce, and Nabers—Relating to the creation and distribution of the School Property Tax Relief Fund. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 28.
- HB 46 Bock, McBee, Keese, Pierce, and Nabers—Relating to the creation and distribution of the School Property Tax Relief Fund. Considered in public hearing by subcommittee—February 28.
- HB 47 Criss—Relating to the selection and qualifications of jurors. Referred to Judiciary Committee—January 22
- HB 49 Kubiak—Relating to the rate of and the allocation of revenue derived from the Limited Sales, Excise, and Use Tax. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 28.
- HB 50 Kubiak and Sharp—Relating to the labeling and transportation of agricultural products. Referred to Agriculture and Livestock Committee—January 22.
- HB 52 Bird—Relating to exemptions from jury service. Passed by both houses. Sent to governor—May 25.
- HB 54 Smith—Relating to the creation, financing, and use of the Texas Park, Recreation, and Open Space Fund. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 21.
- HB 55 Keller—Relating to the administrative reorganization of state government. Referred to subcommittee—February 26.
- HB 60 Jackson—Relating to the imposition, administration, collection, and enforcement of a local option county sales and use tax for the benefit of counties, cities, and school districts. Referred to Subcommittee on Revenue Administration—March 19.
- HB 64 Smith—Providing for the establishment of a criminal history record system with the Texas Department of Public Safety. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.
- HB 74 Hudson—Exempting employees of the State of Texas from payment of tuition and fees in Texas institutions of higher education. Referred to subcommittee—April 17.
- HB 81 Hudson--Relating to certain duties of landlords. Referred to subcommittee--March 12.
- HB 84 Hudson—Relating to a tenant's covenant not to sue. Referred to subcommittee—March 12.
- HB 105 Hudson—Relating to abolition of the death penalty. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 22.
- HB 112 Hudson—Relating to the duty of a landlord to maintain a dwelling unit in safe condition; providing a cause of action. Referred to subcommittee—March 12.
- HB 114 Keller—Relating to primary elections and conventions held by political parties. Referred to subcommittee—February 12.
- HB 116 Wright—Relating to the regulation of vehicles hauling loose materials. House failed to pass to third reading—May 14.
- HB 120 Ragsdale—Relating to prevention of certain discriminatory practices in the employment of persons because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. Referred to Employment Practices Committee—January 22.
- HB 121 Ragsdale—Creating a Texas Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Referred to Employment Practices Committee—January 22.
- HB 122 Ragsdale—Creating a Texas Human Relations Commission. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22.

- HB 123 Ragsdale—Relating to prevention of certain discriminatory practices in employment, places of public accommodation, educational institutions, real property transactions, and awarding of public contracts on the basis of race, color, religion, sex. age, or national origin. Referred to Employment Practices Committee—January 22.
- HB 127 G. Green—Making it an offense to employ an illegal alien. Referred to Employment Practices Committee—January 22.
- HB 132 G Green-Relating to authorizing and regulating group marketing of motor vehicle insurance. House scheduled for future calendar placement.—May 16.
- HB 138 Ragsdale—Relating to the delivery of handguns. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22
- HB 140 Ragsdate—Removing the prohibition against compensation for trustees of independent school districts. Referred to Public Education Committee—January 22.
- HB 141 Ragsdale—Relating to state contracts with and purchases from small businesses, including those owned by minority group members. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22.
- HB 142 Keese and Kubiak—Relating to the taxation of certain motor fuel containing alcohol—Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 28.
- HB 143—Relating to legislative approval for disposal of certain nuclear waste. Referred to subcommittee. March 20
- HB 145 Gaston—Relating to employment contracts for faculty members at institutions of higher education. Referred to house subcommittee—April 30.
- HB 146 Close. Wieting, and Bode—Relating to the disclosure of foreign investment in agricultural land in Texas and providing a penalty. Referred to subcommittee—March 21
- HB 161 Carlwright—Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, and financing of the Texas Public School Employees Group Insurance Plan Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22.
- HB 168 R Wilson—Relating to the penalty for the offense of injury to a child. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January
- HB 170 Smith—Relating to minimum standards for county jails. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.
- HB 173 Coleman—Relating to the protection of eagles and related penalties. Referred to subcommittee—April 10.
- HB 175 Hudson—Relating to the right of recovery of a parent or a spouse for the wrongful death of a child or a spouse. Referred to subcommittee—February 20.
- HB 188 Hudson—Relating to certain duties of landlords. Referred to subcommittee—March $12\,$
- HB 196 Hudson--Relating to voter registration in connection with driver's license applications. Referred to Transportation Committee—January 22
- HB 203 Hudson-Relating to the compensation by the state to victims of certain crimes. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 22.
- HB 204 Blythe—Relating to substitution of reappraised values of property for existing values on the tax roll. Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee—January 22.
- HB 208 G. Hill and Head—Relating to civil and criminal sanctions against persons committing the offense of driving while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol. Referred to subcommittee—March 20.
- HB 215 Waters—Relating to warranty of habitability of a residential unit and prohibiting retaliatory conduct. Referred to subcommittee—March 12.
- HB 217 McLeod—Relating to the maximum rate of interest on loans. House scheduled for public hearing on May 15.
- HB 219 Lalor—Relating to the prohibition of possession of burning tobacco products or smoking tobacco in certain public places. Reported from house subcommittee with substitute—April 20.

- HB 220 Lalor—Relating to the holding of presidential primary elections and the selecting of delegates to national nominating conventions by political parties holding presidential primaries. Considered by house committee in public hearing—May 10.
- HB 222 Hagsdale—Relating to prevention of certain discriminatory practices in employment, places of public accommodation, educational institutions, real property transactions, and awarding of public contracts on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. Referred to Employment Practices Committee—January 22.
- HB 227 Moreno and A. Garcia—Relating to agricultural labor. Considered by house subcommittee in public hearing—May 15.
- HB 233 Lalor and Henderson—Relating to acquisition, development, operation, and maintenance of parks, recreational areas, and open space areas in urban areas and to the creation and use of the Texas local parks, recreation, and open space fund. Passed by both houses. Sent to governor—May 28.
- HB 234 Lalor, G. Hill, and Allee—Relating to the jurisdiction of the justice court and the small claims court. Referred to Judiciary Committee—January 22.
- HB 240 Sullivant—Relating to the valuation of open-space land used to support the raising of livestock or to produce farm crops or forest products or used by colleges or universities for certain purposes. Considered in public hearing—February 5.
- HB 244 Jones—Relating to the obligations and liability of parents and others for the conduct of certain children and the authority of juvenile courts to make orders for the payment of certain fees and for the welfare of children. Signed by governor May 11. Effective September 1, 1979.
- HB 247 Hudson—Relating to a moratorium on the execution of convicts. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 22.
- HB 251 Hudson—Relating to creation of the Racial and Ethnic Historical Contributions Commission. House referred to Subcommittee on Civil Matters—May 9.
- HB 252 Hudson—Relating to creation of the Racial and Ethnic Goodwill Commission. House referred to Subcommittee on Civil Matters—May 9.
- HB 255 Hudson—Relating to the functions of the Texas Indian Commission. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.
- HB 260 Fox—Relating to placement of names of candidates on the official ballot for a public election. Considered by house committee in public hearing—April 17.
- HB 261 Cain—Creating a public agency of the State of Texas to be known as the Texas Housing Finance Agency, and prescribing its purposes. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22.
- HB 264 Ceverha—Repealing the prohibition of the sale of certain items on both the consecutive days of Saturday and Sunday. Referred to subcommittee—March 19.
- HB 266 Blythe—Relating to denial, nonrenewal, cancellation, and increase in rates for motor vehicle insurance. Referred to Insurance Committee—January 22.
- HB 270 Lator—Relating to the development and maintenance of friendly relations between this state and Latin American countries. Referred to Subcommittee on State Bar and Good Neighbor Commission—March 22.
- HB 271 Willis—Relating to retail sales on Saturday and Sunday. Referred to subcommittee—March 19.
- HB 274 Lator—Relating to establishing the offense of aggravated official oppression. Referred to subcommittee—February 27.
- HB 280 Gonzales—Relating to discrimination against certain handicapped persons in rates and availability of automobile insurance. Referred to subcommittee—February 20.
- HB 294 Watson—Relating to establishing the liability of school districts for certain medical expenses incurred by students injured in certain school athletic programs and requiring school districts to carry insurance to cover their liability. Referred to Public Education Committee—January 22.
- HB 297 Close—Relating to primary elections and conventions held by political parties. Referred to Elections Committee—February 12.

- HB 301 Bode and Denton—Relating to the taxation of commercial uses of gas and electricity. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 28.
- HB 321 Grant—Relating to civil and criminal sanctions against persons who drive while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol. Referred to subcommittee—March 20.
- HB 326 Grant—Relating to limitations on the number of personnel employed by certain state agencies, departments, or institutions. Referred to subcommittee—February 26.
- HB 330 Hudson—Relating to the punishment for a capital offense. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 22.
- HB 331 Hudson-Relating to agricultural labor. Referred to Agriculture and Livestock Committee-January 22.
- HB 332 Grant—Relating to regulation of franchises. Referred to Business and Industry Committee—January 22.
- HB 333 G. Green—Relating to the regulation of vehicles hauling loose materials and the measure of damages resulting from violations. Considered by house subcommittee in public hearing—April 27.
- HB 334 G. Green—Relating to rating, issuance, refusal to renew, and cancellation of certain automobile insurance. Referred to subcommittee—February 20.
- HB 340 Bode—Relating to the creation, membership, duties, and powers of the Texas Juvenile Standards Commission. Reported from subcommittee with no recommendations—March 19.
- HB 342 Barrientos—Relating to the penalty for the offense of official oppression. Referred to subcommittee—February 27.
- HB 343 Grant—Relating to the jurisdiction of the justice court and the small claims court. Referred to Judiciary Committee—January 22.
- HB 344 Gonzales—Relating to insurance coverage for motor vehicles that are modified to compensate for a physical handicap. Referre 1 to subcommittee—February 20.
- HB 352 Smothers—Relating to protective headgear for persons riding motorcycles. Referred to Transportation Committee—January 22
- HB 356 McLeod—Relating to the functions of the State Bar. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.
- HB 358 McLeod—Relating to the expenditure of the State Bar's funds for political purposes. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.
- HB 362 McLeod—Relating to regulation of attorneys. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.
- HB 364 Cain—Relating to enhanced penalties for offenses against the elderly. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 22.
- HB 366 Cain—Relating to the compensation by the state of victims of certain crimes. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—March 28.
- HB 371 Reyes and Washington—Relating to the establishment of penalties and definition of official oppression. Referred to subcommittee—February 27.
- HB 373 McLeod—Relating to evidence that a product complies with federal or state standards or regulations in certain actions for damages based on strict tort liability. Referred to Subcommittee on Product Liability—March 13.
- HB 375 McLeod—Relating to misuse as a defense in product liability suits. Referred to Subcommittee on Product Liability—March 13.
- HB 376 McLeod—Relating to certain alterations and modifications of a product as a defense in a product liability suit. Referred to Subcommittee on Product Liability—March 13.
- HB 377 McLeod—Relating to the time for filing certain lawsuits against manufacturers, suppliers, sellers, lessors, and bailors. Referred to Subcommittee on Product Liability—March 13.
- HB 380 Sharp—Relating to exempting certain motor vehicles from ad valorem taxation. Considered in public hearing—February 12.

HB 389 Salmas—Relating to exempting certain automobiles from ad valorem taxation and from forced sale for debt. Considered in public hearing—February 12.

HB 390 Salmas—Relating to making the murder of an elected public official or a public school teacher a capital offense in certain circumstances. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January

HB 392 G. Hill—Relating to discrimination in rates charged certain persons for automobile insurance. Referred to subcommittee—February 20.

HB 393 Lyon—Relating to creating a State Formulary Commission, allowing prescription drug product selections by pharmacists. Considered by house committee in public hearing—May 16.

HB 401 S. Thompson—Relating to a mandatory retirement age for public employees. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22.

HB 402 S. Thompson—Relating to exempting certain motor vehicles from ad valorem taxation. Considered in public hearing—February

HB 409 Donaldson—Relating to the rate of interest on loans secured by certain residential property. Passed by both houses. Sent to governor—May 25.

HB 411 Coody—Relating to primary elections and conventions held by political parties. Referred to subcommittee—February 12.

HB 429 J. A. Clark and Watson—Relating to group marketing of motor vehicle insurance. Referred to subcommittee—February 27.

HB 431 Patterson-Relating to the ownership of real property by nonresident aliens. House laid on the table-April 25.

HB 432 Kubiak—Relating to the disclosure of foreign investment in real property and providing a penalty. Referred to subcommittee—March 21.

HB 440 Evans—Relating to the punishment for using or exhibiting a firearm or explosive weapon during the commission of certain felonies. Referred to subcommittee—January 30.

HB 443 Smothers—Relating to exemption of certain child care facilities and child caring institutions. Referred to house subcommittee—April 18.

HB 445 Webber—Relating to selection by pharmacists of drugs requiring a prescription. House scheduled for public hearing on May

HB 460 Jones—Relating to collective bargaining for firemen and policemen. Referred to house subcommittee—April 30.

HB 462 Keese—Relating to the imposition, administration, collection, and enforcement of a local option county sales and use tax. Referred to Subcommittee on Revenue Administration—March 19.

HB 473 Head—Relating to voluntary membership in the State Bar. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.

HB 474 Head—Relating to the payment and disposition of fees and other revenue of the State Bar. Referred to subcommittee—February

HB 475 Head—Relating to the expenditure of the State Bar's funds for political purposes Referred to subcommittee—February 5.

HB 484 Watson—Relating to the effects of certain speeding violations on drivers' licenses and motor vehicle insurance. Referred to Transportation Committee—January 22.

HB 486 Chavez, et al.—Relating to application of the workers' compensation law to farm and ranch laborers. Senate referred to Jurisprudence Committee—May 26.

HB 487 Nabers, et al.—Relating to regulation of funeral directors, embalmers, and funeral homes. Reported from house subcommittee with no recommendation—April 18.

HB 490 Simpson—Relating to an alien owning land in Texas. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.

HB 503 Lauhoff, et al.—Relating to limitations on reevaluations of property for ad valorem tax purposes. House placed on daily general state calendar—May 25.

HB 508 Polumbo—Relating to the operation of public schools on a semester basis. Signed by governor—May 24. Effective immediately.

HB 515 Ezzell—Relating to regulation of barbers. Considered by sub-committee in formal meeting—February 20.

HB 519 Jackson—Relating to the assessment of student skills. Senate referred to Education Committee—May 26.

HB 521 Caraway—Relating to the allocation, transfer, and use of state funds for capital acquisitions and improvements by certain colleges and universities. Referred to Subcommittee on Revenue Administration—February 2.

HB 523 Head—Relating to the suspension of driver's license, permit, or privilege of a minor who drives while intoxicated or while under the influence of alcohol. Referred to Transportation Committee—January 23

HB 526 Smothers—Relating to assessment of student proficiency in reading. Scheduled for April 10 public hearing.

HB 527 Haley—Relating to humane care and treatment of certain animals. Referred to Agriculture and Livestock Committee—January 23.

HB 529 Collazo—Relating to limitations on motor vehicle insurance rate increases. Referred to subcommittee—February 13.

HB 539 Fox—Relating to the interception and use of wire or oral communications. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 23.

HB 544 Waters, McBee-Relating to recounts of paper ballots. Passed by both houses. Sent to governor-May 28.

HB 554 Rains and A. Hill—Relating to exemption of certain educational facilities and religious organizations from licensing requirements for child care facilities. House read second time (committee substitute)—May 18.

HB 557 Rudd—Relating to consent requirements for municipal annexation. Referred to subcommittee—March 27.

HB 558 Presnal—The General Appropriations Act. Passed by both houses.

HB 562 Benedict—Relating to county authority to enact ordinances. Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee—January 23.

HB 564 Elizondo—Relating to exemption of solar and wind-powered energy devices from ad valorem taxation. Reported from subcommittee with no recommendation—March 21.

HB 565 Waters—Relating to the investigatory power of the secretary of state. Referred to Elections Committee—January 24.

HB 566 Waters—Relating to a limitation on certain political contributions. Referred to subcommittee—March 27.

HB 568 Jones—Relating to exemption of certain intangible property from ad valorem taxation. Considered in public hearing—February

HB 573 Bush—Relating to exemption of certain intangible property from ad valorem taxation. Considered in public hearing—February 7

HB 574 McBee, Massey, and Bode—Relating to the counting of votes for write-in candidates and elimination of write-in filing requirements. Committee report printed and sent to Committee on Calendars—March 14.

HB 576 Blythe and Bird—Relating to denial, nonrenewal, cancellation, and increase in rates for motor vehicle insurance. Referred to Subcommittee on Property and Casualty—March 13.

HB 578 Head—Relating to election of commissioners of the public utility commission. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January

HB 585 Donaldson and Nabers—Relating to jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission over electric utility rates, operations, and services. Senate motion lost to consider on third reading—May 10.

HB 586 Donaldson—Relating to continuation of the Texas Real Estate Commission. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—

- HB 587 D. Hill—Relating to the offense of aggravated assault when driving while intoxicated. House placed on daily general state calendar—May 25.
- HB 590 Benedict—Relating to the rights of former convicts to obtain occupational licenses. Passed by both houses. Sent to governor—May 28.
- HB 593 Valles—Relating to the authority of the voters of a county to decide by election if the law prohibiting certain sales on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays applies in the county. Referred to subcommittee—March 19.
- HB 594 Wright—Relating to legislative review and disapproval of rules and proposed rules of state agencies. Reported from senate committee favorably with substitute—May 24.
- HB 596 Donaldson—Relating to the civil jurisdiction of the county courts at law. Referred to subcommittee—February 13.
- HB 599 Close—Relating to the admission in evidence in a criminal proceeding of oral statements of an accused. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 25.
- HB 600 Close—Relating to restitution to victims of crime as a condition of probation or parole. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 25.
- HB 602 Washington—Relating to the location of the headquarters of the Board of Pardons and Paroles. Referred to subcommittee—February 19.
- HB 606 Nabers—Relating to the regulation of attorneys. Reported from subcommittee with substitute—March 28.
- HB 609 J. A. Clark—Relating to exemption from school district ad valorem taxes of part of the value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled. Considered in public hearing—February 12.
- HB 610 J. A. Clark—Relating to exemption from school district ad valorem taxes of part of the value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled. Considered in public hearing—February 12.
- HB 612 Allred—Relating to mandatory retirement of public employees because of age. Reported from subcommittee favorably with amendments—March 28.
- HB 626 Tejeda and Madla—Relating to enhanced penalties for offenses against the elderly. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—January 25.
- HB 631 McFarland—Relating to a system of comparative fault in product liability suits. Referred to Subcommittee on Product Liability—March 13.
- HB 632 Berlanga—Relating to consent by a minor for family planning. Reported from subcommittee favorably with amendments—March 28.
- HB 637 Delco—Relating to changing the name of the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities. Signed by governor on May 15. Effective immediately.
- HB 642 Edwards—Relating to disclosures required of auto repair dealers. House scheduled for future calendar placement—May 4.
- HB 644 Hill—Relating to the regulation of certain irrigators. Reported from committee favorably with amendments—April 5.
- HB 647 McLeod—Relating to primary elections and conventions held by political parties and the uniform dates for holding elections. Referred to subcommittee—February 12.
- HB 651 Henderson, Donaldson, Ceverha, Wright, and Schlueter—Relating to limitation of the rate of growth of legislative appropriation. Considered in public hearing—February 14.
- HB 654 G. Green—Relating to the authority of cities and counties to regulate the location of certain sexually oriented commercial activities. Signed by governor on May 17. Effective immediately.
- HB 659 Lalor—Relating to persons required to register as lobbyists. House refused to concur in senate amendments—May 28.
- HB 670 Schlueter—Relating to the state of the art as a defense in products liability suits. Referred to Subcommittee on Product Liability—March 13.

- HB 680 Hernandez, Garcia, Chavez, Moreno, and Tejeda—Relating to the punishment of habitual offenders. Referred to subcommittee—February 13.
- HB 687 Hill—Relating to exemptions from jury service. Referred to Judiciary Committee—January 29.
- HB 690 Davis—Relating to the imposition, rate, collection, administration, and civil and criminal enforcement of taxes on uranium. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 28.
- HB 691 Davis—Relating to the method of payment of damages in certain court actions. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 30
- HB 693 Davis—Relating to reduction of damage awards in certain civil suits. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 30.
- HB 695 Blythe—Relating to removal from office and discipline of county auditors. Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee—January 30.
- HB 697 Denton—Relating to the furnishing of natural gas to certain public utilities and customers. Referred to subcommittee—March
- HB 699 Donaldson—Relating to the penalty for making a false statement to obtain property or credit. Considered in public hearing—February 6.
- HB 702 Hollowell—Relating to regulation of electricians and electrical inspectors. Referred to subcommittee—February 12.
- HB 704 F. Green—Relating to the ownership of property by aliens. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.
- HB 709 Messer—Relating to the taxation of nonprofit volunteer fire departments under the franchise tax. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—February 19.
- HB 712 Ceverha—Relating to the regulation of barbers. Reported from house subcommittee with no recommendation—April 18.
- HB 713 Ceverha—Relating to regulation of cosmetologists. Referred to subcommittee—February 12.
- HB 714 Ceverha—Relating to regulation of attorneys. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—February 8.
- HB 715 Ceverha—Relating to abolition of the Burial Association Rate Board and transfer of its powers, duties, and functions. Scheduled for April 18 public hearing.
- HB 716 Ceverha—Relating to regulation of structural pest control. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—April 11.
- HB 717 Ceverha—Relating to funerals and embalming. Reported from house subcommittee with no recommendation—April 18.
- HB 724 Bianton and Ceverha—Relating to radar detection devices. Referred to State Affairs Committee—February 1.
- HB 726 Von Dohlen, et al.—Relating to air quality control. House sent to governor—May 22.
- HB 727 McLeod—Relating to the provision of textbooks to nonpublic school students. Referred to house subcommittee—April 17.
- HB 728 Evans—Relating to the control of printing by state agencies. Senate referred to State Affairs Committee—May 1.
- HB 729 Evans—Relating to the control of the growth in the number of state employees. House scheduled for public hearing on April 25.
- HB 742 Lalor—Relating to regulation of lawyers by the Supreme Court and the Board of Law Examiners. Referred to subcommittee— February 5.
- HB 744 D. Hill, et al.—Relating to the regulation of certain business and insurance practices. Referred to subcommittee—February 26.
- HB 748 Lalor—Relating to the regulation of accountants. Referred to House Subcommittee on Health Oriented Agencies—April 19.
- HB 749 Lator—Relating to the regulation of landscape architects and irrigators. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—April 11.
- HB 754 Lalor—Relating to the amount and use of fees for the issuance of marriage licenses and declarations of informal marriage. Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee—February 1.



- HB 755 Lalor—Relating to expiration, revenue, and bonding authority of the Battleship Texas Commission. House laid on the table subject to call—May 17.
- HB 756 Lalor—Relating to repeal of the statutory authority for the Texas Navy, Incorporated. Senate referred to State Affairs Committee—May 22.
- HB 758 Madla, et al.—Relating to the exemption of tourist trade centers from the law against selling certain items in both Saturday and Sunday. Passed by both houses.
- HB 759 Von Dohlen, Schlueter, and McBee-Relating to the valuation of open space land used to support the raising of livestock or to produce farm crops. Considered in public hearing—February 5.
- HB 764 Cary—Relating to competency tests in public schools. Referred to Public Education Committee—February 1.
- HB 781 Laney, DeLay, and Schlueter—Relating to regulation of persons who engage in structural pest control. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—April 11.
- HB 788 Semos and Blanton—Relating to the age of criminal responsibility. Considered by house committee in public hearing—April 24.
- HB 793 Von Dohlen—Relating to coordination of certain functions of regulatory agencies. Passed by both houses. Sent to governor—May 28
- HB 797 Bode—Relating to regulation of the practice of social work. Referred to House Subcommittee on Agencies and Licensing—April 25
- HB 800 Sullivant and Kubiak—Relating to the disclosure and restriction of foreign investment in agricultural land in Texas. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.
- HB 804 Lyon—Relating to rules of the State Board of Education requiring teaching of a particular doctrine or by particular method. Referred to subcommittee—February 13.
- HB 807 Donaldson—Relating to the regulation of the offer and sale of securities. Laid on table subject to call—April 11.
- HB 812 Grant—Relating to former officers or employees of state agencies who represent other persons before the agencies. Referred to State Affairs Committee—February 5.
- HB 817 Browder—Relating to the valuation of open-space land used to support the raising of livestock or to produce farm crops or forest products. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—February 5.
- HB 837 B Clark—Relating to the employment of certain aliens and providing penalties. Referred to Employment Practices Committee—February 6
- HB 847 Davis—Relating to the purchase of electricity for use in state buildings. Considered by committee in public hearing—April 3.
- HB 855 Browder—Relating to the valuation of open-space land used to suppport the raising of livestock or to produce farm crops. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—February 6.
- HB 856 Barrientos—Relating to the penalty for the denial of emergency treatment to a person by an officer or employee of certain hospitals for inability to pay. Senate referred to Human Resources Committee—May 28
- HB 858 Untermeyer—Relating to court-ordered restitution or charitable service by children in need of supervision or delinquent children. Referred to Judicial Affairs Committee—February 6.
- HB 866 Grant—Relating to the name, membership, and duties of the Texas Prosecutors Coordinating Council and the suspension or removal of a prosecuting attorney. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 21
- HB 879 Biylhe—Relating to state compensation to certain victims of crime. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 6.
- HB 884 Simpson—Relating to regulation of dentists and dental hy gienists. Referred to Senate Human Resources Committee—April 9
- HB 888 Untermeyer—Relating to nonpartisan election of certain judicial officers. Referred to house subcommittee—April 17.

- HB 893 Bock—Relating to consolidation of the State Board of Registration for Public Surveyors and the Board of Examiners for Licensed State Land Surveyors. House laid on the table subject to call—May 17.
- HB 896 Polumbo—Relating to leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle—Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—February 8
- HB 903 Berlanga—Relating to offenses involving rape, sexual abuse, or assault—Referred to subcommittee—March 13.
- HB 905 Schlueter—Relating to the demonstration of proficiency in reading and writing as a prerequisite for the receipt of a high school diploma or equivalency certificate. Referred to subcommittee—April 2
- HB 953 Hendricks—Relating to licensing and certifying environmental air conditioning and ventilating contractors, inspectors, and journeymen. House placed on daily general state calendar—May 24.
- HB 971 Lewis—Relating to continuation of the Texas Cosmetology Commission. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting— February 20.
- HB 978 Keese—Relating to the disclosure of foreign investment and corporate investment in agricultural land in Texas. Referred to subcommittee—March 21.
- HB 981 Hartung—Relating to the admissibility in a criminal case of an oral statement made by an accused. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—February 12.
- HB 990 Bode and Wieting—Relating to a program for the relief of certain consumers of residential gas and electricity. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 21.
- HB 1005 T Marin—Relating to the imposition, administration, collection, civil and criminal enforcement, and allocation of a severance tax on uranium. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 28
- HB 1017 Pevelo—Relating to implementation of the parts of the Tax Relief Amendment to the constitution involving residence homestead exemptions, appraisal of agricultural land for taxation, and payments to school districts to replace reductions in their tax bases. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—February 13.
- HB 1018 Wright—Relating to presidential primary elections. Considered by house committee in public hearing—May 10.
- HB 1024 Alkinson and Peveto—Relating to public school education. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—April 2
- HB 1025 Atkinson and Peveto—Relating to public school education. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—April 2.
- HB 1033 Berlanga—Relating to the punishment for violent crimes committed against women, children, and elderly persons. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—February 14.
- HB 1038 Jackson, Schlueter—Relating to legislative review of administrative rules. Referred to Subcommittee on State Employees—April 4
- HB 1052 Cary, Barrientos, and Webber—Relating to prevention and redress of discrimination in employment, public accommodations, credit transactions, and real property transactions. Reported favorably with substitute from senate committee—May 25.
- HB 1053 Untermeyer—Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to impose or increase certain taxes and the consequent duty to reduce or climinate property taxes. Referred to Subcommittee on Revenue Administration—March 19
- HB 7060 Davis, et al.—Relating to implementation of the Tax Relief Amendment to the Texas Constitution. Passed by both houses
- HB 1061 Von Dohlen, et al.—Relating to the expiration, staff, functions, and revenue of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas. Passed by both houses
- HB 1066 Henderson—Relating to the covering of vehicles hauling loose materials. Considered in public hearing by house subcommittee—April 17.
- HB 1087 Von Dohlen et al.—Relating to the provision of textbooks for nonpublic school students. Reported from house subcommittee favorably without amendments—April 30.

- HB 1097 Emmett, Lauhoff, and DeLay—Relating to the regulation of vehicles hauling loose materials. Considered by house subcommittee in public hearing—April 17.
- HB 1101 Denton—Relating to the disclosure of foreign investors' interest in real property. Referred to subcommittee—March 21.
- HB 1103 Evans—Relating to safety inspection of electrical equipment and regulation of electrical inspectors. Referred to Subcommittee on Agencies and Licensing—April II
- HB 1113 Wanace—Providing means whereby a voter may express his lack of confidence in any of the candidates for certain offices in certain elections—Referred to house subcommittee—April 17.
- HB 1121 Uher—Relating to the exemption of certain retail establishments from the law prohibiting certain sales on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays—Referred to Business and Industry Committee—February 19
- HB 1125 Simpson and Craddick—Relating to the budget execution powers of the governor. Scheduled for future calendar placement—April 5.
- HB 1129 S. Thompson—Relating to resisting unlawful arrest or search. Referred to subcommittee—April 11.
- HB 1143 J. A. Clark and Watson—Relating to expiration, revenue, and bonding authority of the Battleship Texas Commission. Referred to subcommittee. –February 26
- HB 1149 Laney—Relating to regulation of persons who practice public accountancy—Referred to House Subcommittee on Health Oriented Agencies—April 19.
- HB 1155 G Green, et al.—Relating to collective bargaining rights of certain public employees. Referred to house subcommittee—April 30.
- HB 1161 McFarland, et al.—Relating to products liability. Reported favorably from senate committee with substitute—May 17.
- HB 1162 Elizondo—Relating to discrimination in employment because of age Referred to Employment Practices Committee—February 21.
- HB 1195 A. Hill—Relating to state compensation to certain victims of crime. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—March 28.
- HB 1220 Biythe—Relating to tax-relief grants to elderly persons who rent their residences. Considered by committee in public hearing—April 4.
- HB 1229 Keese—Relating to exemption of solar and wind-powered energy devices from ad valorem taxation. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—February 26.
- HB 1240 McFarland—Relating to assessments imposed on public utilities under the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—April 9.
- HB 1249 Untermeyer—Relating to abolition of the State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences. Passed by both houses
- HB 1266 Nowin, Pierce, and Brown—Relating to the eligibility for parole of persons convicted of certain offenses. Referred to subcommittee—March 27
- HB 1275 Nabers—Relating to certain evidence of a conviction of driving while intoxicated or driving while under the influence of drugs. Passed by both houses. Sent to governor—May 23.
- HB 1282 Grant—Relating to the establishment of a state program to compensate certain victims of crime. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting. March 28
- HB 1289 Rams—Relating to radar detection devices. Referred to State Alfairs committee. February 28
- HB 1290 Browder --Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission to set certain rates. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing---April 2
- HB 1298 Valles—Relating to the sexual offenses of rape and sexual abuse. Referred to subcommittee—March 13
- HB 1312 Rangel and Lalor—Relating to establishing offenses of domestic violence and aggravated domestic violence for assaults against a spouse. Referred to subcommittee—March 13.

- HB 1332 J. A. Clark, et al.—Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, and financing of the Texas Public School Employees Group Insurance Program. House scheduled for future calendar placement—May 11.
- HB 1344 Simpson. Smith, L. Hall—Relating to truth in campaigning. Referred to house subcommittee—April 17
- HB 1345 Simpson—Relating to restrictions on the construction and operation of long term storage and permanent disposal sites for nuclear waste. Referred to Natural Resources Committee—March 1.
- HB 1347 G. Green—Relating to the interception and use of wire or oral communications—Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—March 1
- HB 1361 D. Hill—Relating to creation or continuation of state agencies as provided by the Texas Sunset Act. Referred to house subcommittee—April 5
- HB 1378 Lalor, Waters, Keese—Relating to the transportation of radioactive materials Referred to Transportation Committee—March 5.
- HB 1379 Semos—Relating to creation of a commission to coordinate celebrations of the 150th anniversary of Texas' independence as a republic and progress as a state. Laid on the table subject to call—April 9
- HB 1382 Von Dohlen and Evans—Relating to the process of rule making by state agencies. Passed by both houses. Sent to governor—May 28.
- HB 1383 Lalor, G. Hill—Relating to the protection of state employees who report improper governmental actions. Considered by house committee in formal meeting—May 9.
- HB 1400 Coleman—Relating to financing public school education. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—April 2.
- HB 1401 Whitmire—Relating to assessment of punishment by the judge in all criminal cases. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 13
- HB 1415 Whitehead—Relating to transferring to the board of health the functions of existing agencies relating to chiropractors, fitters and dispensers of hearing aids, optometrists, physical therapists, psychologists, and physical fitness. House scheduled for future calendar placement—April 18
- HB 1429 Ceverha—Changing the name of the Texas Library and Historical Commission the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Passed by thouses Sent to governor—May 28.
- HB 1431 Laney, et al.—Relating to motor fuel taxes. Signed by governor—May 24. Effective January 1, 1980.
- HB 1434 Untermeyer—Relating to a requirement that taxing units provide tax relief for elderly renters comparable to that they provide elderly homeowners. Referred to house subcommittee—April 23.
- HB 1445 Waters—Relating to credit information on an individual assembled or reported by a credit reporting bureau. Considered by house committee in public hearing.—May 15
- HB 1470 Henderson et al.—Abolishing the Texas Amusement Machine Commission and transferring its duties to the comptroller of public accounts. Laid on table in house.—April 17
- HB 1549 Valles—Relating to signs and devices at an intersection of a highway and a railroad. House scheduled for public hearing on May 14.
- HB 1556 Bryant—Relating to proof of financial responsibility on registration of a motor vehicle and on application for a driver's license and maintenance of proof of financial responsibility. Referred to Transportation Committee—March 8
- HB 1574 Ceverha—Relating to the centralized state regulation of occupations covered by specified agencies. Referred to house subcommittee—April 5
- HB 1580 Brown—Relating to abortions in tax-supported medical facilities. Referred to house subcommittee—April 18.
- HB 1582 Brown—Relating to exemption from school district ad valorem taxes of part of the value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—March 12.

- HB 1589 Wright, Schlueter—Relating to elections to reduce local increases in effective property tax rates. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—March 12.
- HB 1600 Polumbo—Relating to public school education. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—April 2.
- HB 1609 Chavez-Relating to the employment of alien and agricultural workers. Referred to house subcommittee-April 25.
- HB 1644 Can—Relating to state payments to relieve the burden of ad valorem taxes on residences of the elderly. Referred to Subcommittee on Revenue Administration—April 4.
- HB 1652 Semos, et al.—Relating to public membership on regulatory boards. Referred to house subcommittee--April 5.
- HB 1673 Schlueter—Relating to creation of the State Purchasing and General Services Commission and abolition of the State Board of Control. Passed by both houses. Sent to governor—May 28.
- HB 1726 Brown—Relating to payments in lieu of property taxes to school districts by certain political subdivisions. Referred to subcommittee—April 3.
- HB 1727 Rudd—Relating to the authority of commissioners courts to enact ordinances. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.
- HB 1745 Wallace, Smothers—Relating to the offense of capital murder. Referred to subcommittee—April 11.
- HB 1754 Wallace, Smothers—Relating to the definition of sexual contact. Considered by committee in public hearing—April 11.
- HB 1773 McLeod—Affecting the rights and duties of landlords and tenants. Passed by both houses.
- HB 1815 Bock—Relating to the creation and distribution of the school property tax relief fund for maintenance and operation of qualifying school districts. Referred to Subcommittee on Revenue Administration—April 4.
- HB 1826 Jay Gibson—Relating to the offense of aggravated assault. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—March 12.
- HB 1847 Keese—Relating to the imposition, collection, administration, and criminal and civil enforcement of taxes on coal and uranium and to assistance to certain local governments. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—March 12.
- HB 1875 Cain, Donaldson—Creating the Texas Housing Finance Authority. Considered by house subcommittee in formal meeting— April 24
- HB 1913 Peveto—Relating to public school education. Considered by subcommittee in formal meeting—April 2.
- HB 1951 Affice—Relating to proof of financial responsibility for certain motor vehicle operators and providing for the impoundment of certain vehicles. Referred to Transportation Committee—March 12.
- HB 1961 W. T. Hall—Relating to licensing and regulation of counselors. Considered by house committee in public hearing—May 2.
- HB 1984 Schweier—Relating to certain property tax increases and the conduct of elections to repeal such increases. Referred to Ways and Means Committee—March 12.
- HB 1985 L. Hall—Relating to regulation of nursing home administrators. Referred to Health Services Committee—March 12.
- HB 1997 Schlueter—Relating to capital murder when the murder of a child is involved. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—March 12
- HB 2037 Kubiak—Relating to agricultural labor relations. Considered by house subcommittee in public hearing—May 15.
- HB 2039 Bock, et al.—Creating the Texas Horse Racing Commission. Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee—March 22.
- HB 2045 Peveto, et al —Relating to creation and use of a state higher education assistance fund—Referred to Subcommittee on Revenue Administration—April 2.
- HB 2131 Rudd—Abolishing the Commission on Jail Standards and transferring its functions to the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. Considered by committee in public hearing—April 2.

- HB 2149 Untermeyer—Relating to actions by public servants to influence certain actions of state or local government. Referred to Subcommittee on State Employees—April 10.
- HB 2193 Ron Wilson—Making the murder of a minor a capital offense. Referred to the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—April
- HB 2227 Craddick—Establishing the Texas Department of Energy and Natural Resources. House laid on the table subject to call—May 15
- HJR 1 Schlueter and Davis—Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the state ad valorem tax for permanent improvements at institutions of higher education. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.
- HJR 2 Smith and DeLay—Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum with respect to the power of taxation by the state or by political subdivisions. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.
- HJR 3 Smith and DeLay—Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. House failed to adopt—May 21.
- HJR 4 Close—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to an individual's right to work. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.
- HJR 5 Collazo—Amending the constitution to exempt from property taxation the homesteads of World War I and Spanish-American War veterans and their surviving spouses. House scheduled for future calendar placement—May 4.
- HJR 6 S. Thompson—Ratifying the U.S. Constitutional Amendment to grant representation in Congress to the District of Columbia. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.
- HJR 7 Close—Amending the constitution to prohibit the imposition of net income taxes. Referred to subcommittee—March 14.
- HJR 9 Cartwright—Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.
- HJR 10 Caraway—Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of net income taxes on individuals. Referred to subcommittee—March 14.
- HJR 11 McLeod—Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of net income taxes on individuals. Referred to subcommittee—March 14.
- HJR 13 Schlueter—To repeal and prohibit all state ad valorem taxes on any property within this state; to establish the State Higher Education Assistance Fund. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.
- HJR 14 R. Wilson, et al.—Ratifying a proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for representation of the District of Columbia in the United States Congress. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.
- HJR 15 Wright—Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the selection of the elective judges and justices of the courts of this state, with certain exceptions, at nonpartisan elections in the oddnumbered years. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.
- HJR 20 Willis—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the ad valorem tax exemption on the residential homesteads of elderly persons. Referred to subcommittee—April 11.
- HJR 21 Willis—Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize bingo games conducted by certain religious, veterans, or fraternal organizations. Scheduled for future calendar placement—March 20,
- HJR 22 Wright—Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of a person to work for an employer without regard to whether the person is a member of or makes a payment to a labor organization. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.

- HJR 23 Wright—Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit tax increases at state and local level. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.
- HJR 24 S. Thompson—Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the Permanent University Fund—Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.
- HJR 27 Close—Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.
- HJR 29 Simpson—Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit the legislature to give budget execution authority to the governor. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.
- HJR 30 Simpson—Proposing an amendment to the Texas Constitution to limit the length of time that a person may hold the office of state senator or state representative. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.
- HJR 31 Close—Amending the constitution to repeal the 10-cent ad valorem tax for permanent improvements for state institutions of higher education. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.
- HJR 35 Simpson—Proposing a constitutional amendment to give the governor limited powers to remove appointed officers. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.
- HJR 36 Sharp—Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing exemption from ad valorem taxation of motor vehicles that are not used in business. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.
- HJR 38 Close—Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote in each house of the legislature to adopt a new or additional state tax or to increase the rate of an existing state tax. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.
- HJR 39 Close—Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a majority vote in each house of the legislature to adopt a new or additional state tax or to increase the rate of an existing state tax. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22
- HJR 41 Rains and Peveto—To repeal and prohibit all state ad valorem taxes on any property within this state, to establish the State Higher Education Assistance Fund. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.
- HJR 42 Simpson—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the duration of regular sessions of the legislature. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.
- HJR 43 Fox—Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the salary and per diem for legislators. House scheduled for future calendar placement—May 16
- HJR 44 Caraway—Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.
- HJR 46 Blythe, Lauhoff, and Caraway—Proposing a constitutional amendment to require property tax relief comparable to that available to elderly homeowners for elderly persons who rent their residences. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 22.
- HJR 47 Caraway—Proposing a constitutional amendment to establish a fund to finance permanent improvements at certain state institutions of higher education and repealing the state property tax for higher education. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 23
- HJR 48 Grant—Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the number of times that a person may be elected to the office of governor. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 23.
- HJR 49 Schlueter—Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the number of times that a person may be elected to the office of governor. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee— January 24.
- HJR 52 M. Garcia—Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the number of times a person may be elected speaker of the House of Representatives. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 24.

- HJR 55 Wright—Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.
- HJR 56 Kubiak—Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the number of consecutive terms that a person may be elected governor. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 25.
- HJR 57 Kubiak—Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.
- HJR 60 Sharp—Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of personal income taxes. Referred to subcommittee—March 14.
- HJR 61 Looney—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to advalorem taxation of personal property. Referred to house subcommittee—May 9.
- HJR 62 Smothers--Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for four-year terms for state representatives. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee--January 29
- HJR 63 Bush—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for the election of the secretary of state. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—January 29.
- HJR 64 Rains—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for higher annual salaries for the fleutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives. Referred to house subcommittee—May q
- HJR 65 Davis—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the power of initiative. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.
- HJR 66 Tejeda and Madia—Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by law for the removal of elective public officers by recall. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 1
- HJR 67 Evans—Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict increases in ad valorem taxes on the residence homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 5.
- HJR 68 Price—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the 10-cent state property tax used for the construction of improvements by certain state universities. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 5
- HJR 69 Evans—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the budget execution authority of the governor. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 5
- HJR 74 Untermeyer—Relating to the nonpartisan election of judges. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 8.
- HJR 75 Schlueler—Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of income taxes. Referred to subcommittee—March 14
- HJR 76 Polumbo—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the division of counties into precincts for the election of justices of the peace, constables, and county commissioners. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 8.
- HJR 78 M Garcia—Proposing a constitutional amendment to revise the classes of persons not allowed to vote. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 12
- HJR 79 Wright—Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve in the people the power of referendum. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.
- HJR 80 Salinas—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for annual sessions of the legislature. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 12.
- HJR 81 Smothers—Rejecting ratification of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for representation of the District of Columbia in the United States Congress. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 12.
- HJR 82 Bode and Wieting—Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing relief for certain consumers of residential gas and electricity and dedicating a portion of taxes on natural gas. Referred to house subcommittee—May 9.

HJR 83 Schlueter—Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the number of times that a person may be elected governor, lieutenant governor, or attorney general. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 12.

HJR 84 Schlueter—Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the number of consecutive terms that a person may be elected governor, lieutenant governor, or attorney general. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 14.

HJR 85 Untermeyer—Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit the legislature to allow political subdivisions to impose taxes other than property taxes and requiring the limitation or elimination of existing taxes on property. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 15

HJR 86 Simpson, et al.—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the budget execution powers of the governor and the power to veto or reduce items of appropriation. Passed by both houses.

HJR 87 M Garcia—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for annual sessions of the legislature. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 19.

HJR 88 W. Tip Hall—Amending the constitution to exempt certain church property from property taxes. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 21.

HJR 89 Head—Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit the state to make payments to school districts in lieu of school district ad valorem taxes on state-owned property. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—February 21.

HJR 92 Benedict—Proposing a constitutional amendment to eliminate the constitutional authority of the Board of Pardons and Paroles Referred to subcommittee—March 21.

HJR 96 Criss—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for annual sessions of the legislature and to increase the salary of members of the legislature. Referred to house subcommittee—May 9.

HJR 97 D. Hill—Proposing a constitutional amendment to grant the state the right of appeal in criminal cases from certain rulings of the trial court. Passed by both houses

HJR 98 Criss—Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a single appraisal and a single board of equalization within each county for ad valorem tax purposes. Passed by both houses. Sent to governor—May 25

HJR 99 Head—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide an annual salary for the members of the legislature. Referred to house subcommittee—May 9

HJR 100 Head-Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide four year terms of office for members of the House of Representatives. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Comm.Gee-March

HJR 102 Brown—Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of net income taxes on individuals. House failed to adopt—April 25

HJR 103 Henderson—Proposing a constitutional amendment to eliminate the requirement that tangible personal property be taxed in proportion to its value. Scheduled for April 11 public hearing

HJR 104 Rains—Relating to state ad valorem taxes and funding for land acquisition and construction at public institutions of higher education. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—March 5

HJR 106 Un'ermeyer—Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing tax relief for elderly persons who rent their residences comparable to the tax relief a political subdivision adopts for elderly homeowners—Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee— March 6

HJR 114 Brown—Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for payments to school districts in licu of school district ad valorem taxes on city-owned property. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—March 8

HJR 115 Jackson—Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing limitation on tax increases on residential homesteads. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—March 8.

HJR 116 Jackson—Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing tax relief for residential homesteads. Referred to subcommittee—April 4.

HJR 118 Lewis—Proposing a constitutional amendment to expand the local option residence homestead exemption to persons who are not disabled or 65 years of age or older. House scheduled for future calendar placement—May 11.

HJR 119 Bush—Proposing a constitutional amendment to eliminate the requirement that the commissioners court be a board of equalization. Referred to subcommittee—March 21.

HJR 120 Bush—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appointment of a board of equalization by the commissioners court. Referred to subcommittee—March 21.

HJR 130 Peveto, Caraway, Rains—Relating to state ad valorem taxes and funding for land acquisition and construction at public institutions of higher education. Referred to Constitutional Amendments Committee—March 12.

HJR 132 Polk—Amending the constitution to reserve in the people the right of initiative. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.

HJR 133 Wright, Schlueter—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department. Passed by both houses.

Senate

Bills Introduced

Committee Referrals

The following are bills and resolutions filed for action during the 66th Legislative Session. Each bill and resolution is followed in parentheses by the committee to which it has been assigned. In the following list, the bill number appears first, the author(s) second, and the subject of the bill. SB indicates senate bill; SJR indicates senate joint resolution; SCR indicates senate concurrent resolution; and SR indicates senate resolution.

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SR 66 Howard—Extending congratulations to Senator and Mrs. Aikin.

SR 100 Jones of Harris-Granting Lloyd Peoples permission to sue the State of Texas. (Administration)

SR 101 Jones of Harris—Creating special committee on Higher Education Financing. (Administration)

SR 613 Parker-Extending congratulations to Mrs. Albina Louise Nini Daigle.

SR 614 Ogg-Extending congratulations to Harry H. Fouke.

SR 615 Ogg-Commending Everett Dolton Collier.

SR 616 Truan—Extending congratulations to Miguel and Nina Zepeda.

SR 617 Jones of Harris, Brooks-Memorial resolution for Gordon Horton.

SR 618 Snelson—Directing certain agencies to act upon problems and possibilities pointed out in the report of the Joint Interim Committee on Special Education. (Administration)

SR 619 Snelson—Directing the Texas Legislative Council to undertake a revision of the Texas Education Code. (Administration)

- SR 620 Parker—Extending congratulations to the Texas Senior Citizens Association.
- SR 621 Clower-Extending welcome to Jorge-wert Sellers.
- SR 622 Clower-Extending welcome to Ruby Sellers.
- SR 623 Clower-Extending welcome to Lori Sellers.
- SR 624 Clower-Extending congratulations to Steven G. Foster.
- SR 625 Clower-Extending congratulations to Ty Sponberg.
- SR 626 Clower-Extending congratulations to Kristin Kessler.
- SR 627 Clower—Extending welcome to the eighth grade class of Groesbeck Junior High School.
- SR 628 Clower-Extending welcome to Allen Sellers.
- SR 629 Schwartz-Extending welcome to Matt Davis.
- SR 630 Schwartz-Extending welcome to Dorothy Jackson.
- SR 631 Mauzy—Directing the Senate Education Committee staff to make a comprehensive study of the total needs for continuing adult education in Texas over the decade 1980-1989. (Education)
- SR 632 Mengden—Directing the Senate Committee on Jurisprudence to study the problem of convenience store robberies. (Jurisprudence)
- SR 633 Jones of Harris-Extending congratulations to Youth for Understanding
- SR 634 Doggett-Extending congratulations to Gail Belcher.
- SR 635 McKnight-Memorial resolution for J. Harold Stringer.
- SR 636 Truan-Extending congratulations to Arnold Villarreal.
- SR 637 Clower-Extending congratulations to Angie Glasgow.
- SR 638 Crower-Extending welcome to Reverend J. W. Sellers.
- SR 639 Ogg-Extending congratulations to Otto Kammerer.
- SR 640 Longoria—Extending congratulations to Rod Hinojosa.
- SR 641 Jones of Taylor—Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Lebowitz
- SR 642 Doggett-Extending welcome to the fourth grade of Redeemer Lutheran School
- SR 643 Snelson-Memorial resolution for Noah Malone Mitchell, Sr.
- SR 644 Snetson-Memorial resolution for John M. Jones
- SR 645 Snelson-Memorial resolution for Robert Roy Spiller.
- SR 646 Snalson-Memorial resolution for John Charles Boyle.
- SR 648 McKnight, Moore—Extending congratulations to Gussie Nell Davis.
- SR 649 Doggett-Extending congratulations to Kathryn Ledbetter.
- SR 650 Schwartz-Memorial resolution for Henry Frank Tauch, Sr.
- SR 651 Schwartz-Extending congratulations to Frank J. Vollert.
- SR 652 Schwartz-Extending congratulations to Bonnie Rice. .
- SR 653 Schwartz-Extending congratulations to Union Carbide.
- SR 654 Schwartz-Extending welcome to Rudy Hinojosa.
- SR 655 Schwartz-Memorial resolution for Reverend Abel J. Jacko.
- SR 656 Schwartz-Memorial resolution for Anna M. Rouse.
- SR 657 Schwartz-Memorial resolution for Luella Wagner Hasselmeier
- SR 658 Schwartz-Memorial resolution for John Duke Winchester.
- SR 659 Schwartz-Memorial resolution for Margaret Sullivan Marchand.
- SR 660 Schwartz-Memorial resolution for Albert Carl Janke, Jr.
- SR 661 Schwartz—Extending welcome to students from Weis Junior High School.

- SR 662 Schwartz-Memorial resolution for Paul John Creel.
- SR 663 Clower—Establishing a special interim committee to study guidelines in the Texas Insurance Code with regard to fire prevention, safety, and control.
- SR 664 Ogg-Extending congratulations to Peter Anthony Silva.
- SR 665 Howard-Commending the assistant sergeant-at-arms.
- SR 667 Brooks—Directing the Senate Committee on Human Resources to make a thorough study of the provision of health care service.
- SR 668 Parker—Establishing a special interim committee to study the current financial market and its effect on the housing situation in Texas.
- SR 669 McKnight-Congratulating Senator John A. Traeger.
- SR 670 Doggett-Extending welcome to Jimmy Bock.
- SR 671 Doggett-Extending welcome to Scott Hoffman.
- SR 672 Doggett-Extending welcome to David T. Watkins.
- SR 674 Doggett-Memorial resolution for Stella Gliddon.
- SR 675 Clower-Extending welcome to to Carl and Juanita Maisen.
- SR 676 Clower—Directing the Consumer Credit Commissioner of the State of Texas to continue and expand efforts at establishing and working with debt counseling services
- SR 677 Clower—Directing the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to provide the necessary assistance to the state public institutions of higher education in establishing and expanding consumer education courses and programs
- SR 678 Clower—Urging all non-profit education and human service agencies within Texas to develop and implement local, regional, and/or statewide consumer education programs for the citizens of this state.
- SR 679 Clower—Extending congratulations to the Dallas Mortgage Review Board.
- SR 680 Clower—Extending congratulations to the Department of Housing and Urban Development of the City of Dallas.
- $\mbox{SR 681 Schwartz---} \mbox{Extending welcome to Jae Spears and Mrs. E. B. Berry.}$
- SR 682 Schwartz-Memorial resolution for Edna Mae Schurwon.
- SR 683 Schwartz-Memorial resolution for Robert Sealy
- SR 684 Schwartz-Extending congratulations to the Moody House Retirement Community.
- SR 685 Schwartz-Extending congratulations to Dr. Gaynelle Hayes.
- SR 686 Schwartz-Memorial resolution for Vernon T. Satterly, Sr.
- SR 687 Schwartz-Memorial resolution for Milton Seth Hoecker.
- SR 688 Schwartz-Memorial resolution for Joseph J. McCabe.
- SR 689 Schwartz-Memorial resolution for Victoria M. Nunez.
- SR 690 Schwartz-Memorial resolution for Camillo Anthony Fichera.
- SR 691 Schwartz—Memorial resolution for Dr. Thomas C. Johnson and Glenda Grimes Johnson.
- SR 694 Schwartz—Extending congratulations to Elois Dell Woodell Thorn.
- SCR 94 Snelson—Authorizing continuation of interagency contracting between Legislative Council and State Commission for the Blind.
- SCR 96 Snelson—Creating a special Interim Study Committee on Early Childhood Intervention Services. (Administration)
- SB 647 Ogg—Establishing a special interim committee to study charitable organizations. (Administration)



Bill Status

The following are bills and resolutions being considered by the Texas Senate. The list does not include every bill and resolution introduced. Those appearing in this list and in the legislative report were chosen by the Texas Register according to a set of criteria to establish them as having statewide rather than local or regional impact; or creating a notable fiscal consideration; or causing a reasonable expectation of significant effect on current statewide public policy; and promising some reasonable chance of passage. The criteria were applied to each bill and resolution when introduced. Through the course of the session, some of the criteria may not justify the judgment to include the entry in the list. However, the list will remain cumulative, and the status of each bill and resolution will appear in each issue of the Register until the end of the session.

Each entry contains the number, author, a brief caption of its content, and the most recent action taken on it in the legislative process prior to the publication deadline of each issue of the Register.

- SCR 12 Mengden—Rescinding Texas' ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Referred to Jurisprudence Committee—January 22
- SB 1 Meier—Relating to the creation and distribution of the School Property Tax Relief Fund. Considered by senate committee in public hearing—May 11
- SB 4 Andujar—Relating to assessments imposed on public utilities under the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission—Reported favorably from committee with substitute—March 8
- SB 5 Andujar—Decreasing the rate of the Limited Sales, Excise, and Use Tax to three percent for a two year period beginning on September 1, 1979. Referred to Finance Committees-January 9.
- SB 6 Creighton—Relating to the valuation of open space land used to support the raising of livestock or produce farm crops or forest crops. Referred to subcommittee—February 5
- SB 7 Mengden—Relating to silent prayer or meditation in public schools. Referred to Education Committee. January 9
- SB 8 Farabee--Relating to standards for determining human death. Referred to Jurisprudence Committee January 9
- SB 14 Andujar—Providing for the establishment of a criminal history record system within the Texas Department of Public Safety—Referred to Jurisprudence Committee—January 9
- SB 20 Clower--Providing for the holding of presidential primary elections by certain political parties and prescribing the method for selecting delegates to national nominating conventions of those parties. Considered by committee in public hearing---March 5.
- SB 21 Clower—Relating to the establishment of a state program to compensate and assist certain victims of crime or dependents of victims of certain crimes. Signed by gove nor on May 17. Effective January 1, 1980.
- SB 22 Blake—Relating to unemployment compensation—Reported favorably from committee with substitute—March 29
- SB 23 Mengden—Relating to exemptions from the inheritance tax for spouses of decedents. Referred to subcommittee—March 19.
- SB 26 Mengden—Relating to the demonstration of proficiency in certain subjects as a prerequisite for promotion or graduation in public schools. Referred to Education Committee—January 9.
- SB 27 Mengden—Relating to the name, duties, and responsibilities of the Prosecutor Council—Passed by both houses
- SB 28 Grant Jones—The General Appropriations Act. Considered by senate committee in public hearing—May 2
- SB 30 Mengden—Relating to primary elections held by political parties. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 9.

- SB 33 Mengden—Relating to the form of the ballot and the method for showing the party affiliation of the candidates in an election where the nominees of political parties appear on the ballot. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 9.
- SB 35 Mengden—Regulating assistance to voters by persons who are not election officers. Considered in public hearing—February 5.
- SB 36 Mengden—Relating to a nomination by the appropriate executive committee of the political party where no candidate files for an office in the party's primary. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 9.
- SB 37 Mengden—Relating to presidential primary elections. Considered in public hearing—March 5.
- SB 38 Clower—Relating to assessments imposed on public utilities under the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 7
- SB 58 Price—Relating to the valuation of open-space land used to support the raising of livestock or the production of farm crops. Referred to subcommittee—February 5
- SB 61 Mengden—Relating to membership in, or payment of a thing of value to, a labor organization as a condition of employment. Reported from committee favorably without amendments—February 13
- sB 65 Clower—Relating to the mode of affiliating with a political party, affiliation as a prerequisite for participating in party primaries, party conventions, and other party affairs, restrictions on political activities outside the party with which the voter is affiliated, and related matters. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 9.
- SB 69 Mengden—Relating to the interception and use of wire or oral communications. Scheduled for April 17 public hearing
- SB 71 Mengden—Relating to the punishment for violent crimes committed against women children, and elderly persons. Reported favorably from committee with substitute--February 28
- SB 72 Mengden—Relating to assessment of sentence by the judge in criminal cases. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 20
- SB 73 Mengden—Relating to the insanity defense in criminal cases. Considered by senate subcommittee in public hearing—May 4.
- SB 79 Clower—Relating to the disclosure of foreign investment in real estate in Texas and providing a penalty. Senate scheduled for public hearing on April 30.
- SB 84 Schwartz—Relating to the regulation of vehicles hauling loose materials and the measure of damages resulting from violations. Referred to subcommittee—April 2.
- SB 90 Doggett—Relating to the time limits for making a final determination following a rate hearing. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 23
- SB 92 Schwartz—Relating to the regulation of certain lotteries and raffles. Considered in public hearing—February 7.
- SB 98 Mengden—Relating to legislative review and disapproval of rules and proposed rules of state agencies. Reported favorably from committee without amendments—February 22.
- SB 103 Doggett—Relating to exemption from school district ad valorem taxes of part of the value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled. Referred to subcommittee—February 18.
- SB 118 Mengden—Relating to abortions in tax-supported medical facilities. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 15.
- SB 124 Doggett—Relating to a mandatory retirement age for public employees. Passed by both houses.
- SB 128 Parker—Relating to exempting certain personal automobiles from ad valorem taxation and from forced sale for debt. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.
- SB 129 Parker—Relating to exemption from school district ad valorem taxes of part of the value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 years of age or who is disabled. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.

- SB 134 Meier—Fixing the maximum rate of interest on loans secured by certain residential property. Referred to subcommittee—February 12.
- SB 135 Farabee—Relating to a system of comparative fault in product liability suits. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—February 26.
- SB 136 Farabee—Relating to misuse as a defense in product liability suits. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—February 26.
- SB 137 Farabee—Relating to certain alterations and modifications of a product as a defense in a product liability suit. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—February 26.
- SB 138 Farabee—Relating to evidence that a product complies with federal or state standards or regulations in certain actions for damages based on strict tort liability. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—February 26.
- SB 146 Mengden—Relating to the payment of rewards to persons who provide information leading to arrest and conviction of certain drug offenders. Considered in public hearing—March 6.
- SB 167 Mengden—Relating to exemption of certain educational facilities and religious organizations from licensing requirements for child care facilities. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 23.
- SB 171 Williams—Relating to continuation of the Texas Real Estate Commission—Passed by both houses.
- SB 185 Mauzy—Relating to the prohibition of the requirement that licensed attorneys pay dues as a prerequisite to the right to practice law. Considered by committee in public hearing—February 28.
- SB 192 Mauzy—Dedicating certain funds to the Foundation School Fund. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 17.
- SB 195 Truan—Relating to bilingual education programs in public schools. House scheduled for future calendar placement—May 19.
- SB 197 Truan—Relating to services and programs for children and youth. Reported favorably from committee without amendments—March 27.
- SB 201 Truan—Relating to creation of a state office of early child-hood development. Considered by house subcommittee in formal meeting—May 22.
- SB 202 Truan—Relating to the creation of the Texas Civil Rights Commission. Referred to Human Resources Committee—January 22.
- SB 204 Vale—Relating to exemption of solar and wind-powered energy devices from ad valorem taxation. Signed by governor, effective January 1, 1980.
- SB 205 Vale—Relating to creation, investment, and use of the natural resources depletion fund. Referred to Finance Committee—January 22.
- SB 222 Longoria and Traeger—Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, and financing of the Texas Public School Employees Group Insurance Program. Referred to subcommittee— February 5.
- SB 239 Mauzy—Relating to state funding for school district workers' compensation and unemployment compensation. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 20.
- SB 240 Mauzy—Relating to the application of the workers' compensation law to farm and ranch laborers. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—February 20.
- SB 248 Moore—Relating to regulation of motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors and their dealers and representatives. Reported favorably from committee with substitute—February 19.
- SB 256 McKnight—Relating to the civil jurisdiction of the county courts at law. House scheduled for future calendar placement—May 16.
- SB 260 Santiesteban—Relating to establishment of a state telecommunications network. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.:
- SB 262 Vale—Relating to exemption from school district ad valorem taxes of part of the value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.

- SB 263 Meier—Relating to the time for filing certain lawsuits against manufacturers, suppliers, sellers, lessors, and bailors. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—February 26.
- SB 264 Meier—Relating to exclusion of design defects from product liability actions. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—February 26.
- SB 265 Meier—Relating to the state of the art as an absolute defense in actions for damages based on strict liability in tort, negligence, or implied warranty. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—February 26.
- SB 271 Short—Relating to the disclosure of foreign investment in real property. Scheduled for April 19 public hearing.
- SB 276 Doggett—Relating to regulation of nursing home administrators. Passed by both houses.
- SB 277 Doggett-Relating to funerals and embalming. Passed by both houses
- SB 278 Doggett—Relating to abolition of the Burial Association Rate Board and transfer of its powers, duties, and functions. Passed by both houses. Sent to governor—May 24
- SB 279 Doggett—Relating to regulation of motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors and their dealers and representatives. Referred to subcommittee—February 19
- SB 280 Doggett and Schwartz—Relating to regulation of attorneys. Considered in public hearing—March 6
- SB 281 Doggett and Schwartz—Relating to regulation of lawyers by the Supreme Court and the Board of Law Examiners. Passed by both houses.
- SB 282 Doggett and Schwartz—Relating to regulation of persons who practice public accountancy. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 26.
- SB 283 Doggett—Relating to the regulation of real estate brokers and salesmen. Referred to subcommittee—February 5.
- SB 287 Meier, et al —Relating to the regulation of attorneys. Passed by both houses.
- SB 291 Farabee—Amending the Medical Liability and Insurance Improvement Act, relating to emergency care—Reported favorably from committee with substitute—February 21.
- SB 292 Farabee—Amending the Medical Liability and Insurance Improvement Act, relating to the Medical Disclosure Panel. Passed by both houses. Sent to governor—May 24.
- SB 293 Farabee—Relating to regulation of securities transactions. Signed by governor on May 15. Effective immediately.
- SB 296 Parker—Relating to the establishment of a housing program for families and individuals of low income and families of moderate income. Passed by both houses.
- SB 297 Mengden—Relating to discrimination in public employment because of age. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 29.
- SB 299 Harris—Relating to the licensing and regulation of the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners. Considered by committee in public hearing—February 26.
- SB 307 Santiesteban—Relating to the provision of textbooks for non-public school students. Referred to Education Committee—January 29.
- SB 311 Price—Relating to the labeling and transportation of agricultural products. Reported favorably without amendments from senate committee—May 24.
- SB 312 Jones of Harris—Relating to jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission over electric utility rates, operations, and services. Reported from committee favorably with substitute—March 19.
- SB 313 Harris—Consolidating the State Board of Registration for Public Surveyors and the State Board of Examiners for Licensed State Land Surveyors into Texas Board of Land Surveying. Passed by both houses.
- SB 318 Patman—Relating to a program for the relief of certain consumers of residential gas and electricity. Reported favorably from committee without amendments—February 8.



- SB 320 Schwartz—Relating to the duty of a railroad company with regard to signs and safety devices at grade crossings. Senate scheduled for public hearing on April 17.
- SB 328 Mengden—Relating to restitution to victims of crime as a condition of probation or parole. Considered by senate committee in public hearing—May 17.
- SB 329 Mengden—Relating to the right to carry handguns and certain other weapons while traveling. Considered by committee in public hearing—February 28.
- SB 342 Ogg-Relating to the covering of vehicles hauling loose materials. Referred to subcommittee--April 2.
- SB 345 Schwartz—Relating to the efficient use of energy resources. Referred to Finance Committee—February 1
- SB 346 Schwartz-Relating to the transfer to the Public Utility Commission of the Railroad Commission's jurisdiction over gas utilities. Referred to subcommittee-April 5
- SB 347 Brooks, Schwartz, Jones of Harris, Doggett-Relating to the rights of former convicts to obtain occupational licenses. Reported favorably from committee with amendments-February 28.
- SB 350 Mauzy-Relating to public school finance. Passed by both houses
- SB 357 Meier—Relating to the regulation of certain business and insurance practices—Passed by both houses. Sent to governor—May 23
- SB 365 Meier—Relating to the reduction of damage awards in certain civil suits. Reported favorably from senate committee with amendments—May 7
- SB 366 Mengden—Relating to the admission into evidence of oral statements of an accused. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 22
- SB 372 Biake—Relating to a program by which counties may purchase items through the State Board of Control. Passed by both houses. Sent to governor—May 24.
- SB 381 Price—Relating to the offense of aggravated assault when driving while intoxicated. Considered by senate subcommittee in public hearing—April 23.
- SB 384 Harris, Santiesteban—Relating to the Texas Cosmetology Commission. Passed by both houses.
- SB 393 Ogg--Relating to licensing and certifying environmental air conditioning and ventilating contractors, inspectors, and journeymen. Reported favorably from committee with substitute--March 29.
- SB 394 Jones of Harris—Relating to the definition of criminal injury to a child and the resulting penalties. Signed by governor on May 15. Effective August 27, 1979.
- SB 415 Clower—Relating to a limitation on certain political contributions. Referred to State Affairs Committee—February 5.
- SB 427 Mauzy—Relating to jurisdiction of the municipal courts. Reported favorably from house committee without amendments—May 15.
- SB 437 Proce—Relating to regulation of locksmiths. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 2.
- SB 448 Santiesteban—Relating to resisting unlawful arrest or search. Senate scheduled for public hearing on April 23.
- SB 455 Ogg—Relating to a driving safety course as an alternative to prosecution for certain traffic offenses. Passed by both houses.
- SB 461 Mauzy-Relating to state funding for the cost of unemployment compensation to school districts. Referred to subcommittee—April 5
- SB 470 Longoria—Relating to the expiration, staff, functions, and revenue of the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas. Reported favorably from committee with substitute—March 13.
- SB 474 Mengden—Relating to alcoholic beverage regulations relating to age. Referred to house subcommittee—April 25.
- SB 478 Harris—Relating to the authorization for banks to use unmanned teller machines to serve the public convenience. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—March 26.

- SB 480 Mengden—Relating to liability insurance coverage for certain vehicles. Senate scheduled a public hearing on April 26.
- SB 481 Grant Jones—Relating to regulation of funeral directors, embalmers, and funeral homes. Reported from senate committee favorably without amendments—May 1.
- SB 482 Harris—Relating to the regulation of barbers. Passed by both houses
- SB 484 Andujar—Relating to the regulation of dentists and dental hygienists. House scheduled for future calendar placement—April 18
- SB 486 Jones of Harris—Relating to regulation of persons who engage in structural pest control. Passed by both houses. Sent to governor—May 23.
- SB 493 Parker—Relating to collective bargaining for firemen and policemen. Referred to State Affairs Committee—February 7.
- SB 500 Jones of Harris—Relating to offenses involving rape, sexual abuse, or assault. House scheduled for future calendar placement—May 16
- SB 508 Jones of Taylor—Relating to the purchase of electricity for use in state buildings. Reported from committee favorably without amendments—February 27
- SB 522 Santiesteban—Relating to regulation of the practice of social work. House referred to Subcommittee on Civil Remedies—May 16.
- SB 525 Snelson—Relating to public school education. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 26.
- SB 546 Ogg—Relating to a criminal offense for violation of the civil rights of a person in the custody of a peace officer or a custodian of prisoners. Passed by both houses.
- SB 550 Parker—Relating to exemption of household goods and personal effects from ad valorem taxation. Reported favorably from committee without amendments—February 28.
- SB 551 Doggett—Relating to regulation of architects and landscape architects. Passed by both houses.
- SB 569 Jones of Taylor—Relating to exemption of certain intangible property from ad valorem taxation. Reported favorably from committee without amendments—March 1
- SB 585 Short—Relating to the deposit of a portion of sales tax revenue in the Foundation School Fund and the reduction of local property taxes. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.
- SB 590 Harris—Relating to the regulation, licensing, and taxing of horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering. Considered by senate committee in public hearing—April 30.
- SB 593 Jones of Taylor—Relating to public school education. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 26.
- SB 601 Brooks, Doggett, Jones of Harris, Santiesteban—Relating to the use of equivalent drug products in filling prescriptions. Reported favorably from committee with substitute—April 5.
- SB 602 Ogg—Relating to the selection of delegates to national nominating conventions and party nominees for public office. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—March 6.
- SB 608 Harris—Relating to the budget execution powers of the governor. Reported favorably from committee with substitute—March 29.
- SB 611 Farabee—Relating to the authority of commissioners court to enact ordinances. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—March 14
- SB 621 Jones of Taylor—Relating to ad valorem taxation of p_i operty. Passed by both houses.
- SB 628 Ogg—Relating to a state program to aid in the payment of utility bills on behalf of needy aged individuals. Reported favorably from committee with substitute—March 22.
- SB 643 Price—Relating to the taxation of certain motor fuel containing alcohol. House scheduled for future calendar placement—May 21.
- SB 644 Price—The Texas Gasohol Pilot Act. Considered by house committee in public hearing—May 21.

- SB 645 Price—Relating to the creation, establishment, and administration of the Texas Gasohol Pilot Plant House referred to Energy Resources Committee—April 30.
- SB 652 Ogg—Relating to the use of protective headgear used by motorcycle operators and passengers. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 28.
- SB 659 Schwartz—Relating to an individual's access to personally identifiable information maintained by an agency. Reported from senate committee favorably with substitute—April 18.
- SB 664 Blake. Price—Relating to restrictions on the construction and operation of long-term storage and permanent disposal sites for nuclear waste. House scheduled for public hearing on May 21.
- SB 669 Brooks—Relating to the location of the headquarters of the Board of Pardons and Paroles. Considered by committee in public hearing—March 7.
- SB 670 Brooks—Relating to consent by a minor for family planning services. Referred to Human Resources Committee—February 26.
- SB 673 Brooks—Abolishing the State Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 9.
- SB 681 Brooks and Doggett—Relating to expiration, revenue, and bonding authority of the Battleship Texas Commission House conferees appointed—May 27.
- SB 688 Mengden—Relating to inspection of electrical equipment and regulation of electrical inspectors. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 14.
- SB 697 Mengden—Relating to discrimination in employment because of sex. Referred to State Affairs Committee—February 27.
- SB 713 Santiesteban—Relating to the punishment for violations of certain air pollution regulations, giving jurisdiction to justice and municipal courts for air pollution violations from motor vehicles. Reported favorably from senate committee with amendments—May 2.
- SB 721 Jones of Harris—Relating to warranty of habitability of a residential unit and prohibiting retaliatory conduct. Referred to sub-committee—April 2.
- SB 728 Meier—Relating to truth in campaigning. Referred to State Affairs Committee—March 1.
- SB 738 Mauzy—Relating to tuition charges for children who are not citizens of the United States or legally admitted aliens. Reported from senate committee favorably with substitute—April 26.
- SB 774 Truan—Relating to a warranty of habitability of rental residential premises. Referred to subcommittee—April 2.
- SB 779 Harris—Relating to creation of a commission to coordinate celebrations of the 150th anniversary of Texas' independence as a republic and progress as a state. Signed by governor—April 26. Effective August 27, 1979.
- SB 781 Jones of Harris—Relating to public school education. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 26.
- SB 793 Vale—Relating to certain tax exemptions for geothermal energy devices. Referred to Finance Committee—March 7.
- SB 794 Vale—Providing legislation to encourage the use of solar and wind energy. House referred to Energy Resources Committee—May 15.
- SB 795 Vale—Relating to the taxation of certain motor fuel containing alcohol. Laid on the table subject to call—April 17.
- SB 796 Vale—Relating to the solar, wind, geothermal, and alternate energy fund and to the imposition, collection, administration, civil and criminal enforcement, and dedication of taxes on certain natural resources. Referred to Finance Committee—March 7.
- SB 797 Harris—Relating to regulation of persons who practice public accountancy. Passed by both houses.
- SB 810 McKnight—Relating to motor fuel taxes. Referred to Finance Committee—March 8.
- SB 816 Meier—Relating to the centralized state regulation of occupations covered by specified agencies. Referred to State Affairs Committee—March 8.

- SB 841 Braecklein—Creating a public agency of the State of Texas to be known as the Texas Housing Finance Authority, and prescribing its purposes. Referred to Human Resources Committee—March 8.
- SB 850 Gene Jones—Relating to the establishment of the State Higher Education Assistance Fund. Referred to Education Committee—March 12.
- SB 881 Short—Relating to exemption of certain intangible property and automobiles from ad valorem taxation and to state payments to replace the lost local revenue. Referred to subcommittee—March 28.
- SB 884 Snelson—Relating to licensing and regulation of counselors. House read second time—May 24.
- SB 911 Doggett—Relating to the creation, duties, and powers of a Department of Public Utility Counsel. Reported favorably from senate committee without amendments—May 17.
- SB 921 Schwartz—Relating to consolidation of certain state responsibilities for the development of energy, environmental, and natural resources policy and for the performance of energy-related programs. Passed by both houses. Sent to governor—May 24.
- SB 968 Brooks—Affecting the rights and duties of landlords and tenants. Referred to Human Resources Committee—March 12.
- SB 977 Jones of Taylor—Relating to a limit on the rate of growth of appropriations. Reported favorably from committee without amendments—April 3
- SB 981 Howard—Relating to the interception and use of wire or oral communications. House referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—May 25.
- SB 1001 Clower—Relating to tax exemptions for sales, uses, and costs for certain wind-powered or automatic devices, insulation, and insulating materials. Referred to Finance Committee—March 12.
- SB 1038 Jones of Harris—Relating to prevention and redress of discrimination in employment, public accommodations, credit transactions, and real property transactions. Referred to Human Resources Committee—March 12.
- SB 1064 Truan—Relating to statewide juvenile services and changing the name, membership, powers, and duties of the Texas Adult Probation Commission. Considered by senate committee in public hearing—April 24.
- SB 1079 Clower—Relating to creation of a regional transportation authority in metropolitan areas. Passed by both houses.
- SB 1085 Clower—Relating to an exemption for certain institutions from the child care licensing act. Referred to State Affairs Committee—March 12.
- SB 1094 Clower—Relating to the regulation of the auto repair business. Senate scheduled for public hearing on May 23.
- SB 1182 Meler—Creating School Property Tax Relief Fund. Reported favorably from senate committee without amendments—May 14.
- SB 1200 Schwartz—Relating to exemption of cerrtain bingo games from the penal code. House referred to Criminal Jurisprudence Committee—May 12.
- SB 1240 Mauzy—Relating to collective bargaining rights of certain public employees. Referred to State Affairs Committee—April 10.
- SB 1251 Traeger—Relating to the authority of the governor to transfer programs of certain offices and agencies to other agencies. House placed on daily general state calendar—May 25.
- SB 1274 Brooks—Creating the Texas State Board of Social Psychotherapy. Referred to committee—April 26.
- SB 1277 Grant Jones, et al.—Transferring certain duties of the Board of Pardons and Paroles to the Texas Adult Probation and Parole Supervision Commission and the Parole Commission. House committee report printed and sent to Committee on Calendars—May 25.
- SJR 2 Mengden—Restricting the power of the legislature and the political subdivisions of the state to increase taxes. Referred to Finance Committee—January 9.

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SJR 3 Andujar—Repealing the state ad valorem tax for permanent improvements at institutions of higher education. Considered by senate subcommittee in public hearing—April 18.

SJR 4 Mengden—To prohibit the legislature from taxing personal or corporate incomes without approval by a popular vote. Referred to Finance Committee—January 9.

SJR 5 Mengden—To reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. Referred to subcommittee—March 13.

SJR 6 Mengden—Relating to the division of counties into precincts for the election of justices of the peace, constables, and county commissioners. Reported favorably from committee with substitute—February 6

SJR 7 Schwartz—To repeal and prohibit all state ad valorem taxes on any property within this state; and to establish the State Higher Education Assistance Fund House conferees appointed—May 28.

SJR 8 Mongdon-To provide that appointive members of governmental bodies who are appointed by the governor shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. Passed by both houses.

SJR 9 Clower—To reserve in the people the powers of initiative, referendum, and recall. Referred to subcommittee—March 13.

SJR 10 Mengden—Providing for the selection of the elective judges and justices of the courts of this state, with certain exceptions, at nonpartisan elections held in the odd-numbered years. Considered in public hearing—February 14.

SJR 11 Williams—Exempting from taxation the residence hosteads of veterans of the First World War or of the Spanish-American War and their surviving spouses. Considered by subcommittee in public hearing—March 13.

SJR 14 Mengden—Guaranteeing the right of a person to work for an employer without regard to whether the person is a member of or makes a payment to a labor organization. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—February 13.

SJR 15 Ko:hmann—Repealing the state ad valorem tax for permanent improvements at institutions of higher education. Senate passed by engrossment—May 23.

SJR 17 Price—To reserve in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. Referred to subcommittee—March 13.

SJR 18 Schwartz—To authorize the legislature to legalize bingo or rattle games held for the benefit of nonprofit or charitable organizations. House signed—May 15.

SJR 19 Schwartz—Prohibiting the imposition of net income tax on individuals. Referred to Finance Committee—January 9.

SJR 20 Mengden—To limit the existence of certain state agencies. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 9.

SJR 21 Mengden—To provide for interim sessions of the Senate to consider the confirmation of gubernatorial appointees. Reported from committee favorably without amendments—February 1.

SJR 22 Farabee—To limit the number of times that a person may be elected to the office of governor. Referred to subcommittee—January 30

SJR 25 Mengden—Amending the constitution to provide for judicial review of legislation enacted during a special session. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22.

SJR 26 Parker—To repeal and prohibit all state ad valorem taxes on any property within this state; to establish the State Higher Education Assistance Fund Senate scheduled for public hearing on May

SJR 27 Mengden—Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the number of times that a person may be elected governor or lieutenant governor. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22.

SJR 28 Mengden—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to terms of office and salary of members of the legislature. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 22.

SJR 30 Kothmann—Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide an exemption from certain property taxes on at least \$10,000 of the market value of residential homesteads of persons 65 years of age or older. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.

SJR 32 Mengden—Proposing a constitutional amendment to grant the state a right of appeal in criminal cases as provided by law. Referred to Jurisprudence Committee—January 29.

SJR 34 Mengden—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the date the $_{\rm b}$ -vernor takes office. Referred to State Affairs Committee—January 30.

SJR 35 Harris—Proposing a constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to authorize banks to use unmanned teller machines within the county or the city of their domicile, on a shared basis, to serve the public convenience. Passed by both houses.

SJR 38 Short—Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of state sales taxes for public primary and secondary education and requiring state funding of new primary and secondary education programs. Referred to subcommittee—February 28.

SJR 39 Harris—Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the budget execution powers of the governor and the power to veto or reduce items of appropriations. Reported favorably from committee with amendments—March 29.

SJR 42 Blake—Amending the constitution to authorize tax exemptions for church property used exclusively for religious education and training. Referred to Finance Committee—March 7.

SJR 43 Vale—Amending the constitution to create the solar, wind, geothermal, and alternative sources fund. Referred to Finance Committee—March 7.

SJR 44 Vale—Amending the constitution to exempt geothermal energy equipment from ad valorem taxes. Referred to Finance Committee—March 7.

SJR 45 Harris—Amending the constitution to authorize tax relief for residential homesteads. Referred to Finance Committee—March 7.

SJR 46 Harris—Amending the constitution to authorize a limitation on tax increases on residential homesteads. Referred to Finance Committee—March 7.

SJR 48 Grant Jones—Amending the constitution to eliminate requirement that county assessor appraise property for county taxes and to eliminate commissioner court as board of equalization. Referred to Finance Committee—March 12.

SJR 53 Schwartz—Amending the constitution to authorize a single appraisal and a single board of equalization for ad valorem tax purposes. Referred to Finance Committee—March 12.

SJR 56 Price—Amending the constitution to limit ad valorem taxes. Referred to Finance Committee—March 12.

SJR 57 Price—Amending the constitution to restrict adoption of or increases in local taxes. Referred to Finance Committee—March 12.

SJR 58 Meier—Amending the constitution to provide for local school property tax reduction and creating the School Property Tax Relief Fund. Referred to Finance Committee—March 19.

Confirmation of Gubernatorial Appointments

Confirmed May 24, 1979

The following is a list of gubernatorial appointments confirmed by the Texas Senate on May 24, 1979.

Listed are the agencies or offices, the appointees, and the counties of residence of the appointees.

Brazos River Authority, Board of Directors
John Louis Burgess, McLennan

Texas Board of Corrections Henry C. Beck, Dallas

Finance Commission of Texas, Banking Section George S. Cone, Aransas

Texas Historical Commission Mrs. James F. Biggart, Jr., Dallas

Board of Tax Assessor ExaminersRoy Barton Sinclair, Angelina
Audrey Bruse, Potter

Trinity River Authority, Board of Directors
Robert T. Mattox, Houston

Legislation Signed

The following is a list of bills and resolutions signed by the governor during the 66th Session of the Texas Legislature. The list includes the date of the governor's signature and the measure's effective date.

When the information becomes available, a cumulative list will appear of all legislation signed by the governor as well as lists of measures receiving his veto and joint resolutions requiring voter approval.

House of Representatives

HCR 27 DelCo—Directing the Board of Control to install a women's restroom on the fourth floor of the Capitol. Signed May 28.

HCR 84 Coody—Granting Beacon National Insurance Company, et al., permission to sue the state. Signed May 24.

HCR 138 Evans—Authorizing the Board of Control to construct steps at the west entrance of the Capitol. Signed May 28.

HCR 139 Lewis—Granting Dahlstrom Corporation permission to sue the state. Signed May 28.

HCR 142 Lewis—Granting Dahlstrom Corporation permission to sue the state. Signed May 28.

HCR 143 Lewis—Granting Dahlstrom Corporation permission to sue the state. Signed May 28.

HCR 145 Lewis—Granting Dahlstrom Corporation permission to sue the state. Signed May 28.

HCR 169 Messer—Honoring Carl T. Widen on the occasion of his 95th birthday. Signed May 25.

HCR 185 D. Hill-Granting Alicia Benefield permission to sue the state. Signed May 28.

HCR 187 Willis-In memory of Buster Brannon.

HCR 202 Browder—Commending the Honorable Price Daniel, Sr. Signed May 24.

HCR 206 Brown—Congratulating the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary on its 40th anniversary. Signed May 25.

HCR 214 Willis—Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the state song "Texas, Our Texas." Signed May 25.

HCR 215 Gonzales—Recognizing the week of May 28 through June 3, 1979, as Vietnam Veterans Day. Signed May 28.

HCR 218 Ezzell—Expressing appreciation to the participants of the "Capitol Physician" program. Signed May 25.

HB 305 Whitehead—Relating to the sale and conveyance of certain surplus land by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 370 Close—Relating to payment of costs for an autopsy ordered by a justice of the peace. Signed May 24, 1979. Effective immediately.

HB 436 McBee—Relating to the quantity of ballots to be furnished to voting precincts. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 455 Peveto—Relating to the requirement that school bus drivers give bond. Signed May 24, 1979. Effective immediately.

HB 508 Polumbo—Relating to the operation of public schools on a semester basis. Signed May 24, 1979. Effective immediately.

HB 616 McFarland—Providing for forfeiture of certain interest charges. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 779 Looney—Relating to acquisition and disposition of land by Pan American University. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 784 Whitehead—Relating to the composition of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 845 Slack—Relating to rates charged for supplying gas under a contract between a gas utility and an industrial customer. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 1067 Henderson—Relating to competitive bids for work on highways in the state highway system. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 1069 Harrison—Relating to the conveyance of certain state-owned land by the University System of South Texas. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 1115 Schlueter—Relating to the acquisition and use of facilities by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Signed May 24, 1979. Effective immediately.

HB 1175 Hanna—Relating to creation of the Bowie Water Supply District. Signed May 24, 1979. Effective immediately.

HB 1318 Hartung—Relating to employee benefit plans for employees of state banks. Signed May 24, 1979. Effective immediately.

HB 1373 Joe Gibson-Relating to the eligibility of surplus lines insurers. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 1431 Laney—Relating to the imposition, collection, administration, civil and criminal enforcement, and allocation of taxes on motor fuels. Signed May 24, 1979. Effective January 1, 1980.

HB 1491 Hanna—Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation to finance construction or equipping of a jail. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 1523 McLeod—Authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System to lease Jennie Sealy Hospital and the R. Waverly Smith Pavilion to The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. Signed May 24. Effective September 1, 1979.

HB 1575 Bryant—Relating to the reprimanding of teachers or the suspension of teaching certificates by the state commissioner of education. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 1590 Willis—Relating to fees collected by district clerks. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 1662 Temple—Relating to reimbursement of counties for the cost of certain commitment hearings required by the Mentally Retarded Persons Act. Signed May 24, 1979. Effective immediately.

HB 1787 Maloney—Relating to assignment of certain retired judges of domestic relations courts to sit in certain courts. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 2154 Valles—Relating to the assessment of property for taxation by the El Paso County Hospital District. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

HB 2161 Patterson—Relating to annexation of land by the Lamar County Water Supply District. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979

Senate

SCR 20 Brooks—Memorializing Congress to aid the severely handicapped by legislative action. Signed May 28.

SCR 25 Brooks—Requesting the Department of Human Resources to make payments to rural health clinics for health care services legally provided by them to Medicaid recipients. Signed May 28.

SCR 36 Mauzy—Directing the State Board of Education to undertake a state-wide study of curriculum for public schools. Signed May 28.

SCR 41 Parker—Requesting Employees Retirement System of Texas to determine number of members who might be eligible to claim creditable service for previous employment with a county child welfare board. Signed May 28.

SCR 42 Gene Jones—Granting H. D. Schwartz, Jr., et al, permission to sue the state. Signed May 28.

SCR 49 Ogg—Granting Harris County, Harris County Flood Control District, and Harris County Hospital District permission to sue the state. Signed May 28.

SCR 51 Schwartz—Recommending development of a model hurricane evacuation plan. Signed May 25.

SCR 57 Harris—Granting Synergy Enterprises, Inc., permission to sue the state. Signed May 24.

SCR 58 Andujar—Directing that permanent commemorative plaques be placed on Bicentennial Park. Signed May 28.

SCR 73 Meier—Encouraging all state agencies delivering human services to expand volunteer programs regarding the elderly and disabled. Signed May 28.

SCR 75 Kothman—Granting Sam D. Millsap permission to sue the state. Signed May 28.

SCR 77 Meier—Granting Dahlstrom Corporation permission to sue the state. Signed May 28.

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SCR 80 Meier—Granting Dahlstrom Corporation permission to sue the state. Signed May 28.

SCR 81 Me:er—Granting Dahlstrom Corporation permission to sue the state. Signed May 28.

SCR 82 Meier—Granting Dahlstrom Corporation permission to sue the state. Signed May 28.

SCR 83 Meier-Granting Dahlstrom Corporation permission to sue the state. Signed May 28.

SCR 85 Ogg—Granting Utility Contractors, Inc., permission to sue the state—Signed May 25.

SCR 99 Snelson—Recalling HB 1150 to the senate for further consideration. Signed May 28.

SB 9 Doggett—Relating to the firemens' relief and retirement fund in certain cities. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 43 Traeger—Relating to supplemental service retirement benefits for certain peace officers and custodial officers. Signed May 24. Effective September 1, 1979; Sections 4 and 10, effective September 1, 1980.

SB 186 Mauzy—Relating to the compensation of the judge of the County Criminal Court of Appeals at Dallas County. Signed May 24, 1979. Effective immediately.

SB 252 Brooks-Relating to the jurisdiction over industrial solid waste. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 257 McKnight—Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas to permit production of oil or gas or oil and gas in a comingled state in certain cases to prevent waste, promote conservation, or protect correlative rights. Signed May 29, 1979. Effective immediately.

SB 261 Harris—Removing the limit on group life insurance coverage for any one official, employee, or retiree of a county or political subdivision of this state. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 295 Doggett—Allowing certain cities to establish a separate retirement system for police department employees. Signed May 24, 1979. Effective immediately.

SB 316 Ogg—Relating to checking and proving microfilm records filed in county clerk's office. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 404 Longoria—Relating to the authority of the Texas Employment Commission to sell certain state-owned land to the City of McAllen. Signed May 24, 1979. Effective immediately.

SB 436 Short—Relating to requirements governing competitive bidding in certain political subdivisions. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 543 Short—Relating to conditions for sale of certain public land. Signed May 24, 1979. Effective immediately.

SB 552 Gene Jones—Relating to promotional examinations for firemen and policemen. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 575 Schwartz—Relating to medical malpractice coverage for medical staff and students of Texas Tech University Medical School and the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 577 Schwartz—Relating to the powers, duties, and procedures of the Parks and Wildlife Commission. Signed May 24. Effective September 1, 1979.

SB 581 Howard—Relating to ratification and implementation of the Red River Compact. Signed May 24, 1979. Effective immediately.

SB 619 Harris—Relating to the expenses of examinations conducted by the State Board of Insurance. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 623 Moore—Relating to regulation of personnel employment services. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 625 Howard—Relating to the report to the governor by the State Board of Insurance. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 667 Kothmann—Relating to the establishment and enforcement of security measures at the San Antonio State Hospital. Signed May 24, 1979. Effective immediately.

SB 710 Truan—Relating to emergency ambulance service in certain counties. Signed May 24, 1979. Effective immediately.

SB 775 Traeger—Relating to the program for transfer of service credit between the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and the Employees Retirement System of Texas. Signed May 24. Section 1, effective September 1, 1979; Section 2, effective September 1, 1980.

SB 815 Andujar—Relating to the definition of "test year" for public utility regulation. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 834 Patman—Relating to tests for phenylketonuria and other heritable diseases and approval of laboratories making those tests. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 1122 Ogg—Relating to change of name on voter registration. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 1160 Schwartz—Relating to compensation paid to members of the board of directors of the Aransas County Conservation and Reclamation District. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 1187 Harris—Relating to notification of names and addresses of candidates that are to appear on the primary ballot. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

SB 1209 Kothmann—Relating to the date, hour, and place of the state convention of the political parties. Signed May 24. Effective August 27, 1979.

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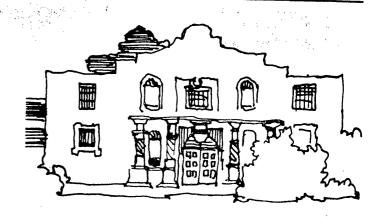
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Texas Department of Community Affairs

Manpower Services Division

Submission of Grant Modification

The Texas Department of Community Affairs, Manpower Services Division, announces that it has submitted a grant modification to the Department of Labor for Title IV—Summer Youth Employment Program of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 as amended (CETA), Public Law 95-524. This modification represents the fiscal year 1979 funding level of \$5,819,482 which includes fiscal year 1978 carryover. These funds are available to the 113 counties which comprise the Balance of State of Texas.

In fiscal year 1979, it is the purpose of the Summer Youth Employment Program to provide eligible youth with useful work experience and sufficient basic education and institutional or on the job training to assist participants in developing their occupational potential and future employability. The program goals are to provide employment, training, and educational opportunities to summer participants. Categories to be served are in-school youth who need income in order to stay enrolled in school; in-school youth who face employment barriers due to lack of education, skills, good work habits, and social adjustment; and out-of-school youth, emphasizing previous dropouts, who are faced with significant barriers as a result of poor work habits, lack of training, education, and social adjustment.

The program objective is to provide structured, well-supervised work experiences which will provide opportunities for vocational counseling and occupational information; provide services which will assist youth in returning to school; provide training and other employment development services; and assist youth with special employability needs.

The complete grant modification can be reviewed at the Texas Department of Community Affairs, 210 Barton

Springs Road, Room 124, Austin, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Interested persons wishing to make comments should telephone (512) 475-6216 or mail them to L. C. Harris III, director, Manpower Services Division, Texas Department of Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13166, Austin, Texas 78711, or to Richard Flores, acting regional administrator, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, 555 Griffin Square, Dallas Texas 75202.

Further information about area programs can be obtained from regional council of governments' offices.

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Youth Services Division

Request for Proposals

The Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) will consider proposals for state and local projects to be funded by contract under the Youth Employment and Demonstration Projects Act of 1977 and the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 (CETA) as amelded, Title VIII—Youth Adult Conservation Corps. Proposals for funding consideration will be for projects in the 1980 state grant program of the Young Adult Conservation Corps.

Purpose: to provide employment and other benefits to youth, ages 16 through 23, who would not otherwise be currently, productively employed through a period of service during which they engage in useful conservation work and assist in completing other projects of a public nature on nonfederal public lands and waters.

Services to Be Provided: sponsor entities shall ensure participants are provided employment and related opportunities in fields such as: (1) tree nursery operations, planting, pruning, thinning, and other silviculture measures; (2) wildlife habitat, improvements and preservation; (3) range management improvements; (4) recreational development, rehabilitation, and maintenance. (5) fish habitat and culture measures; (6) forest insect and disease prevention and control; (7) road and trail maintenance and improvements; (8) general sanitation, clean-up, and maintenance: (9) erosion control and flood damage; (10) drought damage measures; and (11) other natural disaster damage measures.

To the maximum extent practicable, projects shall (1) be labor intensive; (2) be projects for which work plans can be readily developed and initiated promptly; (3) be productive; (4) be likely to have a lasting impact, both as to the work performed and the benefit to the participants; (5) provide work experience to participants in skill areas required for the work tasks; and (6) be similar to activities of persons employed in seasonal and part-time employment in agencies such as the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation. Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Forest Service, Bureau of Outdoor Recreation and Soil Conservation Service.

Types and Sizes of Projects.

Residential project—a work encampment established and maintained to provide residential support services for participants seven days per week. 24 hours per day.

Nonresidential project—a work project in which participants commute daily from residence to work site or sponsor entity staging area. For 1980, the projects shall be operational from October 1, 1979, to September 30, 1980. For planning purposes, the range of individual projects for 1980 will be from 10 to 20 enrollees. Matching funds are not required for the State YACC Program.

Sponsor Eligibility. Applicant entities may be any state agency or institution; or any unit of general local government; or any public agency or organization; or any private, nonprofit agency or organization which has been in existence for at least two years.

Note: Preference will be given to those entities in or near areas of substantial unemployment (6.5% or over unemployment rate) as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor.

At this time, the Youth Services Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs is soliciting proposals in order that a state grant application may be submitted to the federal government. Interested eligible entities may immediately request a request for proposals package or more information from Glenn E. McAlister, director, Youth Services Division, Texas Department of Community Affairs, P.O. Box

13166, Austin, Texas 78711. The phone numbers are (800) 252-9642 (toll-free) or (512) 475-6335 (direct).

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For further information, please call (512) 475-6335

Texas Department of Health

Uranium Resources Incorporated Hebbronville Solution Mining Project

Availability of Environmental Assessment and Opportunity for Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that an environmental assessment prepared by the Radiation Control Branch related to the Uranium Resources Incorporated Hebbronville Solution Mining Project in Duval County is available upon request by writing to the Radiation Control Branch. Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street. Austin, Texas 78756. This environmental assessment, prepared in accordance with the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-604), is an evaluation of the environmental impacts associated with the operation of this proposed uranium production facility.

Comments regarding the environmental assessment and requests for a public hearing will be accepted by the Radiation Control Branch until June 30, 1979. If no comments or requests for a hearing are received by that date, the Radiation Control Branch, Texas Department of Health, will issue a radioactive material license for the construction and operation of the proposed uranium processing facility.

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Texas Health Facilities Commission

Correction of Error

Emergency Rule 315-20.03.080 of the Texas Health Facilities Commission published in the May 29, 1979, issue of the Texas Register (4 TexReg 1938) contained an error. The first sentence of Rule .080, Motion to Reschedule a Certificate of Need Hearing, should read as follows: "The chairman may, upon written motion, reschedule a hearing on a certificate of need application to a date 46 or more llater than 1001 days after the original date of hearing."

Notice of Applications

Notice is given by the Texas Health Facilities Commission of applications (including a general project description) for declaratory rulings, exemption certificates, or administrative orders accepted May 15-21, 1979.

Should any person wish to become a formal party to any application for a declaratory ruling, exemption certificate, or administrative order, that person must file a notice of intent to become a party to the application with the chairman of the commission within 12 days after the enclosed listing is published. The first day for calculating this 12-day period is the first calendar day following the dating of this publishing. The 12th day will expire at 5 p.m. on the 12th consecutive day after said publishing if the 12th day is a working day. If the 12th day is a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the last day shall be extended to 5 p m of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday. When notice of intent to become a party is mailed to the chairman of the commission. P.O. Box 15023, Austin, Texas 78761, it must be postmarked no later than the day prior to the last day allowed for filing notice of intent to contest.

The contents and form of a request to become a party to an application for a declaratory ruling, exemption certificate, or administrative order must meet the minimum criteria set out in Rule 315.20.01.050. Failure of a party to supply the minimum necessary information in the correct form by the 12th day will result in a defective request to become a party and such application will be considered uncontested.

The fact that an application is uncontested will not mean that it will be approved. The application will be approved only if the commission determines that it qualifies under the criteria of Sections 3.02 or 3.03 of Article 4418(h), Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, and Rules 315.17.04.010-.070, 315.17.05.010-.030. 315.18.04.010-.040, and 315.18.05.010-.030

In the following notice, the applicant is listed first, the file number second, and the relief sought and description third. EC indicates exemption certificate, DR indicates declaratory ruling and AO indicates administrative order.

Good Shepherd Hospital, Longview AH79-0517-015

EC—Addition of two hemodialysis stations to an existing sixstation dialysis facility and conversion of the systems to a multipatient central proportioning and delivery system of dialysate

Visiting Nurse Association of Dallas, Dallas AS79-0521-031

EC—Lease 2,200 square foot building at 5925 Maple Avenue, Suite 110, in order to relocate the Purchasing and Personnel Departments from their 900 square foot administrative offices at 4606 Greenville Avenue in Dallas

Family and Individual Services Association of Tarrant County, Fort Worth

AS79-0209-003

EC-Relocation of the agency from 212 Burnet to 716 West Magnolia in Fort Worth

University of Texas System Cancer Center--M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Houston AH79-0518-009

EC—Replacement of laboratory data management system, a six-month old Geometric Data Corp. Hematrak 240 with 360 model, due to considerable down time of the 240, at no cost to



the facility by trade-in of the 240 and equipment not in use at present time

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Dan R. McNery General Counsel

Texas Health Facilities Commission

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Notice of Petition for Certificate of Need Reissuance

Notice is given by the Texas Health Facilities Commission of application (including a general project description) for petition of reissuance of certificate of need.

The commission may require a hearing on a petition for reissuance of certificate of need when it is determined that good cause exists for such a hearing. A request for a hearing on a petition for reissuance of certificate of need must be submitted to the commission within five days after publication of notice and show reason why a hearing should be held. Requests for a hearing are to be mailed to the chairman of the commission, P.O. Box 15023, Austin, Texas 78761, and must be postmarked no later than the day prior to the last day allowed for filing requests for hearing.

The petition will be approved only if the commission determines that it qualifies under the criteria of Section 3.13 of Article 4418(h), Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, and Rules 315.18.02.010-.140 and 315.19.02.012-.020.

In the following list, the applicant is listed first, the file number second, and the relief sought and description of the project third.

Visiting Nurse Association of Brazoria County, Inc., Angleton

AS78-0703-004R (052579)

Reissuance of CN—Request for reissuance of Certificate of Need AS78-0703-004, which authorized the Visiting Nurse Association of Brazoria County to provide medical/social services, speech therapy, and occupational therapy to the citizens of Brazoria County

Care One, Inc., for Canton Residential Center, Canton AN78-0705-008R (052579)

Reissuance of CN—Request for reissuance of Certificate of Need AN78-0705-008, which authorized construction to house an 18-bed ICF-MR-V addition to a 42-bed facility, the addition of therapy rooms, increase in kitchen and dining areas, and other necessary renovation

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Texas Industrial Commission

Consultant Proposal Request

The Governor's Office of Energy Resources and the Texas Industrial Commission request proposals to assist the Texas In-

dustrial Commission in the planning and execution of the annual technical conference scheduled to be conducted at the Houston Hyatt Regency during the period April 13-16, 1980.

Tasks to Be Assumed. The specific tasks to be assumed under this proposal are:

- (1) Serve as the technical program coordinator. This includes assistance in the selection of the members of the Technical Program Committee who are representative of the academic, industrial, and governmental sectors of Texas to develop the conference technical sessions and topics.
- (2) By committee action, prepare a detailed agenda for the technical session's approval.
- (3) Send out correspondence for a call for papers based on the detailed technical agenda.
 - (4) Select and orient session chairman.
- (5) Review abstracts submitted and recommend authors for presentation for each topic.
- (6) Arrange the technical sessions in the sequence established by the Technical Program Committee and the topics selected for each session.
- (7) Plan the technical sessions and any field trips (if appropriate) based on times allotted to these sessions.
- (8) Send letter of instructions along with mats to the authors selected for publication of the abstracts. Edit these abstracts and submit to the Texas Industrial Commission.
- (9) Send letter of instructions along with mats to the authors selected for publication of the final papers presented at the conference. Edit the final papers and submit to the Texas Industrial Commission.
- (10) Serve as the point of contact for selected authors prior to the conference and during the execution of the conference.
- (11) Establish a technical session "milestone" chart in coordination with the conference director, which will be followed to ensure a smooth, well-coordinated program.
- (12) Select the conference rooms available at the Houston Hyatt Regency Hotel for the technical sessions based on the anticipated attendance at each of the sessions (using as a guide the attendance data obtained at the 1979 technical conference).
- (13) Obtain from authors selected their visual aid equipment requirements and submit to the conference director.
- (14) Send a copy of all written correspondence to the Texas Industrial Commission, attention: conference director.

Contact. Lance dePlante will be available should any questions arise regarding the proposal:

Texas Industrial Commission P.O. Box 12728 Austin, Texas 78711 Telephone: (512) 472-5059

Selection Criteria. Project selection criteria will be based primarily on those factors which indicate the excellence of work or product that is offered and the ability of the respondent to produce what is actually proposed. Final selection will be made by the Texas Industrial Commission and the Governor's Office of Energy Resources based upon staff recommendations.

Budget. Responding firms should submit a complete budget showing total expenditures in accomplishing the aforementioned objectives. Those individuals not located in Austin that wish to respond should note that all travel expenses incurred traveling to and from Austin for consultation with the

Texas Industrial Commission or the Governor's Office of Energy Resources shall be included in the contract amount. No additional travel costs will be authorized.

All administrative support costs and necessary travel expenses incurred in the accomplishment of the tasks outlined above would be the responsibility of the individual awarded the contract.

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Manager, Accounting and Finance

Department

Texas Industrial Commission

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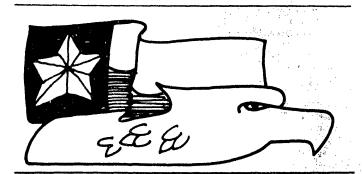
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Texas Department of Water Resources

Project Priority List for Municipal Facilities Construction Grant Program

Public Hearing Notice

An attorney in the General Counsel's Office of the Texas Department of Water Resources will conduct a public hearing at 1 p.m. July 19, 1979, in Room 118 of the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin. The hearing concerns the proposed Federal Fiscal Year 1980 Project Priority List for the Municipal Facilities Construction Grant Program. The project priority list is a listing of projects in priority rank order which will be considered for funding through the Federal Construction Grant Program. The proposed project priority list has been prepared pursuant to new rules for the State Project Priority System, specifically Subchapter .05 of Chapter .15, to be adopted by the Texas Water Development Board on behalf of the Texas Department of Water Resources.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the hearing and to present relevant and material comments concerning the proposed ranking of various projects throughout the state. In addition, persons may participate in the hearing by mailing written comments before the above date to James K. Rourke, Jr., attorney, General Counsel's Office, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. A copy of the proposed Federal Fiscal Year 1980 Project Priority List for the Municipal Facilities Construction Grant Program may be obtained from the Construction Grants and Water Planning Division, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, or by telephoning (512) 475-2004.

The hearing is being conducted pursuant to Sections 5.131 and 5.132 of the Texas Water Code as amended and Chapter .01 of the rules of the Texas Water Development Board.

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