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The Comptroller of Public Accounts has adopted an emergency rule excluding mandatory service charges from Limited Sales, Excise, and Use Tax. This rule, in response to new legislation, is in the Emergency Rules section of this issue.

The Texas State Board of Dental Examiners has adopted the permanent repeal of its Dental Laboratory and Dental Laboratory Technicians rules. These rules were repealed on an emergency basis on March 1, 1977. Until new rules are submitted by the dental profession and the Dental Laboratory Association and are adopted by the board, statutes alone will govern the technicians and laboratories.

The Judicial Planning Committee has been created to establish priorities for the use of federal funds by the Criminal Justice Division. The announcement of the creation of the committee and a list of the members are in the In Addition section.

*Cover illustration represents Elisabet Ney's statue of Stephen F. Austin, which stands in the foyer of the State Capitol.*

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## TEXAS REGISTER



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## Appointments

*The following appointments were made on May 12, 1977:*

### Texas Private Employment Agency Regulatory Board

*To be a member for a six-year term to expire January 31, 1983:*

Jack Harlan Post  
3001 Stone Edge  
El Paso, Texas 79904

Mr. Post is replacing Mary E. Evins of Austin, Travis County, whose term expired.

### Texas Turnpike Authority

*To be a member of the board of directors for a six-year term to expire February 15, 1983:*

Beeman Fisher  
3655 Encanto Drive  
Fort Worth, Texas 76109

Mr. Fisher is being reappointed.

### Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority

*To be members of the board of directors for a six-year term to expire February 1, 1983:*

Edward S. Reese  
1003 St. Matthew  
Gonzales, Texas 78629

E. T. Summers, Jr.  
606 Terrell  
Cuero, Texas 77954

Both are being reappointed.

Harry Edwards (Eddie) Gumbert, Jr.  
Box 306  
Wimberley, Texas 78676

Mr. Gumbert is replacing Zeb H. Fitzgerald of San Marcos, Hays County, whose term expired.

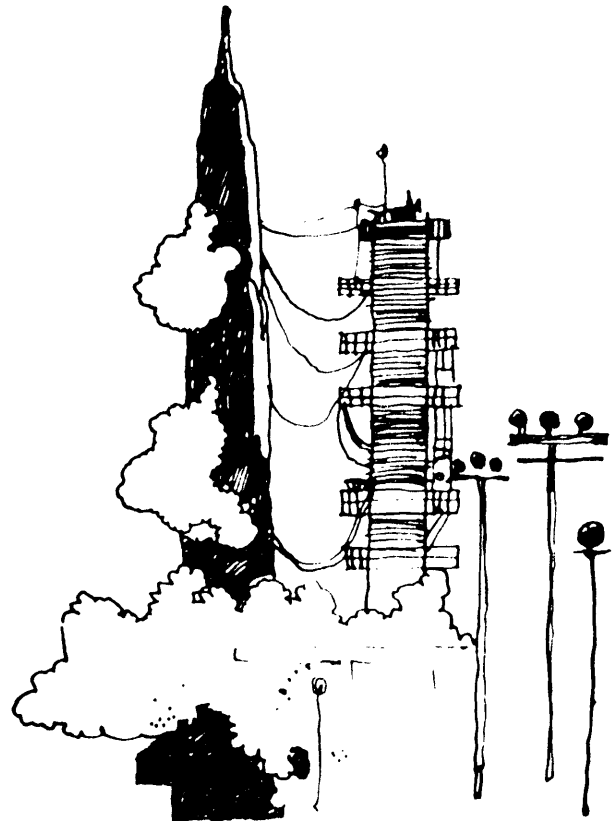
## Texas Conservation Foundation

*To be a member for a six-year term to expire January 31, 1983:*

E. B. (Tex) Mayer  
900 Travis Street  
La Grange, Texas 78954

Mr. Mayer is replacing Elo J. Urbanovsky of Lubbock, Lubbock County, whose term expired.

Filed May 13 1977 9 43 a m  
Doc No 772400



## Opinions

### Summary of Opinion H-988

Request for opinion from Gerald W. Schmidt, Gillespie County Attorney, Fredericksburg, concerning retroactive claim of the agricultural use property tax exemption.

**Summary of Opinion:** A commissioners court has no authority to adjust the assessed value of land for a past year upon the basis of an agricultural use affidavit which was filed subsequent to the original assessment.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on May 11, 1977.

Doc No 772394 C. Robert Heath  
Opinion Committee Chairman  
Attorney General's Office

Filed May 12, 1977 4 32 p.m.

For further information please call (512) 475-5445

## Open Records Decisions

### Summary of Open Records Decision 161

Request for Open Records Decision from Ben Hickey, General Manager, Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District Number One, Fort Worth, concerning whether conveyances and condemnation orders concerning property held by a water control and improvement district are exempted from public disclosure by Section 3(a)(3) as information relating to litigation.

**Summary of Decision:** Conveyances and condemnation orders which are specifically made public by statute may not be withheld from disclosure under the Open Records Act merely because they relate to litigation.

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Doc No 772395 C. Robert Heath  
Opinion Committee Chairman  
Attorney General's Office

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### Summary of Letter Advisory 140

Request from Joe A. Hubenak, Texas House of Representatives, Austin, concerning the constitutionality of HB 1400, the Texas Gas for Irrigation Act.

**Summary of Letter Advisory:** The committee substitute for HB 1400, the Texas Gas for Irrigation Act, would be found to be constitutional, although the original bill is of questionable validity.

Doc No 772396



### Summary of Letter Advisory 141

Request from Ben Z. Grant, Judiciary Committee, Texas House of Representatives, Austin, concerning whether municipal courts may be given authority to grant injunctions.

**Summary of Letter Advisory:** The legislature may authorize municipal courts to issue injunctions.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on May 10, 1977.

Doc No 772397 C. Robert Heath  
Opinion Committee Chairman  
Attorney General's Office

Filed: May 12, 1977 4 32 p.m.

For further information, please call (512) 475-5445

# EMERGENCY RULES

2002

An agency may adopt emergency rules after determining what it considers to be an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare. These rules are effective immediately on filing with the secretary of state for no more than 120 days, renewable once for no more than 60 days. An agency must submit written reasons, published in the *Register*, for the emergency adoption of rules.

**Numbering System--** Each rule is designated by a unique 10-digit number which is divided into four units by decimal points. The first unit (three digits) indicates the agency which promulgates the rule. The second unit (two digits) indicates the category of rules to which the rule belongs. The third unit (two digits) indicates the subcategory of rules, if any, within the category. The fourth unit (three digits) indicates the individual rule.

**Symbology--** Changes to existing material are indicated in *bold italics*. [Brackets] indicate deletion of existing material.

## Comptroller of Public Accounts

### Tax Administration

#### Sales Tax Division-- State Taxes 026.02.20

The 65th Legislature has enacted Senate Bill 59 which became effective April 15, 1977. In order to properly administer the new statute which exempts certain mandatory service charges, specifically mandatory tips, and gratuities on meals and food products for immediate consumption, the Comptroller of Public Accounts is proposing to amend Rule 026.02.20.057 to properly inform retailers of the new exclusions. This emergency amendment prevents the necessity of making refunds of tax liability improperly collected from customers.

This amendment has been promulgated under the authority of Article 20.11(A) Texas Taxation-General Annotated.

#### 057. *Gratuities*

##### (2) *Mandatory service charges.*

**(A) Reasonable mandatory service charges not to exceed 20 percent of the sales price for the service of meals and food products (including soft drinks and candy) for immediate consumption are specifically excluded from the sales price of taxable items.**

##### **(B) The service charge must be:**

**(i) separated from the sales price of the meal or food product served for immediate consumption,**

**(ii) identified as a tip or gratuity, and**

**(iii) the full amount of the service charge must be disbursed to employees with no portion to be retained by the employer. Employees who customarily and regularly provide such service include but are not limited to waiters, waitresses, busboys, service bartenders, wine stewards, and maitre d'hotel but excluding janitorial help, chefs, cashiers, and dishwashers.**

**(C) The retailer must maintain accurate records to reflect the disbursement of mandatory service charges in order to qualify for the exemption.**

[Any amount required by the seller or any amount added to the selling price at the initiative of the seller shall be a part of the sales price.]

Issued in Austin, Texas, on May 13, 1977.

Doc No 772422      Bob Bullock  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

Effective Date May 13 1977  
Expiration Date September 10 1977

For further information please call (512) 475 3825

## Texas Health Facilities Commission

### Procedures 315.13.00

On August 31, 1977, the Texas Health Facilities Commission will be required to transfer its offices to a location currently undesignated. In order to accomplish the move of personnel, equipment, and records as efficiently as possible without undue delay and potential detriment to possible applicants, the commission will suspend hearings, open meetings, and processing/scheduling of applications from August 26th through September 6th.

Because of facility planning that may be occurring for projects during the coming 12 months, it is imperative that the commission establish the above schedule in order to avoid substantial delays and increased costs to facilities as potential applicants. Thus, an urgent public necessity exists which requires the adoption of the above stated schedule as an emergency rule.

This rule is promulgated under the authority of Section 2.06(2), Article 4418(h), Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

*.016. Temporary Suspension of Application Processing.* In order for the commission to comply with the time limits for dating and acceptance prescribed under Article 4418(h) and the rules promulgated thereunder, initial and resubmitted applications received during the following dates will be held without action:

May 23rd - June 3rd  
June 20th - June 27th

Applications held will be processed in order of receipt, beginning with the next available five-day period not contained within the above times.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on May 13, 1977.

Doc No 772427 Renal B. Rosson  
Vice-Chairman  
Texas Health Facilities  
Commission

Effective Date May 13, 1977

Expiration Date September 10, 1977

For further information, please call (512) 475-6940

## Railroad Commission of Texas

### Transportation Division

#### Operating Certificates, Permits, and Licenses 051.03.02

After numerous complaints, the Railroad Commission of Texas has caused an investigation to be made into the availability of motor transportation facilities for sand and pit run gravel in the greater Dallas area. This investigation revealed that the existing transportation equipment available for sand and pit run gravel movement in the Dallas area appears to be inadequate. Several construction sites had either closed or were faced with that prospect in the near future, due to an inability to get sand and pit run gravel delivered.

Therefore, the commission is promulgating Emergency Rule 051.03.02.017, to become effective immediately on filing with the secretary of state, permitting the commission, in its discretion and without hearings or other proceedings or notice, to grant emergency authority to transport sand and pit run gravel in bob-tail trucks, as that term is customarily used, between all points within a 35-mile radius of the Dallas County Courthouse.

In conjunction with this action, a hearing was held on Wednesday, May 18, 1977, to consider all applications filed pursuant to this emergency regulation. The hearing began at 9 a.m. at 10210 Monroe Street, Dallas, Texas. Additional information may be obtained from John R. Whisenhunt, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3207.

This regulation is promulgated under the authority of Section 4 of Article 911b, Texas Civil Statutes.

*.017. Emergency Temporary Authority for the Transportation of Sand and Pit Run Gravel in Bob-tail Equipment Between All Points Within a 35-mile Radius of the Dallas County Courthouse.* On May 16, 1977, and for 30 days thereafter, the Railroad Commission of Texas will, without hearings or other proceedings or notice, grant temporary authority to all applicants seeking authority to transport sand and pit run gravel in bob-tail equipment, as that term is customarily used, between all points within a 35-mile radius of the Dallas County Courthouse; provided, however, that such applicant shall have first filed with the commission an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity authorizing the operation as a "specialized motor carrier" and have filed certificates of insurance covering each motor vehicle to be used in such transportation with public liability and property damage, cargo, and workmen's compensation insurance in the amounts required by the commission.

All carriers issued authority under this regulation must comply with all applicable commission rules and regulations including commission prescribed tariffs containing rates, rules, regulations, and charges.

Carriers operating under this emergency authority are limited to a maximum of 10 registered vehicles at any given time. Furthermore, all movements authorized under this emergency authority must be destined for delivery to a construction site.

The total number of days of temporary authority which may be granted to a motor carrier shall not exceed 90 days.

This regulation shall take effect immediately on filing with the secretary of state.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on May 13, 1977.

Doc No 772401 James H. Cowden, Director  
Transportation Division  
Railroad Commission of Texas

Effective Date May 13, 1977

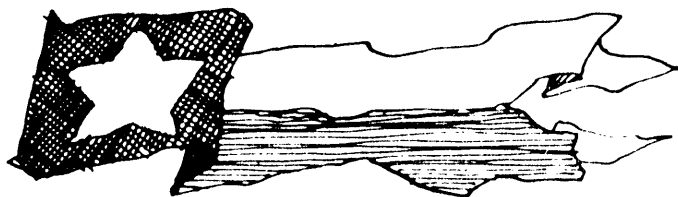
Expiration Date September 9, 1977

For further information, please call (512) 475-3207

An agency may adopt a proposed rule no earlier than 30 days after publication in the *Register*, except where a federal statute or regulation requires implementation of a rule on shorter notice.

An agency, on request, shall provide a statement of the reasons for and against adoption of a rule. Any interested person may request this statement before adoption or within 30 days afterward. The statement shall include the principal reasons for overruling considerations urged against the agency's decision.

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## Texas State Board of Dental Examiners

### Dental Laboratory and Dental Laboratory Technicians

#### Notice of Repeal

Under the authority of Article 4551(d)(1), the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners has repealed the following rules:

382.61.01.001-.002  
382.61.02.001-.002  
382.61.03.001  
382.61.04.001-.004  
382.61.05.001-.004  
382.61.07.001  
382.61.08.001-.006  
382.61.09.001  
382.61.10.001-.002  
382.61.11.001  
382.61.12.001-.002  
382.61.13.001-.002  
382.61.14.001-.002  
382.61.15.001  
382.61.17.001

The text of these repealed rules was published in the Emergency Rules section of the March 11, 1977, issue of the *Texas Register*. Their effective date is May 31, 1977.

Doc Nos 772379 772393



## Legislative Report

### Criminal Justice

Two bills dealing with the circumstances under which a convict may serve a work-release sentence (HB 1271 and HB 1322) were referred to the Senate Jurisprudence Committee on May 12.

The House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee reported favorably on the following bills on May 10: HB 545, relating to driving while intoxicated; HSR 51, creating a special interim committee to study capital punishment; SB 157, relating to statements of an accused; and SB 334, relating to rights of appeal.

HB 1453, relating to the authorization for and management of regional jails, was reported favorably from the Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee on May 12.

The Senate passed SB 151, defining organized crime and allowing wiretapping in the investigation of organized crime, on May 12.

The House passed the following bills on May 12: SB 52, relating to bail pending appeal; SB 154, raising the penalties for fraud in obtaining welfare benefits; SB 155, dealing with extensions of time for the filing of appeals granted by the Court of Criminal Appeals; SB 156, outlining the conditions under which search warrants may be issued; SB 159, raising the penalties for fraud in obtaining public medical assistance; SB 695, allowing courts to probate a sentence after an inmate has begun serving time; and SJR 3, outlining the conditions under which bail may be denied.

### Elections

SB 1094, requiring write-in candidates to register with elections officials, was referred to the House Elections Committee on May 10.

The Senate on May 12 approved HB 893, eliminating signed ballot stubs. The bill now goes to the governor.

### Energy

SB 591, exempting solar energy devices from the state franchise tax, was reported favorably from the Senate Finance Committee on May 11.

SB 801, allowing the use of eminent domain to acquire underground storage sites for natural gas, was referred to the House Energy Resources Committee on May 11.

### Government Administration

A bill allowing for legislative review of proposed state agency rules (SB 890) was referred to the House State Affairs Committee on May 10.

The House State Affairs Committee reported favorably on SB 1226, relating to the accessibility of state agency information under the Open Records Act, on May 9.

SB 1143, allowing for the joint operation of facilities by governmental entities, was reported favorably from the House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on May 10.

### Human Services

The Senate on May 12 passed SB 620, allowing persons convicted of misdemeanors committed while under the influence of alcohol to be committed to treatment rather than to jail terms.

### Tax

The bill to provide for the codification of property tax law (HB 846) was referred to Senate Economic Development subcommittee on May 12.

HB 941, allowing *ad valorem* tax exemptions for disabled veterans and the elderly, was reported favorably from the House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee on May 10.

SB 874, allowing counties to issue certificates of indebtedness for jail facilities, was passed by the Senate on May 12.

The Senate members of the Conference Committee on HB 22 were appointed on May 12. The committee will try to resolve the differences between House and Senate versions of the bill to value open-space lands on productive rather than speculative values.

## Senate

### Bills Introduced

### Committee Referrals

SB 1315 Clower - Relating to the content of feed tag labels (Economic Development)

SB 1316 Ogg - Providing for a system of election day voter registration and voting at the polls (State Affairs)

SCR 95 Braecklein - Granting Missouri Pacific Railroad Company permission to sue the State of Texas (Administration)

SB 1317 Doggett - Relating to the regulation of ambulance service in certain counties (Human Resources)

SB 1318 Traeger - Relating to the open season for hunting quail in Jim Hogg County (Natural Resources)

SCR 96 Santiesteban - Granting J.D. Abrams, Inc. permission to sue the State of Texas (Administration)

SCR 97 Santiesteban - Providing for the permanent display of the bronze plaque bearing the State Roll of Patriots of the American Revolution (Administration)

**SB 1319 Sherman**-- Relating to the conveyance of certain property by the board of regents of West Texas State University to the Canyon Industrial Foundation (Intergovernmental Relations)

**SB 1320 Andujar**-- Relating to challenges for cause in criminal cases. (Jurisprudence)

**SCR 98 Harris**-- Granting Encon Corporation permission to sue the State of Texas (Administration)

**SCR 99 Hance**-- Granting permission to Texas and Pacific Railway Company to sue the State of Texas (Administration)

## Meetings

### Meetings Filed May 16, 1977

**Economic Development**, Monday, May 16, 1977, 9 a.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol.

**Finance**, Monday, May 16, 1977, 2 p.m., Finance Committee Room, State Capitol.

**State Affairs**, Monday, May 16, 1977, 2 p.m., Senate Chamber, State Capitol.

**Human Resources**, Monday, May 16, 1977, 4 p.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol.

**Nominations**, Tuesday, May 17, 1977, 9 a.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol.

**Finance**, Tuesday, May 17, 1977, 9:30 a.m., Finance Committee Room, State Capitol.

**Finance**, Tuesday, May 17, 1977, 2 p.m., Finance Committee Room, State Capitol.

**Jurisprudence**, Tuesday, May 17, 1977, 2 p.m., Senate Chamber, State Capitol.

**Intergovernmental Relations**, Tuesday, May 17, 1977, 3 p.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol.

**Administration Subcommittee on Local Calendar**, Tuesday, May 17, 1977, 4:30 p.m., Senate Reception Room, State Capitol.

**Nominations**, Wednesday, May 18, 1977, 9 a.m., Senate Reception Room, State Capitol.

**Education**, Wednesday, May 18, 1977, 9 a.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol.

**Finance**, Wednesday, May 18, 1977, 9:30 a.m., Finance Committee Room, State Capitol.

**Finance**, Wednesday, May 18, 1977, 2 p.m., Finance Committee Room, State Capitol.

**State Affairs**, Wednesday, May 18, 1977, 2 p.m., Senate Chamber, State Capitol.

**Natural Resources**, Wednesday, May 18, 1977, 3 p.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol.

**Intergovernmental Relations**, Thursday, May 19, 1977, 9 a.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol.

**Finance**, Thursday, May 19, 1977, 9:30 a.m., Finance Committee Room, State Capitol.

**Human Resources**, Thursday, May 19, 1977, 2 p.m., Lieutenant Governor's Committee Room, State Capitol.

## Appropriations Conference Committee

### Meeting

A meeting of the Conference Committee on House Bill 510, 65th Legislature, Regular Session, will be held on Monday, May 23, 1977, 2 p.m., in Room 301 at the State Capitol.

The committee will receive oral and written comments on the possible uses of funds to be received by the State of Texas during fiscal years ending in 1977, 1978, and 1979, from the federal government under the authority of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976 (Public Law 94-488, 90 Statute 2347-49). It is proposed that the approximately \$304 million of federal revenue-sharing funds be applied to the budgets of certain institutions of higher education.

Additional information may be obtained from Homer Scace, Room 207-A, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3426.

Filed May 13 1977 3 26 p.m

Doc No 772425

## Legislation Signed

The following is a list of the bills and resolutions signed by the governor during the 65th Session of the Texas Legislature. The list is arranged by the dates the legislation was signed and includes effective dates where applicable.

A bill which contained an emergency clause and received a two-thirds record vote of the membership of each house on final passage may take effect immediately on signing by the governor, unless a later effective date is specified in the bill. A bill which did not receive the required number of votes or which did not contain an emergency clause will take effect 90 days after the session adjourns and is referred to as a

**90-day bill.** The effective date for all 90-day bills, based on a 140-day session adjourning on May 30, 1977, is August 28, 1977.

Lists of legislation will be published as bills and resolutions are signed. A cumulative list of all legislation signed by the governor will be published after the conclusion of the legislative session.

### May 11, 1977

**HB 444 Sullivant--** Relating to the establishment and operation of pilot multipurpose service centers for displaced homemakers. Effective immediately

**HB 532 Salinas--** Relating to the local option status of certain airports. 90-day bill

**HB 926 Bock--** Relating to the creation, jurisdiction, administration, and procedures of the County Court at Law of Comal County. Effective July 15, 1977

**HB 945 Grant--** Relating to the method of execution of convicts sentenced to death. 90-day bill

**HCR 18 Grant--** Making chili the official "Texas State Dish"

**HCR 81 Grant--** Recognizing and honoring Marshal, Texas-- All American City

**HCR 156 Willis--** Memorial resolution honoring Mrs. Joe (Clarice) Spurlock

**SB 102 Doggett--** Relating to issuance of duplicate state warrants under certain circumstances and to disposition by certain entities of a stolen warrant or warrant on which the payee's endorsement has been forged. 90-day bill

**SB 252 Hance--** Relating to workmen's compensation for employees of Texas Tech University, Pan Tech Farm, Texas Tech University School of Medicine at Lubbock, and other agencies under the direction and control of the board of regents of Texas Tech University. Effective September 1, 1977

**SB 284 Farabee--** Including certain vehicles and vehicles used for certain uses in the definition of authorized emergency vehicles and excepting them from speed regulations. Effective immediately.

**SB 362 Meier--** Authorizing joint airport boards created by certain cities pursuant to Chapter 114, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947 (Article 46d-14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to apply for and create foreign trade zones and sub-zones in accordance with applicable federal law. 90-day bill

**SB 484 Harris--** Amending Chapter 796, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, as amended (Article 5159d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to add a new Section 10a relating to certain patient-student workers who are clients of care facilities of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the wages to be paid to such patient students. Effective immediately

**SB 561 Jones of Taylor--** Relating to county law libraries. Effective immediately

**SB 688 Harris--** Relating to investments in and valuations of certain subsidiaries of an insurance holding company. Effective immediately

**SB 731 Santesteban--** Relating to the regulation of the size of liquor containers and to the requirement of furnishing to the commission samples and applications for label and container approval by holders of nonresident seller's permits. 90-day bill

**SB 806 Schwartz--** Relating to the creation of the County Court No. 2 of Galveston County. Effective September 1, 1977

**SB 1042 Doggett--** Relating to the use of the word "cooperative" by certain persons and to certain representations that a business is conducted on a cooperative basis. Effective immediately

**SCR 84 Doggett--** Permitting Vahlco Corporation to sue the state.

## Bill Status

The following are bills and resolutions being considered by the 65th Texas Legislative Session. The list does not include every bill and resolution. Those appearing here have been 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 failed to 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.

The bills covered in the legislative report of this section of the *Register* throughout the current session have been monitored from the following bill status list

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*.

## House of Representatives

**HB 1 Wyatt, Allen--** Relating to the reduction of and exemptions and exclusions from various state taxes and making changes in the administration, collection, and enforcement of certain state taxes. Referred to Senate Economic Development subcommittee 5-2.

**HB 2 Massey--** Relating to financing public school education. Referred to House Committee on Public Education, 1-12

**HB 3 Nugent--** Relating to the allocation and use of revenue received from sales and use taxes on the sale of motor vehicles, lubricating oils, parts, accessories, and tires. Effective immediately 4-14.

**HB 9 Head--** Relating to time to be served of the maximum sentence imposed before eligibility for parole. Referred to House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, 1-12.

**HB 10 Leland--** Creating a State Formulary Commission, allowing prescription drug product selections by pharmacists. Considered by Senate Committee on Human Resources in public hearing 4-26.

**HB 11 Leland--** Allowing licensed pharmacists to advertise certain services and the contents of the poster listing the 100 most prescribed drugs in Texas. Referred to subcommittee of the House Committee on Health and Welfare, 3-14.

**HB 17 Miller--** Relating to the imposition, collection, and administration of an occupation tax on refiners of motor fuel and diesel fuel. Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means, 1-12.

**HB 19 Leland--** Relating to the creation, authority, responsibility,

and procedures of the office of correctional ombudsman. Referred to House Committee on Social Services. 1-12.

**HB 22 Sullivant *et al.*** -- Relating to the valuation of open-space land. Senate conference committee appointed 5-12.

**HB 23 Clark of Harris, Green of Harris, *et al.*** -- Relating to authorizing and regulating group marketing of motor vehicle insurance. Reported favorably from House Committee on Insurance with amendments. 3-28.

**HB 26 Evans** -- Automatic termination of Regulatory Agencies Act. Referred to House Committee on State Affairs. 1-12.

**HB 31 Green of Harris** -- Relating to compulsory liability insurance for certain vehicles and amending the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Act. Reported from subcommittee of House Committee on Insurance favorably with amendments. 3-15.

**HB 32 Green of Harris** -- Providing for a hearing before certain utilities may charge customers for increased fuel costs. Referred to subcommittee of House Committee on State Affairs. 1-26.

**HB 41 Johnson** -- Relating to allowing pregnant women who meet the eligibility benefit conditions of the act to qualify for unemployment compensation. Reported from House Committee on Labor with substitute. 3-30.

**HB 54 Kaster** -- Removing the power of eminent domain from the Parks and Wildlife Department. Referred to Subcommittee on State Parks of House Committee on Environmental Affairs. 2-7.

**HB 55 Vale** -- Relating to settlement and judgment awards recovered by certain municipally owned gas or electric utilities. Referred to House Committee on Energy Resources. 1-13.

**HB 56 Vale** -- Relating to the determination of the average residential user's minimum energy needs and establishing rates for these needs. Referred to House Committee on Energy Resources. 1-13.

**HB 57 Vale** -- Relating to rates and fuel adjustment charges charged by certain public utilities. Referred to House Committee on Energy Resources. 1-13.

**HB 59 Johnson Allen** -- Relating to the creation, administration, and financing of a housing rehabilitation program involving the state and certain local governments. Referred to House Committee on State Affairs. 1-13.

**HB 60 Wilson of Fayette** -- Increasing the minimum reimbursement percentage rate from the Department of Highways and Public Transportation to cities and counties for the acquisition of certain rights of way. Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means. 1-13.

**HB 61 Wilson of Fayette** -- Relating to exempting from the Limited Sales, Use, and Excise Tax Act the sale, production, distribution, lease, or rental of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of gas and electricity. Referred to subcommittee of House Committee on Ways and Means. 2-14.

**HB 64 Johnson Allen** -- Creating a public agency of the State of Texas to be known as the Texas Housing Finance Agency. Referred to House Committee on State Affairs. 2-17.

**HB 65 Hartung** -- Decreasing the rate of the Limited Sales, Use, and Excise Tax to three percent. Referred to subcommittee of House Committee on Ways and Means. 2-14.

**HB 68 Vale** -- Providing services for the diagnosis and correction of speech and hearing defects to students in nonpublic schools. Referred to House Committee on Public Education. 1-13.

**HB 69 Vale** -- Providing tuition assistance grants to families with financial need. Referred to House Committee on Public Education. 1-13.

**HB 79 Hubenak** -- Relating to transportation cost allotments under the Foundation School Program. Referred to House Committee on Public Education. 1-13.

**HB 80 Hubenak** -- Relating to supplemental allocations from the Foundation School Fund to school districts with increased enrollments. Referred to House Committee on Public Education. 1-13.

**HB 82 Hubenak** -- Relating to the creation of the Local Educational

Equalization Fund. Referred to subcommittee of House Committee on Ways and Means. 4-11.

**HB 84 Bird** -- Relating to the competence of a defendant to stand trial in a criminal proceeding and making provisions for the defendant found incompetent to stand trial. Referred to subcommittee of House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence. 1-25.

**HB 85 Uher** -- Relating to the redetermination of the price of certain natural gas. Considered by House Energy Resources Committee in public hearing. 5-9.

**HB 86 Uher** -- Relating to hearings and determinations on certain natural gas contract provisions. Considered by House Committee on Energy Resources in public hearing. 2-22.

**HB 88 Weddington *et al.*** -- Providing for the holding of presidential primary elections. Reported from House Elections Committee with substitute. 4-18.

**HB 93 Bryant** -- Prohibiting the expenditure of public funds of political subdivisions to influence the outcome of elections. Referred to House Elections subcommittee. 4-13.

**HB 97 Ribak** -- Relating to the right of defense counsel to inspect a probation report. Signed by the governor, effective immediately. 4-6.

**HB 99 Bock** -- Relating to probation and parole. Referred to subcommittee of House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence. 1-25.

**HB 101 Hubenak** -- Relating to the creation of the Local Educational Equalization Fund, providing for the dedication of certain sales tax receipts to the new fund, providing for the allocation and distribution of equalization funds to school districts. Referred to subcommittee on House Committee on Ways and Means. 4-11.

**HB 103 Head** -- Relating to temporary speed limits as set by the State Highway Commission. Considered by House Transportation Subcommittee on Motor Transportation in formal meeting. 5-3.

**HB 104 Fox** -- Relating to placement of names of candidates on the official ballot for a public election. Referred to subcommittee of House Committee on Elections. 3-23.

**HB 108 Hall of Harris** -- Relating to visitation privileges of inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections. Referred to House Social Services Subcommittee on Correctional Institutions. 4-20.

**HB 111 Hall of Harris** -- Relating to unemployment compensation benefits. Referred to House Committee on Labor. 3-15.

**HB 113 Chavez** -- Relating to payment of fees, court costs, restitution, and reparations by adult probationers. Reported favorably without amendments by House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence. 3-30.

**HB 119 Washington** -- Relating to the selection of a grand jury and to procedures before a grand jury. Reported from House Criminal Jurisprudence subcommittee with substitute. 5-9.

**HB 122 Washington** -- Relating to the time for the examining trial and for the grand jury inquiry into an offense. Referred to House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence. 1-17.

**HB 123 Green of Navarro** -- Relating to the definition of public utility. Reported from House Natural Resources Committee with substitute. 5-4.

**HB 133 Wilson of Fayette** -- Relating to the imposition, administration, collection, and enforcement of a school district sales and use tax. Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means. 1-17.

**HB 134 Wilson of Fayette** -- Relating to the imposition, administration, collection, and enforcement of a county sales and use tax. Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means. 1-17.

**HB 139 Fox** -- Stating the powers and authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas relating to unitization. Considered by House Energy Resources Committee in public hearing. 5-9.

**HB 140 Hernandez** -- Relating to deposits and interest on deposits for certain utility services. Referred to House Committee on State Affairs. 1-17.

**HB 141 Hall** -- Requiring all state departments, agencies and institutions to list all permanent job openings with the Texas Employment Commission for a specified period of time before listing with any

other public or private agency. Referred to House Committee on State Affairs. 1 17

HB 144 A Hall-- Relating to the administration of the Texas Department of Corrections' Work Furlough Program. Reported from House Social Services Committee favorably with amendments. 4 20

HB 147 Massey *et al.*-- Relating to financing public school education; providing full state funding for the Foundation School Program. Laid on the table subject to call. 4 20

HB 154 J Wilson-- Relating to periodic review and termination of certain state regulatory agencies and advisory committees. Considered in formal meeting by subcommittee of House Committee on State Affairs. 4 12

HB 160 Blake-- Relating to the allocation of revenue for farm to market roads. Reported favorably from House Committee on Ways and Means without amendments. 3 28

HB 161 Vale-- Relating to allocations for capital outlay under the Minimum Foundation School Program. Referred to House Committee on Public Education. 1 17

HB 173 Allen-- Relating to the creation of the office of ombudsman and its powers, duties, privileges, procedures, and qualifications. Considered by subcommittee of House Committee on State Affairs in public hearing. 4 4

HB 174 G Green-- Making it an offense to employ an illegal alien. Referred to subcommittee of House Committee on Labor. 3 21

HB 178 Johnson-- Relating to the creation, administration, and financing of a housing rehabilitation program involving the state and certain local governments. Reported from House State Affairs Committee with substitute. 5 9

HB 179 Cates-- Establishing ordinance making power for county commissions. Considered by Senate Human Resources Committee in public hearing. 4 21

HB 185 A Hall-- Relating to the Texas Minimum Wage Act of 1970. Reported from House Labor Committee with substitute. 5 3

HB 186 Washington-- Decreasing the rate of the Limited Sales, Excise, and Use Tax to three percent. Referred to subcommittee of House Ways and Means Committee. 2 14

HB 191 Ribak-- Relating to the establishment in the state treasury of an uninsured motorist fund to be composed of fees required of uninsured motorists upon vehicle registration. Referred to House Insurance Committee. 1 17

HB 196 Miller-- Relating to the purchase, inspection, operation, and funding of school buses. Referred to subcommittee of House Transportation Committee. 3 29

HB 200 Polumbo-- Relating to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas over contracts for the sale of water between political subdivisions. Considered by House Natural Resources Committee in formal meeting. 5 10

HB 201 Whitehead-- Relating to mentally ill criminal defendants and prisoners. Referred to subcommittee of House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee. 2 8

HB 204 Rains-- Relating to financing public school education. Referred to subcommittee of House Public Education Committee. 2 15

HB 205 Hudson-- Relating to day care centers for certain children; and establishing an Advisory Committee on Day Care Centers. Referred to House Health and Welfare Committee. 1 18

HB 218 Gaston-- Relating to the punishment for an offense, other than a capital felony, committed with a firearm. Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee. 1 18

HB 221 Semos-- Relating to bail pending appeal. Referred to subcommittee of Criminal Jurisprudence Committee. 2 15

HB 224 Caraway-- Relating to the prevention and treatment of alcohol abuse and alcoholism; providing for admission and commitment to treatment facilities; regulating treatment facilities. Reported from House Health and Welfare Committee with substitute. 4 26

HB 229 Sullivant, Bird-- Prohibiting telecommunications utilities from charging for and the Public Utility Commission from approving charges for telephone directory assistance. Considered by House State Affairs subcommittee in public hearing. 4 13

HB 233 Maloney-- Relating to the effect in juvenile delinquency proceedings of the testimony of an accomplice. Reported favorably from House Judiciary Committee without amendments. 4 12

HB 234 Maloney-- Relating to photographing children in connection with the investigation of criminal offenses. Reported from House Judiciary Committee with substitute. 4 20

HB 235 Maloney-- Relating to a criminal offense of failure to supervise a child. Referred to subcommittee of House Criminal Jurisprudence. 2 22

HB 236 Maloney-- Relating to payments for the support of a child detained pending adjudication of a petition alleging delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision. Reported favorably without amendments from House Judiciary Committee. 4 12

HB 237 Maloney-- Relating to the grounds for the detention of a child taken into custody. Reported from House Judiciary Committee with substitute. 4 20

HB 238 Maloney-- Relating to the taking of a child into custody by a probation officer. Reported favorably without amendments from House Judiciary Committee. 4 12

HB 239 Maloney-- Relating to the prosecution as adults of persons 15 years old or over who are alleged to have committed certain offenses. Referred to subcommittee of House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee. 2 22

HB 241 G Green-- Relating to authorization and regulation of group marketing of motor vehicle insurance for persons over 55 years of age. Considered by House Insurance Committee in public hearing. 3 15

HB 246 Torres-- Relating to allocation of funds under the Foundation School Program for the education of certain alien students. Referred to House Public Education Committee. 1 18

HB 249 Torres-- Relating to the allocation of personnel units under the Foundation School Program to school districts that experience marked increases or decreases in daily student attendance because of the enrollment of children of migrant agricultural farm workers. Laid on the table subject to call. 4 20

HB 258 L Jones-- Relating to fraud in obtaining information concerning public assistance. Considered by House Health and Welfare Committee in formal meeting. 4 4

HB 259 L Jones-- Relating to penalties for certain unauthorized uses of food stamp coupons and authorizations to purchase food stamp coupons. Considered by subcommittee of House Health and Welfare Committee in formal meeting. 3 23

HB 261 G Green-- Relating to possession of a firearm by a felon, a person found incompetent to stand trial on a felony charge, or a person acquitted of a felony by reason of insanity. Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee. 1 18

HB 266 Cates-- Relating to proof of financial responsibility on registration of a motor vehicle. Considered by subcommittee of House Insurance Committee in formal meeting. 2 28

HB 269 Hudson-- Relating to the disqualification of a trial judge because of political endorsement by a party or an attorney representing a party in a case. Referred to House Committee on Elections. 1 18

HB 270 Hudson-- Relating to the creation of community service authorities and providing for the issuance of bonds by the authorities. Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee. 1 18

HB 271 Madla-- Relating to eligibility of public school students for transportation cost allotments under the Foundation School Program. Referred to House Public Education Committee. 1 18

HB 272 Madla-- Relating to eligibility of public school students for

transportation cost allotments under the Foundation School Program. Referred to House Public Education Committee. 1-18

HB 276 Madla Bigham-- Relating to the establishment of a state program to provide compensation to certain victims of crime. Referred to House Health and Welfare subcommittee. 4-18

HB 279 Moreno-- Relating to the duty of landlord and tenant to maintain residential rental premises in a condition fit for human habitation. Considered by House Business and Industry Subcommittee on Consumer Protection in public hearing. 4-20

HB 282 Olson-- Relating to the authority of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to contract with medical schools, licensed hospitals, and non-profit corporations for the purpose of providing state funds to family practice residency training programs. Signed by the governor, effective in 90 days. 4-6

HB 284 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 House Public Education Committee. 1-18

HB 297 Massey-- Relating to the authority of school districts to charge student fees. Reported from House Public Education Committee with substitute. 4-26

HB 298 Lator-- Relating to the uses to which local hotel occupancy taxes may be put. Effective in 90 days. 4-29

HB 300 Vaughan Semos-- Relating to the creation of the Metric System Advisory Council and the study of a transition to the metric system. Considered by Senate Economic Development Committee in public hearing. 4-27

HB 303 Wright-- Relating to the nonpartisan nomination and election of certain judicial officers and the procedures for their nomination and election. Referred to subcommittee of House Elections Committee. 3-23

HB 304 Hudson-- Relating to the administration of certain federally established day care programs. Referred to House Committee on Health and Welfare. 1-18

HB 310 G. Green-- Relating to restrictions on conduct of the members of the State Board of Insurance, the Commissioner of Insurance, and certain persons and entities. Referred to subcommittee of House Insurance Committee. 2-8

HB 312 Brown *et al.*-- Relating to the assessment of student proficiency in basic skills. Referred to House Public Education Committee. 1-18

HB 319 Bryant-- Relating to the requisites of an indictment, an information, and a complaint. Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee. 1-18

HB 331 Weddington-- Relating to authorizing cities to impose certain hotel occupancy taxes to provide funds for the encouragement, promotion, improvement, and application of the arts in the city. Reported favorably from House Business and Industry with amendments. 3-31

HB 333 Weddington-- Relating to discovery by the defendant of certain statements and conversations. Reported favorably from House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence without amendments. 4-26

HB 334 Waters Allen-- Relating to restoration of voting rights of persons convicted of a felony. Reported with substitute from House Committee on Elections. 4-7

HB 335 Allen-- Relating to periodic review and termination of certain state regulatory agencies and advisory committees. Considered in formal meeting by subcommittee of House State Affairs Committee. 4-12

HB 336 Allen-- Relating to the power of the attorney general in environmental matters. Referred to House Judicial Affairs Committee. 1-18

HB 339 Allen-- Relating to creation of a state personnel system and a state personnel board having powers, duties, and functions regarding employment policies and practices of certain state agencies. Referred to House State Affairs Committee. 1-18

HB 340 Allen-- Relating to a prison inmate's right to inspect information for consideration by the Board of Pardons and Paroles in determining whether to order his parole. Referred to subcommittee of House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee. 2-8

HB 341 Semos-- Relating to the admission in evidence of statements of an accused. Considered by House Jurisprudence subcommittee in formal meeting. 4-5

HB 348 Lauhoff-- Relating to denial of probation to persons convicted of certain offenses. Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee. 1-26

HB 362 J. Clark Allee-- Relating to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas over contracts for the sale of water between certain purchasers and political subdivisions. Referred to subcommittee of House Natural Resources Committee. 2-2

HB 363 Allee-- Relating to certain duties of a landlord and the right of a tenant to make certain repairs. Considered by House Business and Industry Subcommittee on Consumer Protection in public hearing. 4-20

HB 366 Allen-- Relating to proof of financial responsibility on registration of a motor vehicle or issuance or renewal of a license to operate a motor vehicle and maintenance of proof of financial responsibility. Considered by subcommittee of House Insurance Committee in formal meeting. 2-28

HB 370 Powers-- Relating to enactment of the Medical Liability and Insurance Improvement Act of Texas. Referred to subcommittee of House State Affairs Committee. 2-9

HB 374 Wright-- Relating to the employment of certain aliens in metropolitan areas. Referred to House Labor Committee. 3-21

HB 391 M. Garcia-- Relating to the authorization for students and faculty members to serve as nonvoting members of the governing board of each state-supported senior college or university. Reported favorably with amendments from House Higher Education Committee. 3-31

HB 394 M. Garcia-- Relating to the management and control of encumbered, municipally owned public utility systems. Referred to House Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs. 1-19

HB 396 Olson-- Relating to creation of a state personnel system and a state personnel board having powers, duties, and functions regarding employment policies and practices of certain state agencies. Referred to Committee on State Affairs. 1-19

HB 400 J. Clark *et al.*-- Relating to a city's providing fire protection and enforcing its fire protection code in designated industrial districts within its extraterritorial jurisdiction. Reported from House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee with substitute. 4-19

HB 406 Polumbo-- Relating to prohibiting the employment of illegal aliens. Referred to subcommittee of House Labor Committee. 3-21

HB 413 Bigham-- Relating to certain meetings to be held by water supply corporations. Referred to subcommittee of Natural Resources Committee. 2-16

HB 419 Johnson-- Relating to the prohibition of certain discriminatory acts in the provision of financial assistance for the purpose of purchasing, rehabilitating, improving, or refinancing housing accommodations. Referred to subcommittee of House Committee on Financial Institutions. 4-6

HB 421 Hudson-- Relating to the duty of a landlord to maintain a dwelling unit in safe condition. Considered by House Business and Industry Subcommittee on Consumer Protection in public hearing. 4-20

HB 426 Blythe-- Relating to the imposition, administration, and collection of an occupation tax on refiners of crude oil and petroleum distillates. Referred to subcommittee of House Committee on Ways and Means. 4-11

HB 427 Johnson-- Relating to the creation of the Texas Fair Housing Commission. Referred to House State Affairs Committee. 1-25

HB 455 Grant-- Relating to the term "workmen's compensation" in this state, changing it to "worker's compensation." Effective in 90 days. 4-25

- HB 478 Head--** Relating to membership in the state bar, subjecting to certain rules all persons licensed to practice law in this state: Reported favorably with amendments from subcommittee of House Judicial Affairs Committee, 4-6.
- HB 501 Lalor--** Establishing a state elections commission to administer state laws regulating the financing of political campaigns and office-related activities of public officers, the filing of financial statements by public officers. Referred to House Committee on Elections, 2-2.
- HB 512 Evans--** Relating to the approval of state agency rules by legislative committees. Referred to subcommittee of House State Affairs Committee, 1-31.
- HB 513 Evans--** Relating to citizenship and residence requirements for municipal employees. Referred to House Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, 1-20.
- HB 518 Hoestenbach, et al.--** Relating to consideration of certain speeding violations in determining drivers' license suspensions and insurance availability and premiums. Considered by House Committee on Transportation in public hearing 5-5.
- HB 519 Bock, et al.--** Relating to the creation of the Ad Valorem Tax Relief Fund. Referred to subcommittee of House Ways and Means Committee, 4-11.
- HB 531 Gilley--** Relating to proof of financial responsibility in accidents occurring on highways and on property that is not part of a highway and in judgments growing out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of motor vehicles on the highways and on property that is not part of a highway. Referred to House Committee on Transportation, 1-20.
- HB 545 Head--** Relating to civil and criminal sanctions against persons committing the offense of driving while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol. Reported favorably from House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee with amendments 5-10.
- HB 546 Evans--** Relating to the creation, administration, and functions of the Health and Welfare Services Transfer Board. Considered by House Health and Welfare Committee in public hearing 4-12.
- HB 550 Evans and Olson--** Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, obligations, and privileges of the Department of Aging and Special Assistance. Considered by House Health and Welfare subcommittee in public hearing 4-7.
- HB 551 Evans--** Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, obligations, and privileges of the Department of Child and Family Resources. Referred to subcommittee of House State Affairs Committee, 2-2.
- HB 555 Orr--** Providing for the regulation and control of automotive repair dealers. Reported favorably from House Business and Industry Committee with amendments, 4-12.
- HB 562 Cates--** Relating to a court's instructions to the jury on the laws of parole and commutation of sentence for good behavior. Referred to subcommittee of House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, 2-22.
- HB 563 Hudson--** Relating to capital punishment. Referred to subcommittee of House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, 3-1.
- HB 564 Allred and Hartung--** Relating to the sale and purchase of a child. Referred to House Health and Welfare Committee, 1-20.
- HB 568 Hernandez--** Relating to reformation of the penalty in a capital case when the Court of Criminal Appeals is divided. Referred to subcommittee of House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, 3-1.
- HB 569 Close--** Relating to the admission in evidence of statements of an accused in a criminal proceeding. Considered in formal meeting of subcommittee of House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee 4-12.
- HB 571 Uher--** Relating to eligibility for probation, parole, and release to mandatory supervision, to conditional pardons, to prisoner classification, and to good conduct time. Referred to subcommittee of House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, 3-30.
- HB 576 Lewis--** Relating to ineligibility for probation for using or exhibiting a deadly weapon while committing a felony or in immediate flight after the commission of a felony. Referred to subcommittee of House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, 3-15.
- HB 579 Evans--** Relating to periodic review and termination of certain agencies and advisory committees. Considered in formal meeting by subcommittee of House State Affairs Committee, 3-31.
- HB 580 Evans--** Relating to a process for legislative review of proposed rules of state agencies. Reported from House State Affairs Committee with substitute 4-18.
- HB 587 Head--** Relating to chemical tests for intoxication. Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence subcommittee 4-19.
- HB 588 Hale--** Relating to employment contracts of certain teachers in this state. Referred to House Committee on Public Education, 1-20.
- HB 592 Evans--** Relating to the exemption of the state from the application of certain provisions of federal law relating to *parens patriae* antitrust actions. Considered by House Committee on Judicial Affairs in formal meeting, 3-28.
- HB 594 Grant, Bird, Salinas, Denton, and Bigham--** Relating to registered nurses and the practice of professional nursing. Referred to House Committee on State Affairs, 3-8.
- HB 595 Ribak--** Relating to the creation of a competitive bidding system for the deposit of state funds. Considered by subcommittee of House Financial Institutions Committee in public hearing 4-7.
- HB 597 Washington--** Prohibits the sale of certain items on both the consecutive days of Saturday and Sunday. Referred to subcommittee of House Business and Industry Committee, 3-14.
- HB 610 Johnson, Briscoe, Baker, Price, and Robbins--** Providing that boards of trustees consult with representatives of teachers and groups of auxiliary personnel employed in a school district under certain conditions. Referred to House Committee on Public Education, 3-8.
- HB 613 Hale, et al.--** Relating to public school education. Considered by Public Education Committee in public hearing, 3-15.
- HB 623 J. Wilson--** Relating to transferring the responsibilities and functions of the Drug Abuse Prevention Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs to the Texas Commission on Alcoholism. Referred to Subcommittee on Health of House Health and Welfare Committee, 2-14.
- HB 628 Weddington--** Relating to a system for gathering and dispensing notices of certain state job opportunities. Effective immediately 4-25.
- HB 629 Ribak--** Relating to the creation of a competitive bidding system for the deposit of state funds. Considered by House Committee on Financial Institutions in public hearing 4-6.
- HB 631 Caraway and Blythe--** Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, functions, and financing of metropolitan water authorities. Referred to House Committee on Natural Resources, 1-24.
- HB 632 Caraway--** Relating to periodic review and termination of certain state agencies and advisory committees. Considered in formal meeting by subcommittee of House State Affairs Committee 4-12.
- HB 640 Lalor--** Relating to the conduct and financing of political campaigns for elective public offices and for the office of state chairman of a political party, and to the financing of office-related activities of public officers that are not financed with public funds. Considered by House Elections Committee in public hearing 4-20.
- HB 642 Olson--** Creating the Texas Adult Probation Commission and providing for its powers and duties. Referred to House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, 1-24.
- HB 645 Uher--** Amending the Texas Mobile Homes Standards Act. Considered by House Labor Committee in public hearing, 3-29.
- HB 646 Kaster--** Relating to imprisonment without probation for certain offenses. Referred to subcommittee of House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, 3-15.
- HB 657 Blythe, Lauhoff, and A. Hall--** Relating to the creation, admin-

- istration, and powers of metropolitan rapid transit authorities. Reported from House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee with substitute 4-19.
- HB 662 J. Clark, Leland, Hernandez, Watson, Polumbo, and Reyes--** Relating to rights of certain public employees and to the creation of a state employer-employee relations board, its duties and powers. Referred to House State Affairs subcommittee 5-9.
- HB 667 Vale--** Relating to the designation, acquisition, and administration of state wilderness parks. Referred to Subcommittee on State Parks of House Committee on Environmental Affairs. 2-21.
- HB 680 Collazo--** Relating to certain charges and discounts on bills of public utility customers. Reported favorably from House State Affairs subcommittee with substitute 4-28.
- HB 682 Collazo--** Relating to the number of commissioners of the Public Utility Commission. Considered by House State Affairs Committee in public hearing 5-2.
- HB 683 Collazo--** Relating to determination and promulgation of rates charged for certain sales of natural gas. Considered in public hearing by House Energy Resources Committee. 2-22.
- HB 684 Smith--** Relating to exempting from property taxes one motor vehicle belonging to each family or single adult. Considered by subcommittee of House Ways and Means Committee in public hearing. 3-7.
- HB 694 Wyatt and Florence--** Relating to the application of the sales and use tax to periodicals and to certain property used in the publication and distribution of periodicals. Effective in 90 days 4-25.
- HB 701 Smith and Simpson--** Relating to search warrants to search for and seize evidence of an offense. Considered by House Criminal Jurisprudence subcommittee in formal meeting 4-5.
- HB 714 Gonzales--** Relating to discrimination based on age in setting motor vehicle insurance. Considered by House Insurance subcommittee in public hearing 4-26.
- HB 722 Davis--** Relating to medical professional discipline and liability. Reported from State Affairs Committee with substitute 5-9.
- HB 738 Davis--** Relating to the coverage, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Texas Medical Liability Insurance Underwriting Association. Reported favorably from House State Affairs Committee without amendments 5-9.
- HB 749 Mayes--** Relating to organized crime and the interception of communications in the investigation of organized crime. Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee. 1-27.
- HB 750 Kaster--** Relating to public school education. Referred to Senate Education Committee 4-26.
- HB 758 R. Green--** Relating to creation of the Texas Commission of Cosmetologists and Barbers. Considered by House Committee on State Affairs in public hearing. 2-28.
- HB 763 Keese--** Relating to the rights of teacher organizations in consultation meetings with a board of trustees. Referred to House Committee on Public Education. 1-27.
- HB 764 Sullivant and Browder--** Relating to the distribution of revenue from the limited sales, excise and use tax. Referred to subcommittee of House Committee on Ways and Means. 4-11.
- HB 784 Head--** Relating to number and election of the commissioners of the Public Utility Commission. Referred to subcommittee of House Committee on State Affairs. 3-30.
- HB 787 Laney--** Relating to the inheritance tax rates for certain persons. Referred to subcommittee of House Ways and Means Committee. 2-14.
- HB 791 Caraway--** Relating to limitations on the incorporation of a city within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of another city. Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee. 2-1.
- HB 792 Caraway--** Relating to limitations on municipal annexation. Referred to House Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs. 2-1.
- HB 793 Caraway--** Relating to the expansion of a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction after territory is annexed. Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee. 2-1.
- HB 794 Semos, Agnich, Johnson, and Cain--** Relating to increasing the maximum hotel occupancy tax for cities to four percent. Reported favorably from House Committee on Business and Industry without amendments. 3-7.
- HB 796 Millsap--** Relating to information about and programs to control and reduce the size of state government. Reported favorably from State Affairs Committee without amendments. 3-7.
- HB 799 Delco--** Relating to financial support for instructional television services. Reported favorably without amendments from House Committee on Public Education. 4-5.
- HB 802 Wyatt--** Relating to unemployment compensation. Considered by House Labor Committee in formal meeting 5-3.
- HB 804 Blythe--** Relating to the imposition and administration of a tax on producers of coal. Referred to House Ways and Means Committee. 2-1.
- HB 806 Weddington--** Relating to the creation and administration of a state employee development fund. Referred to House State Affairs Committee. 2-1.
- HB 828 Grant--** Relating to the delivery of a state of the judiciary message by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Effective in 90 days 4-25.
- HB 833 Hoestenbach--** Relating to the employment of teaching assistants by institutions of higher education. Referred to Senate Committee on Education. 3-21.
- HB 834 Gaston, Agnich, McDonald, and Smith--** Relating to reasonable charges by governmental bodies for providing the public with access to information. Referred to House State Affairs subcommittee 4-25.
- HB 839 Davis--** Relating to raising revenue for the support of state government. Referred to subcommittee of House Ways and Means Committee. 2-14.
- HB 844 Hoestenbach--** Authorizing 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 of House Business and Industry Committee. 3-14.
- HB 845 Waters--** Relating to a warranty of habitability of rental residential premises. Reported from House Business and Industry Subcommittee on Consumer Protection with substitute 5-5.
- HB 846 Peveto *et al.*--** Adopting a property tax code and conforming provisions, amendments, and repeals. Referred to Senate Economic Development subcommittee 5-12.
- HB 848 Ceverha and Blanton--** Relating to the penalty for the driving of a motor vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance. Reported favorably without amendments from House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence. 4-5.
- HB 858 Vale--** Relating to an exemption from the franchise tax for certain persons manufacturing, selling, or installing solar energy devices. Reported favorably from House Ways and Means Committee without amendments. 3-28.
- HB 893 Glossbrenner *et al.*--** Relating to ballots used at elections. Passed by the Senate 5-12.
- HB 897 Coody--** Relating to the penalties for obtaining welfare benefits or certain welfare information by fraudulent means and penalties for soliciting or charging attorney's fees for representing a client before the State Department of Public Welfare without a license to practice law. Referred to House Health and Welfare Committee. 2-7.
- HB 898 Coody--** Relating to penalties for fraud in medical assistance. Referred to House Committee on Health and Welfare. 2-7.
- HB 902 Bock--** Relating to conditions for sale of certain public land. Reported from House State Affairs Committee with substitute 5-9.
- HB 903 Bird--** Relating to appointment of boards of equalization by county commissioners courts. Referred to House Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs. 2-7.



**HB 906 Blanton--** Relating to granting immunity from criminal and civil liability to school districts, the board of trustees of school districts, and professional employees of school districts when dispensing medication to students. Reported from House Public Education Committee with substitute 4-26.

**HB 907 Robbins--** Relating to a period of detention as a condition of felony probation. Referred to House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, 2-7.

**HB 911 Jones--** Relating to the authority of a juvenile court to make appropriate orders for the benefit of the child, to require payments to cover the costs of probation for a child, to provide for monetary restitution for victims, to approve paroles of delinquent children from the Texas Youth Council, and to permit the use of certain statements by a child. Referred to House Judiciary subcommittee 4-19.

**HB 917 Reyes--** Relating to the regulation of the sale of certain handguns. Criminal Referred to House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, 2-7.

**HB 918 Hartung and Henderson--** Relating to the membership of the State Depository Board. Reported favorably from House Committee on Financial Institutions without amendments, 3-7.

**HB 931 Henderson--** Relating to legislative review of proposed rules of state agencies. Referred to subcommittee of House State Affairs Committee, 3-21.

**HB 938 Lalor--** Relating to periodic review and termination of certain state agencies. Considered by subcommittee of House State Affairs Committee in formal meeting 4-12.

**HB 941 Close--** Relating to *ad valorem* tax exemptions for certain veterans and residence homesteads of elderly persons. Reported favorably from House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee without amendments 5-10.

**HB 945 Grant and Close--** Relating to the method of execution of convicts sentenced to death. Sent to the governor 5-5.

**HB 946 Allred--** Relating to the timing and form of notice of certain gas curtailments. Referred to House Energy Resources subcommittee 4-18.

**HB 951 Bird and Whitehead--** Relating to competency to stand trial, insanity defenses, and commitment of mentally ill defendants. Reported favorably with amendments from House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, 4-5.

**HB 952 Green of Harris--** Relating to psychological examinations and treatment of persons who have abused or neglected a child. Considered in formal meeting by subcommittee of House Judiciary Committee 4-18.

**HB 965 Chavez--** Relating to carrying firearms on or about one's person. Referred to House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, 2-10.

**HB 970 Green of Harris--** Relating to written statements giving reasons for the removal of textbooks recommended by the textbook committee. Referred to House Committee on Public Education, 2-10.

**HB 971 Wilson, et al.--** Relating to increasing the minimum requirement reimbursement percentage rate for the acquisition of certain rights-of-way. Reported favorably from House Transportation Committee without amendments 4-19.

**HB 976 Waters--** Requiring all elections held by the state or by political subdivisions of the state to be held on a Saturday, with certain exceptions. Referred to House Committee on Elections, 2-14.

**HB 980 Atkinson--** Relating to public school education. Considered by House Committee on Public Education in public hearing, 3-15.

**HB 985 Vaughan--** Relating to the authority of a city to extend the application of certain ordinances to its area of extraterritorial jurisdiction. Referred to House Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, 2-14.

**HB 993 Powers--** Creating the Natural Resources Council. Considered by subcommittee of House State Affairs Committee in formal meeting 4-18.

**HB 994 Powers--** Directing the Natural Resources Council to report to the governor on coastal problems. Considered by subcommittee of

House State Affairs Committee in formal meeting 4-18.

**HB 995 Powers--** Granting the certifying agency the duty and authority to certify those coastal wetlands which are essential to the public interest. Considered by subcommittee of House State Affairs Committee in formal meeting 4-18.

**HB 996 Powers--** Providing for the exercise by the state of the regulatory authority of the Corps of Engineers over the discharge of dredged or fill material. Considered by subcommittee of House State Affairs Committee in formal meeting 4-18.

**HB 1000 Hudson--** Relating to the duties and powers of state agencies to assist small businesses. Referred to House Committee on Business and Industry, 2-14.

**HB 1002 Hudson--** Relating to the composition of the Texas Indian Commission. Referred to House State Affairs subcommittee 4-25.

**HB 1003 Hudson--** Relating to an increase in the membership of the Texas Indian Commission. Referred to House State Affairs subcommittee 4-25.

**HB 1005 G Hill, Schlueter, J. Wilson, Bush, Parker, and Finnell--** Relating to the punishment for using or exhibiting a firearm during the commission of certain felonies. Referred to House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, 2-21.

**HB 1006 Wyatt--** Relating to the registration and certification of persons engaged in the assessment of property for *ad valorem* taxation. Referred to subcommittee of House Committee on Ways and Means, 3-14.

**HB 1007 Wallace--** 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 Elections subcommittee 4-20.

**HB 1012 Caraway--** Relating to the establishment of guidelines for academic workloads at state-supported institutions of higher education. Reported from House Committee on Higher Education with substitute, 3-31.

**HB 1016 Thompson--** Relating to a landlord's warranty of the habitability of residential premises. Considered by House Business and Industry Subcommittee on Consumer Protection in public hearing 4-20.

**HB 1018 Thompson--** Relating to the provisions of rental agreements. Considered by House Business and Industry Subcommittee on Consumer Protection in public hearing 4-20.

**HB 1028 Briscoe--** Relating to a housing rehabilitation program for blighted residential areas. Considered by House Committee on Business and Industry in public hearing 4-18.

**HB 1036 Florence--** Relating to the disposition of funds from the collection of vehicle license fees by counties in the State of Texas. Considered by House Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs in public hearing 5-10.

**HB 1038 Stubbeman--** Relating to certain procedures in trials of juveniles alleged to be in need of supervision or to have engaged in delinquent conduct. Considered by House Judiciary subcommittee in formal meeting 4-18.

**HB 1043 Cates and Close--** Relating to municipal annexation. Reported favorably from House Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs without amendments 4-19.

**HB 1048 Henderson and Uher--** Relating to medical professional discipline. House conference committee appointed 5-6; Senate conference committee appointed 5-9.

**HB 1053 Gonzales--** Relating to discrimination in rates and denial of automobile insurance to certain handicapped persons. Read first time 5-6.

**HB 1076 Lewis and Millsap--** Relating to the appraisal of certain land, the use of which is limited to recreational, park, or open space purposes by deed restriction or voluntary restriction under certain circumstances. Reported favorably from House Ways and Means Committee with amendments, 4-4.

**HB 1085 Powers--** Relating to motions and applications for probation. Reported favorably from House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence without amendments 4-26.

**HB 1095 Johnson and Vale--** Relating to prevention of drug dependence and to treatment and rehabilitation of drug-dependent persons. Reported favorably from House Health and Welfare Committee with amendments 5-5.

**HB 1096 Johnson--** Relating to the authority of municipal courts to commit persons whose commission of a misdemeanor results from chronic use of alcohol, to a special treatment facility in lieu of the imposition of a sentence or fine. Reported favorably from House Health and Welfare Committee without amendments 4-26.

**HB 1099 Brown--** Relating to pilot programs for the operation of schools on a year-round basis. Reported favorably from House Public Education Committee without amendments 5-9.

**HB 1100 Mankins--** Relating to denial of automobile liability insurance for certain handicapped persons. Considered by House Insurance subcommittee in public hearing 4-26.

**HB 1119 Hendricks--** Authorizing the Texas Department of Corrections to grant temporary furloughs to inmates to obtain medical treatment and to attend to family emergencies. Referred to House Social Services Committee, 2-21.

**HB 1122 Bush--** Relating to the consideration of advertising expenses in setting utility rates. Reported favorably from House State Affairs subcommittee with amendments 5-10.

**HB 1123 Collazo--** Increasing the rate at which the local sales and use tax may be imposed. Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means, 2-21.

**HB 1125 McBee, Atkinson, Salinas, Ezzell, and Laney--** Relating to the administration of elections. Reported favorably with amendments from House Elections Committee, 4-13.

**HB 1136 Smith--** Relating to minimum standards for county jails. Referred to House Social Services Subcommittee on Correctional Institutions 4-6.

**HB 1148 Gonzales--** Relating to state-guaranteed student loans. Referred to Senate Education Committee 4-6.

**HB 1159 Semos--** Relating to enacting the Southern Growth Policies Agreement. Reported favorably with amendments from House Committee on Business and Industry, 3-31.

**HB 1182 Bock--** Relating to suits against a thief. Referred to subcommittee of House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, 3-15.

**HB 1200 Nugent, et al.--** Relating to the imposition, administration, collection, and enforcement of an occupation tax on refiners of crude oil and petroleum distillates. Referred to subcommittee of House Committee on Ways and Means, 4-11.

**HB 1219 English--** Relating to exempting from the State Sales, Excise, and Use Tax Act certain energy saving materials and equipment. Reported favorably without amendments from House Committee on Ways and Means, 4-12.

**HB 1237 Blythe and Bird--** Relating to denial, nonrenewal, cancellation, and increase in rates for motor vehicle insurance. Referred to House Committee on Insurance, 2-24.

**HB 1249 Cain--** Relating to a landlord's duty to maintain residential premises in habitable condition. Considered by House Business and Industry Subcommittee on Consumer Protection in public hearing 4-20.

**HB 1255 Wyatt--** Relating to the use and allocation of certain cigarette tax revenue. Reported favorably from subcommittee of House Committee on Ways and Means, 3-21.

**HB 1271 Miller--** Relating to work-release sentences for certain defendants. Referred to Senate Jurisprudence Committee 5-12.

**HB 1273 R. Green--** Relating to jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas over public utilities providing cable television service or community antenna television service. Referred to House Committee on State Affairs, 2-28.

**HB 1274 F. Green--** Relating to the power of a commissioners court to regulate the use of land in certain unincorporated areas. Referred to House Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, 2-28.

**HB 1277 Brown--** Relating to the releasing of criminal history information for employment applications to private employers by state and local law enforcement agencies. Referred to House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, 2-28.

**HB 1281 R. Green--** Relating to uninsured motorist coverage. Laid on the table subject to call 5-6.

**HB 1287 Cain--** Relating to lawfulness of an arrest, search, or custody as an element of certain resisting or escape offenses. Referred to House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, 2-28.

**HB 1288 Bird--** Relating to setting rates on certain classifications of insureds for automobile insurance. Considered by House Insurance subcommittee in public hearing 4-26.

**HB 1320 Nabers, Hendricks, and Washington--** Relating to the state's burden of proof in a hearing to revoke probation. Referred to House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, 3-2.

**HB 1321 Nabers, Washington, and Hendricks--** Relating to a probationer's right to jury determination in a probation revocation hearing. Referred to House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, 3-2.

**HB 1322 D. Hill--** Relating to the conditions of a work-release sentence. Referred to Senate Jurisprudence Committee 5-12.

**HB 1325 Barrientos, Moreno, and M. Garcia--** Relating to agricultural labor. Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock subcommittee 4-20.

**HB 1328 M. Garcia--** Relating to the abolition of the defense of sovereign immunity with regard to certain claims against the state. Referred to House Judicial Affairs Committee, 3-2.

**HB 1329 M. Garcia--** Relating to the abolition of the defense of governmental immunity with regard to certain claims against political subdivisions. Referred to House Committee on Judicial Affairs, 3-2.

**HB 1335 Uher--** Providing for the creation of public utility agencies by public entities to provide for the planning, financing, acquisition, construction, operation, and maintenance of facilities for water treatment and sewage systems. Referred to House Natural Resources subcommittee 4-20.

**HB 1340 Schieffer--** Requiring certain political parties to hold presidential primary elections and prescribing alternate methods for selecting delegates to national nominating conventions of those parties. Considered by House Elections subcommittee in formal meeting 4-13.

**HB 1346 Chavez--** Relating to restoration of the voting rights of persons convicted of a felony. Considered by House Elections Committee in public hearing 4-6.

**HB 1355 Vaughan--** Relating to the membership of the courts of civil appeals and the authority to sit in panels and to sit in other courts of civil appeals. Reported favorably from House Judicial Affairs Committee with amendments 5-9.

**HB 1359 Smith, Gaston, McDonald, and Agnich--** Relating to availability of certain information maintained by governmental bodies as public information. Reported from House State Affairs Committee favorably without amendments 4-18.

**HB 1386 Adams and Collazo--** Dedicating all fees and charges for the maintenance and support of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Referred to House Transportation Subcommittee on Motor Transportation 5-5.

**HB 1413 Lauhoff--** Relating to an exemption for coal-fired boiler systems and related equipment under the Limited Sales, Excise, and Use Tax Act. Considered by subcommittee of House Ways and Means Committee in formal meeting 4-6.

**HB 1428 Robbins--** Relating to presentence and diagnostic investigations of the defendant in certain criminal cases. Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee 3-7.

**HB 1434 Massey--** Relating to increasing the rate of the Limited Sales, Excise, and Use Tax Act. Referred to House Ways and Means subcommittee 4-11.

**HB 1446 Gaston--** Relating to the method of appointment or employ-

ment of executive heads of certain state agencies. Considered by House State Affairs subcommittee in formal meeting 5-11.

HB 1447 Ribak-- Relating to removal of elective public officers of the state and its political subdivisions by recall elections and to filling vacancies recreated by this method of removal. Referred to House Elections Committee 3-7.

HB 1452 Henderson-- Relating to petitions requesting municipal annexation. Reported favorably from House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee with amendments 5-4.

HB 1453 Grant-- Relating to regional jails, the construction, ownership, and maintenance, and the jurisdiction of sheriffs over prisoners incarcerated in regional jails. Reported favorably from Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee with amendments 5-12.

HB 1454 Powers-- Regulating write-in candidacy for public office. Reported from House Elections subcommittee with substitute 5-6.

HB 1458 R. Wilson-- Relating to meetings and gatherings subject to the Texas Mass Gatherings Act. Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee 3-7.

HB 1474 R. Wilson-- Relating to the execution of a search warrant. Considered by House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 5-10.

HB 1503 Bush-- Relating to the powers and duties of municipalities with respect to tax increment financing. Considered by House Ways and Means Committee in public hearing 5-5.

HB 1511 Grant-- Relating to the accessibility of information held by certain governmental bodies. Referred to House State Affairs subcommittee 4-15.

HB 1523 Vale-- Relating to a mandatory retirement age for public officers and employees. Referred to House State Affairs Committee 3-9.

HB 1528 Powers-- Relating to placing a defendant on probation without an adjudication of guilt. Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence subcommittee 4-26.

HB 1531 Olson and Denton-- Relating to the issuing of certificates of indebtedness by certain counties for the purpose of providing funds for jail facilities. Reported favorably from House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee with amendments 5-3.

HB 1540 Untermeyer-- Relating to the removal of the disability to hold public office resulting from conviction for a felony offense where the defendant is placed on probation. Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee 3-9.

HB 1548 Polumbo-- Relating to a landlord's duty to repair certain conditions in a residential rental premises. Considered by House Business and Industry Subcommittee on Consumer Protection in public hearing 4-20.

HB 1634 Allen-- Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission to set certain rates. Referred to House Energy Resources subcommittee 4-25.

HB 1653 Craddick-- Relating to ratification of the Interstate Compact for the Conservation and Utilization of Natural Energy and Water Resources. Sent to governor 5-3.

HB 1654 Hubenak-- Relating to a speedy trial of criminal cases. Considered by House Criminal Jurisprudence subcommittee in formal meeting 4-12.

HB 1664 Denton-- Relating to deposits paid to certain public utilities as a condition precedent to furnishing utility service. Referred to House State Affairs Committee 3-14.

HB 1668 Chavez, Torres, and A. Garcia-- Relating to grand juries with limited authority in multicounty areas. Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee 3-14.

HB 1674 Nabers-- Relating to the imposition, rate, collection, administration, and enforcement of taxes on natural resources and energy-producing derivatives of natural resources. Referred to House Ways and Means Committee 3-14.

HB 1686 Bird-- Relating to certain joint contractual and financing arrangements of certain public entities. Referred to House State Affairs Committee 3-14.

HB 1714 Edwards and Bush-- Relating to the Natural Death Act and a procedure for a person to provide in advance for the withdrawal or withholding of medical care when the person has a terminal condition. Referred to House State Affairs subcommittee 4-13.

HB 1734 Tejada, *et al.*-- Relating to damages in the condemnation of property occupied as a home. Referred to House State Affairs subcommittee 4-18.

HB 1738 Waters, *et al.*-- Relating to use of municipal funds by an incorporated city or town to influence legislation. Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee 3-15.

HB 1746 Ezzell and Florence-- Relating to consolidation of the State Department of Public Welfare, the Texas Youth Council, and the Governor's Committee on Aging. Considered by subcommittee of House Health and Welfare Committee 4-7.

HB 1799 Kubiak-- Relating to the creation and administration of an energy development fund to support research in and development of alternative energy sources. Reported from House Energy Resources Committee with amendments 5-9.

HB 1818 Lalor-- Relating to the prohibition of possession of burning tobacco products or smoking tobacco in certain places. Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee 3-15.

HB 1831 Hale-- Concerning exemption from the limited sales and use tax of certain items used in broadcasting operations by radio and television broadcast stations. Reported from House Ways and Means Committee with substitute 4-25.

HB 1842 Ragsdale-- Relating to a state agency's publication of notice of an invitation for bids or a request for proposals for professional or general services. Referred to House State Affairs Committee 3-15.

HB 1857 Blythe-- Relating to the regulation of certain small utilities. Referred to House Natural Resources Committee 3-15.

HB 1969 Von Dohlen-- Relating to the establishment of a Texas Administrative Code and the contents thereof. Reported favorably from House State Affairs Committee without amendments 5-11.

HB 1977 Orr-- Relating to the administrative reorganization of state government. Passed to third reading as amended 5-9.

HB 2157 Wilson-- Adopting the Natural Resources Code, a formal revision of the statutes relating to the public domain, oil, gas, and other natural resources. Referred to House Energy Resources Committee, 4-4.

HJR 2 Sullivan, *et al.*-- Relating to the appraisal of land for agricultural purposes. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 1-13.

HJR 4 Hubenak-- Permitting the denial of bail for a limited time to a person charged with a felony under certain circumstances. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments subcommittee 4-20.

HJR 5 Mayes-- Permitting the appraisal of agricultural land according to its productive value. Referred to subcommittee of House Constitutional Amendments 3-16.

HJR 11 Simpson-- Permitting the legislature to give budget execution authority to the governor. Reported from House Constitutional Amendments Committee with substitute 4-13.

HJR 14 Head-- Providing an annual salary for the members of the legislature. Referred to subcommittee of House Constitutional Amendments Committee 3-9.

HJR 15 Jones-- Relating to voter qualifications and elections. Reported from House Constitutional Amendments Committee with substitute 5-11.

HJR 16 Madla and Tejada-- Providing for annual regular sessions of the legislature. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 1-13.

HJR 21 Bryant-- Providing for annual regular sessions of the legislature. Referred to subcommittee of House Constitutional Amendments 3-9.

HJR 22 Kubiak-- Changing the term of office for the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller of public accounts,

treasurer, commissioner of the general land office, secretary of state, and certain statutory state officers from four years to two years. Referred to subcommittee of House Constitutional Amendments Committee 3-9.

**HJR 23 Bryant--** Providing that the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house shall each receive an annual salary equal to two-thirds the annual salary of the governor. Reported favorably from House Constitutional Amendments Committee without amendments 5-4.

**HJR 41 Hubenak--** Relating to denial of bail to a person accused of a felony in certain circumstances. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments subcommittee 4-20.

**HJR 45 Willis--** Permitting the state to appeal in a criminal case from a trial court ruling that a law is unconstitutional. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 1-20.

**HJR 48 Smith--** Authorizing the legislature to exempt from taxation one motor vehicle belonging to each family or single adult. Referred to subcommittee of House Constitutional Amendments Committee 3-16.

**HJR 49 Close--** Guaranteeing the right of a person to work for an employer without regard to whether he is a member of or makes a payment to a labor organization. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 1-31.

**HJR 50 Gaston--** Authorizing the creation of state debt for the purpose of financing the construction of state buildings. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 1-31.

**HJR 51 Donaldson--** Relating to an individual's right to work. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 2-21.

**HJR 52 Donaldson--** Exempting livestock and poultry in the hands of the producer from taxation. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 1-31.

**HJR 53 Ribak--** Reserving in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 2-3.

**HJR 54 Bock--** Authorizing the establishment of certain bingo games and raffles for the benefit of nonprofit charitable organizations. Considered by House Constitutional Amendments Committee in public hearing 4-20.

**HJR 55 Grant--** Changing the name of the courts of civil appeals to courts of appeals and to prescribe their jurisdiction. Considered by House Constitutional Amendments Committee in public hearing 4-6.

**HJR 56 Ribak--** Limiting the length of time that a person may hold the office of state senator or state representative. Referred to subcommittee of House Constitutional Amendments Committee 3-9.

**HJR 57 Ribak--** Limiting the number of times that a person may be elected to the office of governor or lieutenant governor. Referred to subcommittee of House Constitutional Amendments Committee 3-9.

**HJR 63 Vale--** Authorizing the legislature to exempt from taxation solar or wind-powered energy devices. Considered by House Constitutional Amendments subcommittee in formal meeting 4-25.

**HJR 64 Smothers--** Limiting the existence of certain state agencies. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 2-14.

**HJR 65 Craddick, Hartung and Ribak--** Providing the legislature with the power to authorize counties, cities, or towns to issue revenue bonds for industrial or rural development purposes. Considered by House Constitutional Amendments Committee in public hearing 3-16.

**HJR 66 Baker--** Authorizing the legislature to convene in veto session. Referred to subcommittee of House Constitutional Amendments Committee 3-9.

**HJR 69 Ribak--** Authorizing removal of elective public officers of the state and of political subdivisions of the state by recall. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 2-22.

**HJR 72 Head--** Increasing the duration of the regular session of the legislature. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 3-2.

**HJR 73 Head--** Providing four-year terms of office for members of the house of representatives. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 3-2.

**HJR 76 Salinas--** Providing for annual sessions of the legislature. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments subcommittee 5-4.

**HJR 77 Vaughan--** Increasing the membership of the courts of civil appeals with authority to sit in panels or to sit in other courts of civil appeals. Considered by House Constitutional Amendments Committee in public hearing 5-4.

**HJR 79 Wyatt--** Abolishing state *ad valorem* taxes. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 3-3.

**HJR 82 Massey--** Dedicating a portion of state sales, excise, and use taxes for the purposes of public school education. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 3-7.

**HJR 86 Bush--** Relating to granting the legislature the power to authorize cities and towns to issue bonds to finance the redevelopment of certain blighted downtown areas. Considered by House Constitutional Amendments Committee in public hearing 5-4.

**HJR 90 Head--** Providing that a member of the house of representatives may not be elected to more than one term as speaker of the house. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 3-14.

**HJR 91 Henderson, et al.--** Restricting the power of the legislature to increase state taxes in excess of eight percent of the total personal income of the state unless approved by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house or by referendum. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 3-14.

**HJR 95 Hale--** Relating to the appellate jurisdiction and to the writ authority of the court of criminal appeals. Considered by House Constitutional Amendments Committee in public hearing 4-6.

**HJR 96 Hale and Grant--** Increasing the number of judges of the court of criminal appeals from five to seven, to change the name of courts of civil appeals to courts of appeals and granting such courts criminal jurisdiction as may be prescribed by law. Considered by House Constitutional Amendments Committee in public hearing 4-6.

**HJR 98 Schieffer--** Establishing a capital reserve fund in the state treasury and providing that income from the investment of the fund be distributed to school districts to reduce *ad valorem* taxes on residence homesteads. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 3-14.

**HJR 103 Gaston--** Authorizing additional colleges and universities of The University of Texas System and The Texas A&M University System to participate in certain benefits of the permanent university fund. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 3-15.

**HJR 104 Gaston--** Authorizing additional postsecondary educational institutions to participate in certain benefits of the 10-cent *ad valorem* tax and for higher education in accordance with equitable formulas provided by law. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 3-15.

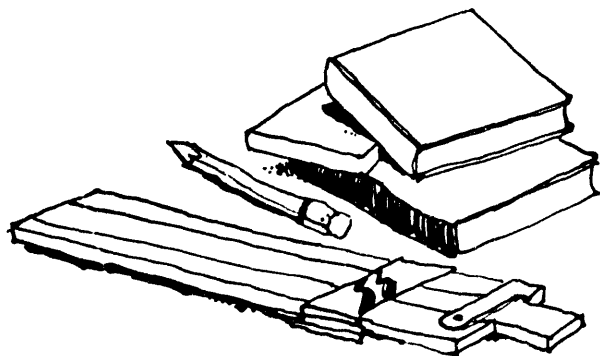
**HJR 105 Henderson--** Providing that the state shall pay 10 percent of the residence homestead *ad valorem* tax. Referred to House Constitutional Amendments Committee 3-15.

**HSR 51 Hudson--** Establishing a special interim study committee to investigate capital punishment in Texas. Reported from House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee with substitute 5-10.

**HCR 27 Thompson--** Directing the Public Utility Commission of Texas to initiate a study of alternatives to the rate structure presently utilized by the state's public utilities. Reported from House State Affairs Committee favorably without amendments 5-2.

**HCR 52 Davis et al.--** Relating to joint rules of house and senate. Reported from Senate Committee on Administration with substitute 5-4.

**HCR 59 Briscoe--** Memorializing Congress to create a federal energy stamp program. Considered in public hearing of House Energy Resources Committee 4-5.



## Senate

**SB 1 Creighton--** Relating to the valuation of open-space land used to support the raising of livestock, farm crops, or forest products. Reported from Senate Economic Development Committee favorably substituted 2-7.

**SB 2 Lombardino--** Relating to exempting consumption of gas and electricity in this state from sales, use, and excise tax. Referred to Senate Committee on Finance 1-24.

**SB 3 Doggett--** Prohibiting the charging for telephone directory assistance. Reported from House State Affairs Committee with substitute 5-9.

**SB 4 Doggett--** Relating to the regulation of natural gas and certain gas utilities. Referred to Senate Natural Resources subcommittee 4-6.

**SB 5 Doggett--** Relating to the receipt and position of pollution complaints by certain state agencies. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 1-11.

**SB 6 Creighton--** Relating to decreasing the rate of limited sales, use, and excise tax to three percent for a two-year period beginning September 1, 1977. Referred to Senate Finance Committee 1-18.

**SB 7 Creighton--** Relating to the payment of workmen's compensation judgments against the state or any department, division, or political subdivision thereof. Reported favorably from House Judiciary Committee without amendments 5-2.

**SB 9 Hance--** Requiring fiscal estimates for certain bills and resolutions affecting local governments. Referred to Senate Administration Committee 1-11.

**SB 20 Doggett--** Relating to contributions for state employees to the Old Age and Survivors Insurance program of the federal Social Security Act. Referred to House State Affairs Committee 5-3.

**SB 33 Brooks, Doggett--** Relating to the use of generic names for prescription drugs and to substitution of drugs by pharmacists in prescriptions. Referred to Senate Human Resources Committee 1-11.

**SB 34 Moore--** Relating to the effect of certain speeding violations on insurance availability, premiums, and drivers' license suspensions. Referred to House Transportation Subcommittee on Motor Transportation 5-5.

**SB 39 Schwartz--** Creating the Texas Adult Probation Commission; providing for its powers and duties. Reported favorably from House Criminal Jurisprudence subcommittee without amendments 4-26.

**SB 42 Mauzy--** Relating to discrimination against employees involved in workmen's compensation proceedings. Considered by Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 4-26.

**SB 44 Mauzy--** Relating to confidentiality of certain records of the Industrial Accident Board. Considered by Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 4-12.

**SB 46 Schwartz--** Relating to the identification, management, control, and use of coastal public land and coastal wetland. Referred to Senate Natural Resources Committee 1-11.

**SB 49 Schwartz--** Relating to the authority of the attorney general to enforce on his own initiative certain state laws. Reported favorably by Senate Jurisprudence Committee 4-12.

**SB 50 Moore--** Relating to the allocation and use of revenue from motor vehicle sales taxes. Referred to Senate Finance Committee 2-1.

**SB 51 Schwartz, Mauzy--** Creating a State Commission on Human Rights. Referred to House State Affairs Committee, 3-31.

**SB 52 Harris--** Relating to bail pending appeal; providing for denial or revocation of bail in certain instances. Passed by the House as amended 5-12.

**SB 54 Doggett--** Relating to periodic review and termination of certain state regulatory agencies; the Texas Sunset Act. Reported from House State Affairs Committee with substitute 4-18.

**SB 57 Doggett--** Relating to public access to meetings of the board of directors of an electric cooperative corporation. Referred to subcommittee of Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee 2-22.

**SB 63 Brooks--** Relating to creating a State Formulary System; allowing prescription drug product selections by pharmacists. Referred to Senate Human Resources Committee 1-11.

**SB 67 Schwartz--** Relating to the registration and certification of persons engaged in the assessment of property for ad valorem taxation; creating the State Board of Registration and Professional Certification for Assessors in Texas. Reported favorably from House Ways and Means Committee with substitute 4-21.

**SB 69 Schwartz--** Relating to the establishment of a procedure for resolving differences between agencies on matters relating to the equitable mitigation of adverse impacts on fish and wildlife resources for various construction practices, to expedite decision necessary for federal coordination. Referred to House Natural Resources Committee 5-3.

**SB 71 Lombardino--** Relating to the punishment for using or exhibiting a firearm during the commission of certain felonies. Considered by subcommittee of Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 2-2.

**SB 80 Mengden--** Relating to proof of financial responsibility on registration of a motor vehicle or issuance or renewal of a license to operate a motor vehicle and maintenance of proof of financial responsibility. Referred to subcommittee of Senate Economic Development Committee 2-14.

**SB 82 Doggett--** Relating to the information required in the reporting of political contributions. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 1-11.

**SB 83 Schwartz--** Relating to classes of persons not qualified to vote. Reported from Senate State Affairs Committee favorably 2-1.

**SB 84 Doggett--** Relating to actions commenced by district attorneys and county attorneys concerning deceptive trade practices. Reported from Senate Human Resources Committee favorably 2-1.

**SB 87 Traeger--** Relating to certain unauthorized uses of food stamp coupons and of authorizations to purchase food stamp coupons. Effective immediately 5-3.

**SB 88 Brooks--** Relating to the prevention and treatment of alcohol abuse and alcoholism. Referred to Senate Human Resources Committee 1-11.

**SB 89 Brooks--** Relating to prevention of drug dependence and to treatment and rehabilitation of drug-dependent persons. Reported from Senate Human Resources Committee favorably substituted 3-7.

**SB 91 Brooks and Mauzy--** Relating to the establishment of school-community guidance center pilot programs financed under the minimum foundation school program. Referred to House Public

## Education Committee 2-9.

**SB 92 Doggett--** Providing for partial public financing of the campaigns of candidates for the office of railroad commissioner. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 1-11.

**SB 103 Farabee--** Relating to enactment of the Medical Liability and Insurance Improvement Act of Texas. Considered by Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 4-5.

**SB 105 Doggett--** Relating to the regulation of conduct designed to influence certain actions by the legislative and executive branches of government. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 1-11.

**SB 127 Meier--** Relating to creation of a state personnel system and a state personnel board having powers, duties, and functions regarding employment policies and practices of certain state agencies. Referred to subcommittee of Senate State Affairs Committee 3-21.

**SB 131 Doggett--** Relating to the qualifications of members of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System. Reported from Senate Education Committee favorably 2-16.

**SB 133 Schwartz--** Relating to workmen's compensation for employees of political subdivisions. Reported from House Judiciary Committee favorably with amendments 4-6.

**SB 134 Jones of Harris--** Relating to public access to certain information in the custody of governmental bodies. Passed by the Senate 5-12.

**SB 138 Traeger and Lombardino--** Relating to a system of fiscal notes for certain bills and joint resolutions affecting units of local government. Referred to Senate Administration Committee 1-12.

**SB 140 Santiesteban and Parker--** Relating to aid for secular courses taught by nonpublic schools. Referred to House Public Education Committee 5-3.

**SB 148 Farabee--** Relating to the Natural Death Act and a procedure for a person to provide in advance for the withdrawal or withholding of medical care when the person has a terminal condition. Reported favorably from House State Affairs Committee with amendments 5-9.

**SB 149 Farabee and Doggett--** Relating to parole revocation hearings. Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Matters of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee 1-25.

**SB 150 Farabee and Doggett--** Relating to temporary furloughs for inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections. Senate 90-day bill 3-24.

**SB 151 Meier--** Relating to organized crime and the interception of communications in the investigation of organized crime. Passed by the Senate 5-12.

**SB 152 Meier--** Relating to eligibility for probation, parole, and release to mandatory supervision, to conditional pardons, to prisoner classification, and to good-conduct time. Passed to third reading as amended 5-12.

**SB 153 Meier--** Relating to a court's instructions to the jury on the laws of parole and commutation of sentence for good behavior. Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence subcommittee 4-19.

**SB 154 Meier--** Relating to the penalties for obtaining welfare benefits or certain welfare information by fraudulent means and penalties for soliciting or charging attorney's fees for representing a client before the State Department of Public Welfare without a license to practice law. Passed by the House 5-12.

**SB 155 Meier--** Relating to control by the Court of Criminal Appeals of extensions of time for appeals of criminal cases. Passed by the House 5-12.

**SB 156 Meier--** Relating to search warrants to search for and seize evidence of an offense. Passed by the House 5-12.

**SB 157 Meier--** Relating to the admission in evidence of statements of an accused in a criminal proceeding. Reported from House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee with substitute 5-10.

**SB 158 Meier--** Relating to bail pending appeal or disposition of a motion for new trial. Considered by subcommittee of Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 3-9.

**SB 159 Meier--** Relating to penalties for fraud in medical assistance. Passed by the House 5-12.

**SB 160 Meier--** Relating to civil and criminal sanctions against persons committing the offense of driving while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol. Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Matters of Senate Jurisprudence Committee 1-25.

**SB 163 Meier--** Relating to chemical tests for intoxication. Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Matters of Senate Jurisprudence Committee 1-25.

**SB 165 Meier--** 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 Subcommittee on Criminal Matters of Senate Jurisprudence Committee 1-25.

**SB 168 Clower--** Relating to the state's trust responsibility respecting Texas Indians. Referred to House State Affairs subcommittee 5-9.

**SB 169 Clower--** Relating to the Railroad Commission of Texas and regulation by it of certain gas utilities. Reported favorably from Senate Natural Resources Committee with amendments 4-28.

**SB 170 Clower--** Relating to civil remedies for intercepting, attempting to intercept, or causing, aiding, or permitting interception of certain communications. Considered by House Transportation Committee in public hearing 5-10.

**SB 171 Clower--** Relating to the authority of a city to extend the application of certain ordinances to its area of extraterritorial jurisdiction. Considered by Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee in public hearing 2-22.

**SB 174 Clower--** Relating to regular audits of utility companies under the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas or the Texas Railroad Commission. Referred to Senate Natural Resources Committee 1-17.

**SB 176 Clower--** Relating to the exempting from the sales and use tax wind-powered energy devices and certain insulation. Referred to Senate Finance Committee 1-17.

**SB 177 Clower--** Relating to the prohibition of certain acts by individuals, corporations, and labor organizations relating to political contributions. Referred to subcommittee of Senate State Affairs Committee 2-14.

**SB 178 Clower--** Relating to reports by utility companies to the Public Utility Commission of Texas or the Texas Railroad Commission reflecting local property taxes of the utility property. Referred to Senate Natural Resources Committee 1-17.

**SB 185 Sherman--** Relating to the powers and duties of certain pipeline companies for the transportation of coal and to the regulation of these pipeline companies as common carriers. Adoption of conference committee report by Senate 4-25.

**SB 189 Williams--** Relating to residency requirements for city employees. Reported from House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee on Urban Affairs with amendments 5-9.

**SB 192 Ogg--** Relating to the creation, administration, powers, and duties of the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System. Effective immediately 4-5.

**SB 196 Meier--** Amending various sections of the Penal Code. Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Matters of Senate Jurisprudence Committee 1-25.

**SB 197 Meier--** Amending various articles of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Matters of Senate Jurisprudence Committee 1-25.

**SB 197 Meier--** Relating to temporary speed limits. Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Matters of Senate Jurisprudence Committee 1-25.

**SB 217 Farabee--** Relating to the sale and purchase of a child. Effective immediately 3-31.



- SB 230 Aikin, Snelson, Kothmann, Lombardino, Clower, Brooks and Schwartz-- Relating to public school education. Referred to subcommittee of Senate Education Committee 3-9.
- SB 232 Schwartz-- Relating to contracts of teachers in this state. Referred to House Public Education Committee 5-3.
- SB 235 Mengden-- Relating to the interception and use of wire or oral communications. Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Matters of Senate Jurisprudence Committee 1-35.
- SB 240 Mengden-- Authorizing the issuance of search warrants to search for and seize evidence of a crime. Considered by subcommittee of Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 3-23.
- SB 242 Mengden-- Relating to admission in evidence at the trial of a criminal case of the oral statements and admissions of guilt made by the accused. Considered by subcommittee of Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 3-23.
- SB 243 Mengden-- Relating to assessment of sentence by the judge in criminal cases. Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Matters of Senate Jurisprudence Committee 1-25.
- SB 246 Mengden-- Relating to the elements of certain criminal offenses and the authorized penalties for certain criminal offenses. Considered by subcommittee of Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 2-9.
- SB 251 Moore-- Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission to set certain rates. Referred to subcommittee of Senate Natural Resources Committee 2-23.
- SB 260 Clower-- Relating to the regulation of deceptive and unlawful trade practices in the repair of motor vehicles. Referred to Senate Human Resources Committee 1-24.
- SB 261 Harris-- Relating to availability of certain information maintained by governmental bodies as public information. Considered by subcommittee of Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 2-9.
- SB 262 Harris-- Relating to the availability of audit working papers of governmental bodies as public information. Considered by Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 2-22.
- SB 266 Mauzy and Parker-- Providing for the administration of family law by replacing the juvenile courts of Dallas and Harris counties and all functioning domestic relations courts with district courts of general jurisdiction to be called family district courts. Referred to House Judicial Affairs Committee 5-6.
- SB 269 Mauzy-- Relating to portions of the workmen's compensation law and the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act. Considered by Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 4-26.
- SB 283 Brooks-- Relating to technical-vocational education. Sent to Governor 5-10.
- SB 307 Truan-- Relating to bilingual education programs in public schools. Considered by Senate Education Committee in public hearing 4-6.
- SB 318 Truan-- Relating to certain rates charged by certain public utilities. Referred to Senate Natural Resources subcommittee 4-21.
- SB 329 Longoria-- Relating to standard time. Reported from Senate State Affairs Committee favorably 3-29.
- SB 332 Patman-- Relating to biennial reports by the governor on the organization and efficiency of state agencies. Reported from House State Affairs subcommittee favorably without amendments 4-18.
- SB 334 Jones of Harris-- Providing for rights of appeal in criminal actions. Reported favorably from House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee with amendments 5-10.
- SB 335 Schwartz, Mauzy, and Parker-- Relating to rights of certain public employees and to the creation of a state employer-employee relations board, its duties and powers. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 1-25.
- SB 341 Moore-- Relating to the rights of teacher organizations in consultation meetings with a board of trustees. Referred to subcommittee of Senate Education Committee 3-16.
- SB 344 Mauzy-- Relating to workmen's compensation law. Considered by Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 4-26.
- SB 345 Mauzy-- Relating to workmen's compensation awards. Considered by Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 4-12.
- SB 346 Mauzy-- Relating to the weekly compensation benefits paid to injured beneficiaries under the workmen's compensation law. Considered by Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 4-12.
- SB 352 Mauzy-- Providing that boards of trustees consult with representatives of teachers and groups of auxiliary personnel employed in a school district under certain conditions. Reported from Senate Education Committee favorably 4-6.
- SB 354 Clower-- Relating to the definition and regulation of certain public utilities. Referred to House State Affairs Committee 5-11.
- SB 355 Clower-- Relating to allowable legal expenses and other expenses of utility companies for rate-making purposes. Referred to Senate Natural Resources Committee 1-25.
- SB 360 Moore-- Prohibiting the exercise of the power of eminent domain for the purpose of taking oil, gas, lignite, coal, sulphur, uranium, plutonium, or any mineral, whether in place, or in the process of being mined and produced, or whether mined and produced, for use in connection with the acquisition, ownership, operation and maintenance of an electric facility. Effective immediately 4-29.
- SB 367 Ogg-- Relating to residence requirements for city employees. Considered by Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee in public hearing 2-8.
- SB 372 Jones of Taylor-- Relating to workmen's compensation. Considered by Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 4-12.
- SB 373 Traeger-- Relating to the aggregate amount of Water Development Bonds for water quality enhancement purposes which may be issued pursuant to Article III, Section 49-d-1 of the Texas Constitution. Reported favorably from House Natural Resources Committee without amendments 4-20.
- SB 375 Hance-- Relating to fraud in obtaining public assistance or in obtaining information concerning public assistance. Considered by Senate Human Resources Committee in public hearing 2-22.
- SB 377 Hance-- Relating to penalties for unlawful fees for representing an applicant before the State Department of Public Welfare, for unlawful disclosure of welfare information, and for obtaining assistance by fraud. Considered by Senate Human Resources Committee in public hearing 2-22.
- SB 379 Hance-- Relating to penalties for certain unauthorized uses of food stamp coupons and authorizations to purchase food stamp coupons. Considered by Senate Human Resources Committee in public hearing 2-14.
- SB 386 Parker-- Relating to compensation of workmen engaged in public construction work. Referred to subcommittee of Senate Economic Development Committee 3-9.
- SB 399 Mengden-- Relating to the issuance of warning tickets for certain speeding violations and to the use of convictions of the violations in determining insurance availability and premiums. Referred to Senate Economic Development Committee 1-27.
- SB 400 Doggett-- Relating to regulation of monopolies, contracts, combinations, or conspiracies in restraint of trade or commerce. Referred to House State Affairs Committee 2-14.
- SB 407 Clower-- Relating to gas and electric meters for dwelling units in apartment houses. Reported from House Business and Industry Committee with substitute 5-9.
- SB 409 Clower-- Relating to the granting of credits against property taxes levied by the school districts of this state to persons who comply with certain energy conservation design standards in the construction or remodeling of residential structures. Referred to Senate Finance Committee 1-31.
- SB 420 Brooks-- Relating to periodic review and termination of certain state agencies and advisory committees. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 1-31.

**SB 422 Meier--** Relating to the creation, administration, and functions of the Health and Welfare Services Transfer Board. Reported from Senate Human Resources Committee favorably 3-15.

**SB 423 Meier--** Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, obligations, and privileges of the Department of Child and Family Resources. Reported from Senate Human Resources Committee favorably substituted 3-15.

**SB 424 Meier--** Relating to periodic review and termination of certain agencies and advisory committees. Referred to subcommittee of Senate State Affairs Committee 2-7.

**SB 429 Mauzy--** Relating to workmen's compensation benefits for employees recruited in this state. Reported favorably from House Judiciary Committee without amendments 5-2.

**SB 454 Jones of Taylor--** Adopting a property tax code and conforming provisions, amendments, and repeals. Referred to subcommittee of Senate Economic Development Committee 2-28.

**SB 464 Hance--** 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. Reported favorably from Senate State Affairs Committee with substitute 4-21.

**SB 467 Schwartz--** Relating to authorizing the governor to determine the need for a public deepwater port if a private facility is not built. Referred to Senate Economic Development Committee 2-2.

**SB 471 Schwartz--** Relating to the expunction of records of arrests. Considered by House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 5-10.

**SB 473 Jones of Taylor--** Relating to the requirement that the governor compile and make available to the public certain information concerning regulatory agencies. Referred to House State Affairs Committee 3-14.

**SB 474 Jones of Taylor--** Relating to the requirement that each agency of the state file an annual statement of financial condition with the comptroller of public accounts and the governor. Reported from Senate State Affairs Committee favorably 2-22.

**SB 493 Mengden--** Relating to primary elections held by political parties. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 2-3.

**SB 494 Mengden--** Relating to presidential primary elections. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 2-3.

**SB 500 Meier--** Relating to nonprofit legal services corporations and prepaid legal insurance. Considered by Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 5-10.

**SB 502 Andujar--** Relating to assessments imposed on public utilities under the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission. Referred to Senate Natural Resources subcommittee 4-6.

**SB 504 Mengden--** Relating to exemptions from the inheritance tax for spouses of decedents. Referred to Senate Finance Committee 2-7.

**SB 505 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. Referred to Senate State Affairs subcommittee 4-13.

**SB 508 Mauzy--** Relating to who shall not be included as employees under the State Workmen's Compensation Act. Reported favorably from House Judiciary Committee without amendments 5-2.

**SB 518 Jones of Harris--** Authorizing enforcement of the Texas Clean Air Act by incorporated cities or towns within their extraterritorial jurisdiction. Considered by Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee in public hearing 5-11.

**SB 520 Jones of Harris--** Relating to the jurisdiction of city governments to prohibit the pollution of streams which constitute the source of water supply for such cities whether within or without the corporate limits of such cities. Referred to subcommittee of Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee 3-22.

**SB 521 Jones of Harris, Doggett and Clower--** Relating to the creation of the office ombudsman and its powers, duties, privileges, procedures, and qualifications. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 2-8.

**SB 523 Braecklein--** Relating to the execution of a sentence of death. Reported from Senate Jurisprudence Committee favorably substituted 4-12.

**SB 529 Farabee--** Exempting a person from obtaining a water permit when the water is to be used for drilling oil and gas wells. Referred to House Committee on Natural Resources 4-7.

**SB 530 Mengden--** Relating to the method of voting at elections where names of nominees of political parties appear on the ballot. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 2-8.

**SB 538 Brooks--** Relating to restrictions on admission of patients for alcoholic treatment of state mental hospitals. Referred to Senate Human Resources Committee 2-8.

**SB 539 Brooks--** Relating to recommendations by community mental health and mental retardation centers of treatment alternatives for potential patients of state mental hospitals. Reported from Senate Human Resources Committee favorably 3-22.

**SB 541 Brooks--** Relating to prerelease arrangements for follow-up and outpatient care for a patient released from a state mental hospital. Referred to House Health and Welfare Committee 5-3.

**SB 544 Jones of Taylor--** Relating to the protection of the quality of human life, health, safety, and general welfare of county residents by the enactment of county ordinances. Reported from Senate Human Resources Committee favorably 3-29.

**SB 549 Moore--** Relating to the fees and charges for the maintenance and support of the Department of Public Safety. Referred to House Transportation Subcommittee on Motor Transportation 5-5.

**SB 555 Truan--** Relating to consolidation of the Department of Public Welfare, the Texas Youth Council, and the Governor's Committee on Aging. Reported from Senate Human Resources Committee favorably 4-14.

**SB 560 Jones of Taylor--** Relating to various aspects of the operation and expenses of public school education. Referred to subcommittee of Senate Education Committee 3-9.

**SB 562 Braecklein--** Relating to the penalty for the driving of a motor vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance, dangerous drug, or other drug. Referred to Subcommittee on Criminal Matters of Senate Jurisprudence Committee 2-21.

**SB 566 Doggett--** Relating to regulation of political activity of state employees. Referred to House State Affairs Committee 5-3.

**SB 572 Aikin--** Relating to the application of the sales and use tax to periodicals and to certain property used in the publication and distribution of periodicals. Referred to House Ways and Means Committee 3-10.

**SB 576 Schwartz--** Creating the Natural Resources Council. Reported favorably from House State Affairs Committee with amendments 4-25.

**SB 577 Schwartz--** Directing the Natural Resources Council to report to the governor on coastal problems. Reported favorably from House State Affairs Committee with amendments 4-25.

**SB 578 Schwartz--** Granting the Certifying Agency the duty and authority to certify those coastal wetlands which are essential to the public interest. Reported favorably from House State Affairs Committee with amendments 5-2.

**SB 579 Schwartz--** Providing for the exercise by the state of the regulatory authority of the Corps of Engineers over the discharge of dredged or fill material. Reported favorably from House State Affairs Committee without amendments 4-25.

**SB 584 Clower--** Relating to uniform dates for holding general and special elections in this state. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 2-14.

**SB 591 Hance--** Relating to an exemption from the franchise tax for certain persons manufacturing, selling, or installing solar energy devices. Reported favorably from Senate Finance Committee 5-11.

**SB 600 Jones of Harris--** Relating to class actions. Considered by subcommittee of Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 3-16.



- SB 612 Patman--** Relating to creation of a central depository for computer software documentation prepared by state agencies. Referred to House State Affairs Committee 5-12.
- SB 615 Adams, Jones of Harris, Mauzy--** Relating to the size, term, interest, and disclosure requirements of certain regulated loans. Reported from Senate Economic Development Committee favorably with amendments 3-14.
- SB 620 Braecklein--** Relating to the authority of municipal courts to commit persons whose commission of a misdemeanor results from chronic use of alcohol to a special treatment facility in lieu of the imposition of a sentence or fine. Passed by the Senate 5-12.
- SB 623 Longoria--** Relating to the creation, jurisdiction, administration, and procedures of the Texas Statewide Court. Considered by Senate Jurisprudence Subcommittee on Criminal Matters in public hearing 4-20.
- SB 626 Ogg--** Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of properties dedicated to the preservation of wildlife and the conservation of wildlife areas owned by nonprofit organizations devoted to such purposes. Reported favorably from House Ways and Means Committee 4-21.
- SB 629 Ogg--** Relating to the authority of certain cities to assume control of school districts within their territorial limits. Referred to House Committee on Public Education 4-12.
- SB 630 Hance--** Providing for nonvoting student and faculty representatives on the governing boards of institutions of higher education. Reported favorably from Senate Education Committee 4-27.
- SB 635 Farabee and Jones of Harris--** Relating to the powers and duties of municipalities with respect to tax increment financing. Reported favorably from House Ways and Means Committee without amendments 5-5.
- SB 652 Doggett--** Relating to defining members of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System as appointed officers of a major state agency for purposes of financial statement requirements. Reported from Senate State Affairs Committee favorably with amendments 3-15.
- SB 654 Mauzy--** Relating to authorizing and regulating group marketing of motor-vehicle insurance. Reported from Senate Human Resources Committee favorably with amendments 3-15.
- SB 659 Adams and Aikin--** Relating to the use and allocation of certain cigarette tax revenue. Tabled 5-5.
- SB 662 Aikin--** Relating to the establishment of guidelines for academic workloads at state-supported institutions of higher education. Referred to Senate Education Committee 2-21.
- SB 677 Andujar--** Providing for the establishment of a criminal history record system within the Texas Department of Public Safety. Referred to Senate Jurisprudence Committee 2-22.
- HB 691 Hance--** Relating to the penalty for a felony of the first degree. Referred to Senate Jurisprudence Committee 2-22.
- SB 694 Schwartz--** Providing for certain conditions which can be required of a convicted felon for the granting of felony probation. Referred to Senate Jurisprudence Committee 2-23.
- SB 695 Schwartz--** Relating to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state to suspend further execution of their sentences and place the defendants on probation. Passed by the House as amended 5-12.
- SB 703 Hance--** Relating to the prosecution as adults of persons 15 years old or over who are alleged to have committed certain offenses. Referred to Senate Jurisprudence Committee 2-23.
- SB 714 Meier--** Providing a right to appeal a decision of any board of equalization to a district court. Referred to subcommittee of Senate Economic Development Committee 3-28.
- SB 721 Ogg--** Exempting from the Limited Sales Tax the receipts from the sale of tangible personal property to be used in solar energy systems. Referred to Senate Finance Committee 2-24.
- SB 732 Ogg--** Relating to the simplification and reduction of the number of forms used by state agencies. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 2-28.
- SB 737 Doggett--** Relating to the use of private consultants by state agencies and councils of government. Referred to House State Affairs Committee 5-3.
- SB 740 Ogg--** Relating to the places in which the possession of burning tobacco products or the smoking of tobacco is prohibited. Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee 5-10.
- SB 741 Parker--** Relating to the establishment of a system to assess and publicize the fiscal effects of certain municipal actions. Considered by House Committee on Intergovernmental Relations in public hearing 5-3.
- SB 745 Mauzy--** Relating to the prohibition of the requirement that licensed attorneys pay dues as a prerequisite to the right to practice law. Considered by Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 4-26.
- SB 761 McKnight and Hance--** Relating to the rulemaking procedure for certain state agencies. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 3-2.
- SB 766 Traeger--** Relating to product liability. Considered by Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 4-26.
- SB 770 Longoria and Mauzy--** Relating to restoration of the voting rights of persons convicted of a felony. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 3-2.
- SB 777 Mauzy--** Relating to public school education. Referred to subcommittee of Senate Education Committee 3-9.
- SB 782 Brooks and Jones of Harris--** Relating to the establishment of a sex offender treatment pilot program administered by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Considered by Senate Human Resources Committee in public hearing 4-26.
- SB 794 Mengden--** Relating to the decentralization of state agencies in the Central Texas area. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 3-3.
- SB 801 Traeger--** Relating to the conservation, storage, and ownership of natural gas, and granting the right of eminent domain over a specific underground stratum and/or the mineral and royalty interest therein. Referred to House Energy Resources Committee 5-11.
- SB 802 Clower--** Relating to the redetermination of the price of certain natural gas. Referred to Senate Natural Resources Committee 3-7.
- SB 803 Clower--** Relating to hearings and determinations on certain natural gas contract provisions. Referred to Senate Natural Resources Committee 3-7.
- SB 818 Braecklein--** Relating to the conditions of a work-release sentence. Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee 5-6.
- SB 820 Snelson--** Relating to enacting the Southern Growth Policies Agreement. Failed to pass to third reading in House 4-20.
- SB 824 Snelson--** Relating to the authority of school districts to charge student fees. Referred to Senate Education subcommittee 4-6.
- SB 830 Doggett--** Relating to public employees of the State of Texas. Reported from Senate State Affairs Committee favorably with amendments 3-29.
- SB 834 Jones, G --** Relating to runoff elections in cities and towns with populations of more than 200,000. Reported from subcommittee of Senate State Affairs Committee with substitute, 4-5.
- SB 860 Moore and Harris--** Relating to the exemption of the state from the application of certain provisions of federal law relating to *parens patriae* antitrust actions. Referred to Senate Human Resources Subcommittee on Public Health and Welfare 4-19.
- SB 861 Brooks--** Relating to the financing of public school education. Referred to subcommittee of Senate Education Committee 3-9.
- SB 874 Jones of Taylor--** Relating to the issuing of certificates of indebtedness by certain counties for the purpose of providing funds for

jail facilities. Passed by the Senate 5-12.

SB 880 Doggett-- Relating to the consideration of advertising expenses in setting utility rates. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 3-9.

SB 890 Sherman-- Relating to a process for legislative review of proposed rules of state agencies. Referred to House State Affairs Committee 5-10.

SB 901 Brooks-- Relating to open meetings of government bodies, and allowing telephone conference calls provided facilities are provided for amplifying conversations for the public. Referred to House Committee on State Affairs. 4-4.

SB 979 Mengden-- Relating to contracts and financing by certain governmental entities for certain joint operations. Referred to House Committee on Natural Resources 5-6.

SB 1094 Ogg-- Regulating write-in candidacy for public office. Referred to House Elections Committee 5-10.

SB 1110 Truan-- Relating to publication in the *Texas Register* of the Board of Control's notices of invitations for bids. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 3-14.

SB 1143 Doggett-- Providing express statutory authority for political subdivisions to finance, construct, complete, acquire, or operate facilities jointly, prescribing the manner for treatment of the cost thereof and the payment of contractual obligations. Reported favorably from House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee without amendments 5-10.

SB 1159 Moore-- Providing a procedure for certain local governments to adopt powers of recall, referendum, and initiative. Referred to House Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs 3-29.

SB 1207 Sherman-- Adopting a Natural Resources Code. Referred to House Energy Resources Committee 5-6.

SB 1226 Sherman-- Relating to accessibility of government agency information; amending the Open Records Act. Reported favorably from House State Affairs Committee without amendments 5-9.

SCR 15 Clower-- Requesting the Public Utilities Commission to study the feasibility of a major revision of utility rate structures. Referred to Senate Natural Resources Committee 1-24.

SCR 16 Clower-- Requesting all cities within the state's Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas to consider the adoption of ordinances regulating the automobile repair business. Referred to House Business and Industry Committee 3-28.

SCR 30 Mauzy-- Directing the State Board of Education to revise its accreditation standards for public schools. Referred to House Committee on Public Education 3-28.

SCR 31 Jones of Taylor-- Creating the Special Committee on Fiscal Responsibility. Reported favorably from Senate State Affairs Committee with amendments 5-10.

SCR 41 Patman-- Memorializing Congress to amend the Internal Revenue Code to remove member contributions made to the Employees Retirement System and Judicial Retirement Administration and the Teacher Retirement System from the taxable base of a state employee's income. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 2-15.

SCR 52 Mengden-- Creating a special Joint Interim Committee to study decentralization of state agencies. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 3-3.

SJR 1 Creighton-- Proposing an amendment to the Texas Constitution to provide for methods of assessment for ranch, farm, forest, and other open-space lands. Reported from House Constitutional Amendments Committee with substitute 5-4.

SJR 3 Ogg-- Proposing an amendment to the Texas Constitution permitting the denial of bail to a person charged with a felony offense committed under certain circumstances. Passed by the House as amended 5-12.

SJR 4 Doggett-- Proposing an amendment to the Texas Constitution relating to the incurring of state debt. Referred to subcommittee of Senate Finance Committee 2-16.

SJR 6 Mengden-- 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 Senate State Affairs Committee 1-11.

SJR 7 Mengden-- Proposing an amendment to the Texas Constitution to limit the number of times that a person may be elected to the office of governor or lieutenant governor. Considered by Senate State Affairs Committee in public hearing 1-31.

SJR 8 Mengden-- Guaranteeing the right of a person to work for an employer without regard to whether he is a member of or makes a payment to a labor organization. Reported from Senate State Affairs Committee favorably 2-1.

SJR 10 Mengden-- Restricting the power of the legislature to increase state taxes in excess of eight percent of the total personal income of the state unless approved by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house or by referendum. Referred to Senate Finance Committee 1-11.

SJR 11 Mengden-- Prohibiting the legislature from taxing personal or corporate incomes without approval by a popular vote. Referred to Senate Finance Committee 1-11.

SJR 14 Mengden-- Limiting the existence of certain state agencies. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 1-12.

SJR 16 Meier-- Relating to denial of bail to person accused of felony in certain circumstances. Considered by subcommittee of Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 3-2.

SJR 20 Jones of Harris-- Eliminating state *ad valorem* tax. Referred to Senate Finance Committee 1-17.

SJR 23 Mengden-- Providing for detention without bail of a person accused of a felony involving violence against another. Considered by subcommittee of Senate Jurisprudence Committee in public hearing 3-2.

SJR 29 Patman-- Relating to the budget execution authority of the governor. Considered by Senate Finance Committee in public hearing 2-23.

SJR 32 Sherman-- Permitting the legislature to give budget execution authority to the governor. Referred to Senate Finance Committee 1-26.

SJR 35 Mengden and Clower-- Reserving in the people the powers of initiative and referendum. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 1-27.

SJR 38 Mauzy-- Authorizing additional colleges and universities of The University of Texas System and The Texas A&M University System to participate in certain benefits of the permanent university fund. Considered by Senate Education Committee in public hearing 5-11.

SJR 39 Ogg-- Providing for a state medical malpractice insurance program and to appropriate funds to maintain the program. Reported from Senate Jurisprudence Committee favorably 3-2.

SJR 40 Moore-- Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to finance current maintenance and operating expenses of public elementary and secondary schools. Reported from Senate State Affairs Committee favorably 2-24.

SJR 41 Hance-- Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for periodic special sessions to consider the continuation or abolition of certain state agencies. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 2-8.

SJR 43 Mengden-- Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit state agencies from accepting gifts or grants from private sources. Referred to Senate State Affairs Committee 2-14.

SJR 44 Farabee and Jones of Harris-- Proposing a constitutional amendment to grant the legislature the power to authorize cities and towns to issue bonds to finance the redevelopment of certain blighted downtown areas. Referred to House Committee on Constitutional Amendments. 4-4.

SJR 45 Schwartz-- Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit more associate judges on a court of criminal appeals. Reported favorably from House Constitutional Amendments Committee with amendments 5-4.

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 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.

## Texas Air Control Board Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the Texas Air Control Board will be held on Friday, May 20, 1977, 9:30 a.m., in the auditorium at 8520 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, to consider the policy regarding the issuance of permits for the construction or operation of new facilities in areas which have not attained the national ambient air quality standards.

Additional information may be obtained from Michelle Biasioli, 8520 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78758, telephone (512) 451-5711, extension 352.

Filed: May 13, 1977, 4:05 p.m.

Doc. No. 772428

## State Board of Control Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the Board of the State Board of Control was held on Thursday, May 19, 1977, 10 a.m., in Room 916, Lyndon B. Johnson Building, Austin. The meeting was originally scheduled for May 13, 1977. The agenda remained the same.

Additional information may be obtained from Homer A. Foerster, 914 Lyndon B. Johnson Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-2211.

Filed: May 16, 1977, 8:09 a.m.

Doc. No. 772429



## Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System

### Meetings

Various committee meetings and a meeting of the Board of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System will be held on Friday, June 10, 1977, at the times listed below, in the ballroom of the Newton Student Center Building on the campus of San Jacinto College, 8060 Spencer Highway, Pasadena. The agenda follows.

#### **9 a.m., Financial Planning Committee**

Consideration of revision of procedures for allocation of Fiscal Year 1977 contingency appropriations for qualifying public junior colleges to fund enrollment increases

#### **9:15 a.m., Facilities Planning Committee**

Consideration of requests for endorsement of construction and rehabilitation projects and consideration of a request for endorsement of acquisition of real property

#### **9:30 a.m., Program Development Committee**

Consideration of the annual program plan for Fiscal Year 1978 of the Texas State Plan for Community Service and Continuing Education Programs (Title IA, Higher Education Act); consideration of the (revised) State Plan for Community Service, Continuing Education and Resource Materials showing programs under Title IA of the Higher Education Act of 1965; consideration of requests for administrative changes; and consideration of requests for new instructional programs

## 10:30 a.m., Board

Consideration of matters relating to the following divisions: Financial Planning, Campus Planning and Physical Facilities Development, Program Development, and Student Services; and the commissioner's report

The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

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

Filed: May 16, 1977, 10:34 a.m.  
Doc. No. 772434

## Texas Cosmetology Commission

### Addition to Agenda

An addition is being made to the agenda of a meeting of the Texas Cosmetology Commission to be held on Sunday, May 22, 1977, 10 a.m., at 1111 Rio Grande, Austin, to include consideration of pending judgment in the Sharon Renfro case.

Additional information may be obtained from Ron Resech, 1111 Rio Grande, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3304.

Filed: May 13, 1977, 2:52 p.m.  
Doc. No. 772424

## State Department of Highways and Public Transportation

### Meeting

A meeting of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will be held on Monday, May 23, 1977, 9 a.m., in Room 207, State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos, Austin.

The commission will execute contract awards and routine minute orders; consider presentations from previous public hearing dockets, as necessary; review staff reports relative to planning and construction programs and projects; and consider remaining old business, if any, from previous meetings. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from the Office of the Engineer-Director, Room 203, State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3525.

Filed: May 13, 1977, 11:50 a.m.  
Doc. No. 772420

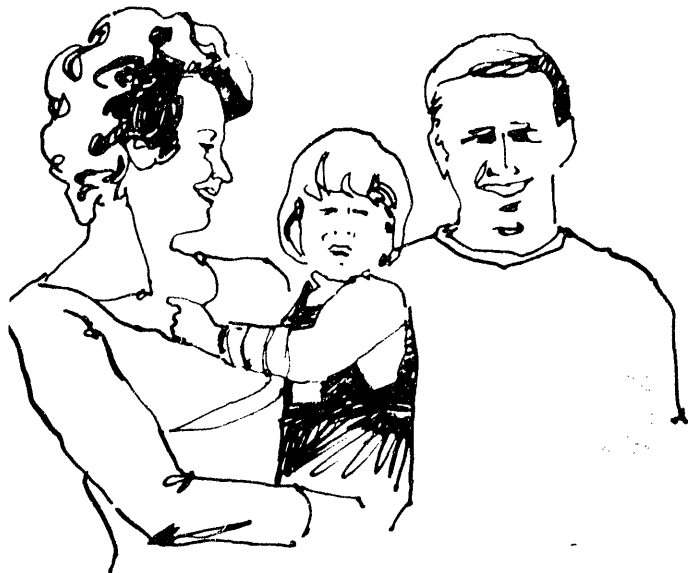
## State Board of Insurance Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the State Board of Insurance was held on Friday, May 13, 1977, 2 p.m., in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin.

The board considered a motion for rehearing with respect to the proceeding conducted under Board Docket 1071 and Official Board Order 32150, Texas Fire and Allied Lines, Commercial Multi-Peril, Homeowners and Farm and Ranch Owners July 1, 1977, rate revision.

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

Filed: May 13, 1977, 11:34 a.m.  
Doc. No. 772410



## Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators

### Meeting

A meeting of the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 1977, 3 p.m., at the Rice Rittenhouse Hotel, Houston.

The agenda includes: reports by the chairman and the executive secretary; review of legislation; election of a chairman and a vice-chairman, both effective July 1, 1977; and review of applications. Examinations will be given on May 26, 1977.

Additional information may be obtained from E. M. Lawrence, Jr., P.O. Box 9706, Austin, Texas 78766, telephone (512) 926-9530.

Filed: May 11, 1977, 11:09 a.m.

Doc. No. 772353

## Texas State Board of Pharmacy

### Meeting

A meeting of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy will be held on Sunday through Friday, May 29 through June 3, 1977, at the Shamrock Hilton, Texas Southern University, and the University of Houston, Houston.

The board will hold a business meeting on May 29th to discuss policies and procedures for administration, analysis and grading of examination, and related matters. There will be a reciprocity meeting from 9 a.m. to noon on May 30th. Extern written exams will be administered on May 31st (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and on June 1st (8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.), with interns written, practical, and oral exams being administered on June 2nd (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

Additional information may be obtained from Fred S. Brinkley, Jr., 211 East 7th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 478-9827.

Filed: May 13, 1977, 9:57 a.m.

Doc. No. 772403

## Board of Plumbing Examiners

### Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Plumbing Examiners will be held on Monday, May 23, 1977, 9:30 a.m., at the Holiday Inn, Jr., Interstate 10 at Highway 71, Columbus, to review general operations and administer the examination.

Additional information may be obtained from Lynn Brown, 204 John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 472-9221.

Filed: May 13, 1977, 9:05 a.m.

Doc. No. 772399

## Public Utility Commission of Texas

A meeting of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will be held on Thursday, May 26, 1977, 9 a.m., in Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin.

The commission will issue final orders and rule on motions for rehearing on the following Dockets: 64, 69, 44, 76, 114, 271, 284, 292, 324, 328, 332, 344, 357, 364, 365, 386, 401, 412, 419, 420, 443, 451, 452, and 127. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Roy J. Henderson, Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 475-7921.

Filed: May 13, 1977, 3:33 p.m.

Doc. No. 772426

## State Department of Public Welfare

### Meeting

A meeting of the State Board of Public Welfare of the State Department of Public Welfare will be held on Monday, May 23, 1977, 9:30 a.m., in Room 411, John H. Reagan Building, Austin.

The board will consider the following: approval of a plan for the purchase of nursing care in selected rural hospitals; a report on implementation of a policy on Medicaid eligibility in the nursing home program; a report on the effect of an increase in Social Security Administration payments, effective July 1, 1977; a report

on implementation of food stamp benefit levels, effective July 1, 1977; federally mandated work registration requirements in the Indo-Chinese program; a report on implementation of recommendations of the Task Force for the Evaluation of Medicaid in Texas; the status of the computer conversion; technical amendments to program policies and procedures; and the commissioner's report. The board will meet in executive session to discuss personnel matters and pending litigation.

Additional information may be obtained from Bill Woods, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-6297.

Filed: May 13, 1977, 2:52 p.m.  
Doc. No. 772423

## Railroad Commission of Texas

### Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas was held on Friday, May 13, 1977, 9 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin.

The commission considered adoption of Regulation 051.03.02.017-- Emergency Temporary Authority for the Transportation of Sand and Gravel in Bob-tail Equipment Between All Points Within a 25-mile Radius of the Dallas County Courthouse. This action was necessary to avoid serious economic disruption of the construction industry in the Dallas area.

Additional information may be obtained from John Whisenhunt, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4738.

Filed: May 12, 1977, 4:45 p.m.  
Doc. No. 772398

### Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas was held on Tuesday, May 17, 1977, 9 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin.

The commission considered the urgent matter of plugging with state funds the Casa Grande Oil Company Hayes-Cotten Lease Well 1, Aransas Pass Field, San Patricio County. The meeting was held in emergency session since the well was an active source of pollution and was endangering public health.

Additional information may be obtained from Luci Castleberry, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3003.

Filed: May 13, 1977, 11:39 a.m.  
Doc. No. 772412

### Emergency Additions to Agenda

Emergency additions were made to the agenda of a meeting of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas held on Tuesday, May 17, 1977, 9 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin.

The additions included consideration of the following Dockets: 76,906-- The Superior Oil Company (Rule 37 Case, East Texas Field, Gregg County) and 9-64,302 and 9-64,306-- Helton Oil Company (proper plugging, Wichita County Regular Field, Wichita County).

Additional information may be obtained from Luci Castleberry, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3003.

Filed: May 13, 1977, 11:39 a.m.  
Doc. No. 772413

### Emergency Additions to Agenda

Emergency additions were made to the agenda of a meeting of the Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas held on Tuesday, May 17, 1977, 9 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin.

The additions included consideration of the following: the application of Hubert Tabor, to sell SMC Certificate 18936 to Hart Brothers, and adoption of Regulation 051.03.17.015-- Approval of Agreements Between Carriers Concerning Group Representation.

Additional information may be obtained from Jan Weaver, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3207.

Filed: May 13, 1977, 11:39 a.m.  
Doc. No. 772414

### Meeting

A meeting of the Gas Utilities Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will be held on Monday, May 23, 1977, 9 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin, to consider the statement of intent of Southern Union Gas to change its rates in the environs

outside the limits of the municipality of Borger (Docket 1071).

Additional information may be obtained from Meiling Newman, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-2747.

Filed: May 13, 1977, 11:40 a.m.

Doc. No. 772415

## Meeting

A meeting of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will be held on Monday, May 23, 1977, 9 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin, to consider license revocation of Chapman Texaco Service Station, Waco, for failure to maintain insurance (Docket 197).

Additional information may be obtained from Sharon Gillespie, Suite 500, 611 South Congress, Austin, Texas 78704, telephone (512) 475-4352.

Filed: May 13, 1977, 11:40 a.m.

Doc. No. 772416

## Addition to Agenda

An addition is being made to the agenda of a meeting of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas to be held on Monday, May 23, 1977, 9 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin, to include consideration of Docket 76,593--Cities Service Oil Company-- Rule 37 Case, Midway East (10,700') Field, San Patricio County.

Additional information may be obtained from Luci Castleberry, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3003.

Filed: May 13, 1977, 11:40 a.m.

Doc. No. 772417

## Meeting

A meeting of the Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will be held on Monday, May 23, 1977, 9 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin.

The commission will consider various contested applications concerning: amending authority, clearance deviation, and new authority, and uncontested applications concerning: amending authority, bus rate, amending ICC authority registration, ICC authority registration, leasing authority, interstate exempt

authority, rail rate, requested authority cancellation, reinstatement, selling authority, bus schedule change, truck rate, and voluntary suspension. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Jan Weaver, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3207.

Filed: May 13, 1977, 11:41 a.m.

Doc. No. 772418

## Meeting

A meeting of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will be held on Tuesday, May 31, 1977, 9 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin, to consider various hearing applications and applications for administrative action. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Luci Castleberry, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3003.

Filed: May 13, 1977, 11:41 a.m.

Doc. No. 772419

## State Rural Medical Education Board

### Meeting

A meeting of the State Rural Medical Education Board will be held on Monday, May 23, 1977, noon, in Suite 900, Southwest Tower Building, Austin. The board will conduct an executive meeting by telephone conference call to determine the amount to be loaned for second year financing to six medical students under contract to the board.

Additional information may be obtained from J. C. Randolph, Suite 900, Southwest Tower Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 474-6335.

Filed: May 16, 1977, 9:45 a.m.

Doc. No. 772430

## State Securities Board Hearing

A hearing before the Securities Commissioner of the State Securities Board will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 1977, 10 a.m., in Room 709, Lyndon B. Johnson Building, 111 East 17th Street, Austin.

The board will determine whether Order CD-445A should be amended to omit Paragraph 5 of the order which, by its terms, requires the establishment of an escrow account to provide for payment of contingent liabilities arising out of obligations created and incurred by Trinity Baptist Church, Austin, upon the issuance of certain first revenue bonds.

Additional information may be obtained from Frank Arnold, Room 709, Lyndon B. Johnson Building, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-4561.

Filed May 13, 1977, 11:34 a.m.  
Doc No 772411

## Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

### Meeting

A meeting of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 1977, 5 p.m., at the Holiday Inn, U.S. 77 Bypass at State Highway 141, Kingsville, to consider district director appointments, 208 activities, PL 566 Upstream Flood Prevention Program, office renovation, the annual state meeting site, and other related activities.

Additional information may be obtained from Harvey Davis, 1009 First National Building, Temple, Texas 76501, telephone (817) 773-2250.

Filed: May 13, 1977, 9:57 a.m.  
Doc No 772402

## Teacher Retirement System of Texas

### Meeting

A meeting of the Investment Advisory Committee of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 1977, 10 a.m., at the Bank of the Southwest, 910 Travis, Houston.

The committee will consider: the outright sale of cushion bonds for reinvestment of proceeds in current coupons; reinvestment of realized gains from equities into fixed-income securities; more emphasis on fixed income during periods of high interest rates; the sale of remaining preferred stocks and reinvestment into fixed income; and projection of distribution of new money for the next quarter.

Additional information may be obtained from Clark Manning, 1001 Trinity, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 477-9711, extension 271.

Filed May 16, 1977, 11:17 a.m.  
Doc No 772435

## Texas Southern University Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Regents of Texas Southern University was held on Thursday, May 19, 1977, 10 a.m., in Room 117 (conference room), 3201 Wheeler Avenue, Houston, to discuss financial, curriculum, and personnel matters.

Additional information may be obtained from Everett O. Bell, 3201 Wheeler, Houston, Texas 77004, telephone (713) 529-8911.

Filed May 13, 1977, 10:15 a.m.  
Doc No 772405

## Texas Tech University Meetings

Meetings of the Board of Regents of Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University School of Medicine will be held on Friday, May 20, 1977, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. respectively, in the board room on the second floor of the Administration Building on campus, Lubbock, to consider reports and action on the following committees: Finance; Campus and Building; Public Affairs, Development and University Relations; and Academic and Student Affairs. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Freda Pierce, Box 4039, Lubbock, Texas 79409, telephone (806) 742-2161.

Filed: May 13, 1977, 9:57 a.m.  
Doc No. 772404

## Texas Water Rights Commission

### Emergency Addition to Agenda

An emergency addition was made to the agenda of a meeting of the Texas Water Rights Commission held on Monday, May 16, 1977, 10 a.m., at the Stephen F.



Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin, to include consideration of Senate Bill 125, amending Article 8280-108, creating the Neches River Conservation District.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed May 13, 1977, 10:15 a.m.

Doc No 772406

## Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the Texas Water Rights Commission was held on Tuesday, May 17, 1977, 8:30 a.m., at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin, to consider the adjudication of claims of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department under Permit 1142, and the City of San Angelo under Certified Filing 99, to impound, divert, and use state water in the Concho River Watershed of the Colorado River Basin.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed May 13, 1977, 10:15 a.m.

Doc No 772407

## Meeting/Hearing

A meeting and hearing by the Texas Water Rights Commission will be held on Monday, May 23, 1977, 10 a.m., at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin.

The agenda for the commission meeting includes consideration of the following: an application by Lake Forest Utility District of Harris County; an application by Shasla Public Utility District of Harris County; an application by Concord Public Utility District of Bexar County; a petition for the creation of Williamson County Municipal Utility District 2; dissolution of Burleson County Improvement District 1; a temporary permit docket; an application by J. Robert Howard; an application by B. R. Stephens; an application by the Upper Guadalupe River Authority; and a complaint concerning the Lower Colorado River Authority vs. Camp Longhorn. The commission will conduct a hearing on Application 3748 by Earl Waddell, Inc., and on Application 3704 by Wirt Davis Estate. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: May 12, 1977, 3:45 p.m.

Doc. No. 772378

## Quasi-State Agencies

### Meetings Filed May 12, 1977

*The Central Texas Council of Governments*, Criminal Justice Advisory Council, met at Belton City Hall, 333 East Avenue A, Belton, on May 18, 1977, at 2 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Marie E. Elsik, P.O. Box 729, Belton, Texas 76513, telephone (817) 939-1801.

Doc No 772377

### Meetings Filed May 13, 1977

*The Ark-Tex Council of Governments*, Government Applications Review Committee, met at City Hall, Mount Pleasant, on May 18, 1977, at 1 p.m. The Executive Committee met at the Dip Net Cafe, F.M. 127, Texarkana, on May 19, 1977, at 5 p.m. The Board of Directors met at Winfield School, Winfield, on May 19, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Scott Medley, P.O. Box 5307, Texarkana, Texas 75501, telephone (501) 774-3481.

*The Brazos River Authority*, Lake Management Committee of the Board of Directors, will meet at the Lake Supervisor's Office, Possum Kingdom Lake, on May 20, 1977, at 11 a.m. Further information may be obtained from Mike Bukala, P.O. Box 7555, Waco, Texas 76710, telephone (817) 776-1141.

*The Coastal Bend Subarea Health Advisory Council*, Plan Development Committee, met in the second floor conference room, 4600 Parkdale Drive, Corpus Christi, on May 16, 1977, at noon. Further information may be obtained from Harry Rosenzweig, Station 1, Box 2378, Kingsville, Texas 78363, telephone (512) 595-5545.

*The Greater East Texas Health Systems Agency, Inc.*, Executive Committee, will meet in the ballroom of the Woodville Inn, 201 North Magnolia, Woodville, on May 26, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Rudy Moreau, Suite 313, 2900 North Street, Beaumont, Texas 77702, telephone (713) 892-6962.

*The Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority*, Board of Directors, met at 933 East Court Street, Seguin, on May 19, 1977, at 10 a.m. Further information may be obtained from John H. Specht, P.O. Box 271, Seguin, Texas 78155, telephone (512) 379-5822.

*The MHMR Regional Center of East Texas*, Board of Trustees and Advisory Committee, will meet at the Willowcreek Country Club, Tyler, on May 24, 1977, at 6:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Gary K. Smith, 10th floor, Bryant Building, 305 South Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75702.

**The Middle Rio Grande Development Council, Regional Alcoholism/Drug Abuse Advisory Committee,** will meet at the Dimmit County Courthouse, Carrizo Springs, on May 20, 1977, at 10:30 a.m. The meeting was originally scheduled for May 19, 1977. The Regional Manpower Advisory Committee will meet at the Civic Center, Brackettville, on May 25, 1977, at 2 p.m. The annual council meeting will be held at the Civic Center, Brackettville, on May 25, 1977, at 4:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Richard P. Thomas, Box 1461, Del Rio, Texas 78840, telephone (512) 775-1581.

**The Nortex Regional Planning Commission, Executive Committee,** met at the McBride Land and Cattle Company, 501 Scott Street, Wichita Falls, on May 19, 1977, at noon. Further information may be obtained from Edwin B. Daniel, 1914 Kemp Boulevard, Wichita Falls, Texas 76309, telephone (817) 322-5281.

**The Northeast Texas Municipal Water District** will meet at 1000 Linda Drive, Daingerfield, on May 23, 1977, at 8 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Homer N. Tanner, Jr., P.O. Box 680, Daingerfield, Texas 75638.

**The South Texas Health Systems Agency, Coastal Bend Subarea Health Advisory Council,** met in the auditorium of the Driscoll Foundation Children's Hospital, 3533 South Alameda, Corpus Christi, on May 18, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. The Golden Crescent Subarea Advisory Council met in the Sam Houston Room of the Victoria Bank and Trust Building, Victoria, on May 18, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. The Board of Directors will meet at the Master Host Inn-Best Western, 3200 Surfside Boulevard, Corpus Christi, on May 21, 1977, at 1 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Harry Rosenzweig, David H. Russell, or Richard Kull, Station 1, Box 2378, Kingsville, Texas 78363, telephone (512) 595-5545.

**The West Texas Health Systems Agency** met in the Lockhart Room, 10 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, on May 19, 1977, at 7 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Robert B. St. Almond, Suite 700, 303 North Oregon, El Paso, Texas 79901, telephone (915) 532-2910.

Doc No 772408

## Attorney General's Office Swine Flu Shot Claims

### Special Announcement to Local Governments

The Office of the Attorney General of Texas has received notification from the United States Justice Department explaining the jurisdiction for claims arising from death or personal injury from inoculations for swine flu.

The letter, addressed to Attorney General John L. Hill from Neil R. Peterson, Assistant Chief, Torts Section, Civil Division of the U.S. Justice Department, follows:

As you probably know, Congress has provided in the enabling legislation for the National Swine Flu Immunization Program of 1976 (Public Law 94-380, August 12, 1976) that the exclusive remedy for personal injury or death arising out of the administration of swine flu vaccine under the Swine Flu Program and based on the act or omission of a program participant, is a claim against the United States brought pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U.S.C. 1346(b) and 2671 *et seq.*). In order to efficiently provide for the defense of these claims, we will need your cooperation, as required by the National Swine Flu Immunization Program of 1976, 42 U.S.C. 247b-(k)(6).

In that regard, we are aware that many state and local statutes and regulations require a claimant against a state or local government entity to file a notice of claim with that entity prior to instituting suit against it. If notice of claims are filed with you for personal injury or death arising out of the administration of the swine flu vaccine, please transmit them at once, along with any accompanying papers, to the Department of Justice (address below) which has been delegated the responsibility for handling such claims.

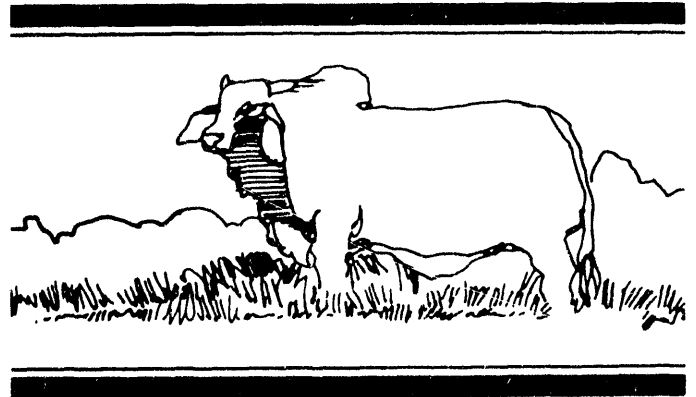
Additionally, we know that some state and local statutes or regulations require that claimants against a state or local government entity must file an administrative claim against such entity and have the claim administratively determined by the entity prior to bringing a suit against it. If such claims are made against you for personal injury or death arising out of the administration of the swine flu vaccine, you should deny them immediately on the ground that the exclusive remedy is against the United States (42 U.S.C. 247b-(k)(3)). Upon such a denial, please send us a copy of the claim and denial and any accompanying papers.

We are particularly interested in receiving the following documents which would accompany the claim or notices of claims you send to us: (1) the Warnings and Consent Form signed by the claimant before he or she

received his or her shot; (2) any report of an adverse reaction the claimant may have made to the state or local health department; and (3) any other papers or documentary evidence submitted by the claimant in support of his or her claim. All correspondence should be sent to the following address: Neil R. Peterson, Esquire, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Torts Section, Safeway Building, Room 904, Washington, D.C. 20530.

In addition, we would appreciate receiving from you and from each subordinate jurisdiction to whom this letter is disseminated a statement giving the claim provisions citations of state statutes or local ordinances and a brief outline of the claim provisions and procedures.

We would also appreciate your copying and disseminating this letter to such appropriate county or city jurisdictions against whom claims must be filed as would be appropriate within your state.



## Comptroller of Public Accounts

### Administrative Decisions

#### Summary of Administrative Decision H-8206

**H-8206** - The sale of meals by a hospital cafeteria to its employees and visitors is subject to the Texas sales and use tax.

For copies of recent opinions selected and summarized by the Legal Services Division, contact Harriet Burke, Legal Services Division, P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711. Copies will be edited to comply with confidentiality statutes.

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## Texas Health Facilities Commission

### 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 received during the period of May 3-9, 1977.

Should any person wish to contest the application for a declaratory ruling, exemption certificate, or administrative order, that person must file a notice of intent to contest 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 the 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 contest 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 notice of intent to contest an application for an exemption certificate, declaratory ruling, or administrative order must meet the minimum criteria set out in Rule 315.07.01.001(a)(4). Failure of a contesting party to supply the minimum necessary information in the correct form by the 12th day will result in a defective notice of intent to contest, and such application will be considered uncontested.

The fact that an application is uncontested will not mean that it will be approved. Regardless of whether or not an application is formally contested, it will be approved only if the commission determines that it qualifies under the criteria of Sections 3.02, 3.03, or 6.02 of Article 4418(h), Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes, and Rules 315.07.01.001, 315.07.03.001, and 315.07.06.001.

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

West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene  
AO77-0506-004

EC-- Addition of three offices, a covered walkway and the joining of two existing buildings by a covered disembarking station

The Convalescent Center, Dallas  
AN77-0502-001

EC-- Change in level of classification for 50 beds to ICF-MR-VI in a 250-bed facility

Kleberg County Hospital, Kingsville  
AH77-0509-001

EC-- Construction for complete replacement of 136-bed facility, to include equipment

Brownsville Medical Center, Brownsville  
AH77-0509-004

EC-- Lease/purchase a Picker 80-L ultrasound unit with minor renovations to house it

Hill County Memorial Hospital, Fredericksburg  
AH77-0509-009

DR/EC-- Provide electroencephalogram services, pulmonary function service and two-channel Holter Electrocardiogram recording service

Kleberg County Hospital, Kingsville  
AH77-0509-012

EC-- Purchase a Gamma camera to replace existing rectilinear equipment

Gulf Coast Medical Center, Wharton  
AH76-0811-001E (050977)

EC-- Request for a four-month extension of time on completion deadline on 3.02 EC to construct a 75-seat auditorium for on-going programs at the facility

Southern Methodist University, Dallas  
AO-77-0503-001

EC-- Renovation of Clements Hall (basement) to accommodate an Aphasia Therapy Program

**Harlingen State Chest Hospital, Harlingen**  
AA77-0503-005

**EC-- Modification of the patient areas in building 506 to conform with N.F.P.A. 101 LSC and accreditation standards of J.C.A.H.**

**Grand Prairie Community Hospital, Grand Prairie**  
AH77-0505-003

**EC-- Purchase Sonograf III diagnostic ultrasound system**

**Seton Medical Center, Inc., Austin**  
AH77-0505-008

**EC-- Purchase a DuPont 700 Automatic Clinical Analyzer with computer**

**Heart of Texas Regional MH/MR Center, Waco**  
AA77-0504-009

**DR-- Request authority to consolidate existing pre-vocational and support services from three different locations to one central location**

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For further information, please call (512) 475-6940.

## Texas Supreme Court Judicial Planning Committee

The Supreme Court of Texas has announced the creation of a Judicial Planning Committee to develop plans for the more efficient operation of the Texas court system.

The committee was established under a mandate of the United States Congress adopted in the fall of 1976. The United States Congress adopted the Crime Control Act of 1976 amending the Omnibus Crime and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and provides that the Supreme Court of each state may establish such a committee. Under the provisions of this act, the purposes of the committee will be (1) to establish priorities for the improvement of the courts of Texas; (2) to define, develop and coordinate programs and projects for the improvement of the courts; (3) to develop an annual and multi-year comprehensive judicial plan and (4) to review and evaluate all requests from the courts of Texas for federally funded programs.

The 18 members appointed by the Supreme Court to the committee are Joe R. Greenhill, chief justice, Supreme Court of Texas; James G. Denton, justice, Supreme Court of Texas; Thomas M. Reavley, justice, Supreme Court of Texas; Truman Roberts, judge, Court of Criminal Appeals; Wendell Odom, judge, Court of Criminal Appeals; Clarence A. Guittard, chief justice, 5th Court of Civil Appeals, Dallas; Max R. Rogers, presiding judge, 2nd Administrative Judicial District, Huntsville; Paul Peurifoy, presiding judge, 1st Administrative Judicial District, Dallas; John Thomas Boyd, judge, 64th District Court, Plainview; M. Ted Butler, judge, 226th District Court, San Antonio; Darrell B. Hester, judge, 197th District Court, Harlingen; Mary Pearl Williams, judge, County Court at Law Number 2, Travis County; Ronald D. Earle, district attorney, Travis County; George E. Gilkerson, Lubbock County; Jim D. Bowmer, Bell County; Ben Z. Grant, state representative, Harrison County; David A. Anderson, Travis County; and Gabrielle K. McDonald, Harris County.

Chief Justice Greenhill will serve as chairman of the committee.

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## Texas Water Development Board

### Adjudicative Hearing

#### Application of Harris County Utility District No. 8

The Texas Water Development Board will consider in an adjudicative hearing Docket No. RE-0018, an application of Harris County Utility District No. 8, at 10

a.m. Tuesday, May 24, 1977, in Room 515 of the Stephen F. Austin Building.

The applicant seeks board approval of certain improvements to be constructed on Taylor Gully, a tributary of White Oak Creek in Harris County. Purpose of the improvements is to provide outfall drainage and flood erosion protection for adjacent land. Improvements will be located on land owned by Friendswood Development Company, P.O. Box 2180, Houston, Texas 77001.

Legal authority for the hearing is in Sections 11.451-11.458, Texas Water Code, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, and the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act. Legal jurisdiction for this hearing by the Texas Water Development Board is Section 11.458, Texas Water Code, Vernon's Annotated Civil

Statutes. Rules involved in this subject matter are Rules 101-903, Rules and Regulations of the Texas Water Development Board Relating to Levee Improvement Districts and Approval of Plans for Reclamation Projects, and Rules 100-157 of the General and Special Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Texas Water Development Board.

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