

Bill Status -- Final Report

Bills Relating to RPT Priorities that passed both Houses:

SB 16 Nichols/Huffman

Relating to the removal of a fee for the issuance of an original, duplicate, modified, or renewed license to carry a handgun.

Signed by the Governor; Effective 9/1/17

(Companion to HB200)

SB 8 Schwertner | Campbell | Kolkhorst | Nelson | Perry

Relating to certain prohibited abortions and the treatment and disposition of a human fetus, human fetal tissue, and other tissue resulting from pregnancy; creating a civil cause of action; creating offenses.

Sent to Governor, 5/28

(Companion to SB1602)

HB 2962 Capriglione

Relating to reporting requirements by health care practitioners and certain health care facilities for abortion complications; creating a criminal offense.

Returned from the House for further action, 5/26

SB 1* Nelson

General Appropriations Bill

Sent to Governor, 6/1

(*SB1—the budget bill—the full amount from the 2015 budget is being authorized again for border security measures, totaling \$800 million.)

SJR 38 Estes

Rescinding certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for proposing any amendment to that Constitution.

Passed Senate and House; Enrolled; Filed with Secretary of State, 5/16

(Companion to HJR39)

*SJR 2 Birdwell | Bettencourt | Campbell | Creighton | Hancock | Huffines | Perry | Seliger | Taylor, Larry

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and to limit the terms of office of federal officials and members of Congress.

Passed in the Senate and House; Enrolled; Filed with Secretary of State, 5/11

Enacts Priority in its entirety

(Companion to HB506)

SB21 Birdwell | Bettencourt | Campbell | Creighton | Hancock | Huffines | Perry | Seliger | Taylor, Larry

Relating to the qualifications, duties, and limitations of Texas delegates to a convention called under Article V of the United States Constitution.

Signed by the Governor, effective immediately

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Relating to the system for protesting or appealing certain ad valorem tax determinations; authorizing a fee.

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(Companion to SB892, HB1805)

HB 3859 Frank | Dale

Relating to the conscience rights of certain religious organizations and individuals.

Sent to the Governor, 5/26

Priority: Pass constitutional carry while maintaining licensing as optional for reciprocity purposes.

Bills that Passed Both Chambers

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Bills Left In House Calendars...

*HB 1911 White

Relating to granting authority to carry a firearm to an unlicensed person who otherwise meets certain requirements for a handgun license and to related criminal offenses; creating a criminal offense.

House Committee report sent to Calendars, 4/26

Bill enacting priority in its entirety

Bills Left In House Committees...

*HB 375 Stickland/Schafer

Relating to providing for the carrying of handguns without a license and to related offenses and penalties.

Left pending in Homeland Security & Public Safety Committee, 3/28

Bill enacting priority in its entirety

Priority: Abolish abortion by enacting legislation to stop the murder of unborn children; and to ignore and refuse to enforce any and all federal statutes, regulations, executive orders, and court rulings which would deprive an unborn child of the right to life.

Bills That Passed Through the House & Senate

(Companion to HB200)

****SB 8 Schwertner | Campbell | Kolkhorst | Nelson | Perry****

Relating to certain prohibited abortions and the treatment and disposition of a human fetus, human fetal tissue, and other tissue resulting from pregnancy; creating a civil cause of action; creating offenses.

Sent to Governor, 5/28

****Some provisions of HB 884 have been added to this bill as amendments****

(Companion to SB1602)

HB 2962 Capriglione

Relating to reporting requirements by health care practitioners and certain health care facilities for abortion complications; creating a criminal offense.

Returned from the House for further action, 5/26

Bills Left on Senate Calendar

HB 3771 Cook

Relating to the definition of abortion for the purpose of the regulation of abortion facilities.

Placed on Senate Intent Calendar, 5/24

Bills Left in House Calendars

(Companion to HB1113)

SB 20 Taylor, Larry

Relating to health plan and health benefit plan coverage for abortions.

House Committee Report sent to Calendars, 5/20

(Companion to HB434)

SB 25 Creighton | Bettencourt | Birdwell | Burton | Campbell | Estes | Hall | Hancock | Huffines | Huffman | Kolkhorst | Nelson | Nichols | Perry | Schwertner | Seliger | Taylor, Larry | Taylor, Van

Relating to eliminating the wrongful birth cause of action.

House Committee Report sent to House Calendars, 5/9

(Companion to HB1960)

SB 139 Taylor, Van

Relating to the applicability of adverse licensing, listing, or registration decisions by certain health and human services agencies.

House Committee Report sent to House Calendars, 5/11

(Companion to SB8)

HB 200 Burkett

Relating to certain prohibited abortions and the treatment and disposition of a human fetus, human fetal tissue, and other tissue resulting from pregnancy; creating a civil cause of action; creating offenses.

Placed on House General State Calendar, 5/9

(Companion to SB25)

HB 434 Simmons

Relating to eliminating the wrongful birth cause of action.

Placed on House General State Calendar, 5/11

(Companion to SB855)

HB 1936 Springer

Relating to prohibiting certain transactions between a governmental entity and an abortion facility or

affiliate of the facility.

Placed on General State Calendar, 5/9

(Companion to SB1377)

HB 2858 Burns | Shine | Paul

Relating to human trafficking signs at abortion facilities and offenses associated with human trafficking and coerced abortion; increasing criminal penalties.

Placed on General State Calendar, 5/9

Bills Left in House Committees:

*HB 948 Tinderholt

Relating to prohibiting abortion and recognizing the rights, powers, and privileges of all unborn children at every stage of gestation from fertilization until birth; affecting criminal offenses and penalties.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/21

Bill enacting priority in its entirety

SB 258 Huffines

Relating to the disposition of an unborn child's remains after an abortion.

Passed Senate, Referred to House State Affairs Committee, 5/9

(Companion to HB 2962)

SB 1602 Campbell | Perry

Relating to reporting requirements by healthcare practitioners and certain health care facilities for abortion complications and to an annual report by the Department of State Health Services; providing a civil penalty.

Passed the Senate, Referred to House State Affairs Committee, 5/12

(Companion to SB139)

HB 1960 Laubenberg

Relating to the applicability of adverse licensing, listing, or registration decisions by certain health and human services agencies.

Referred to Public Health Committee, 3/20

(Companion to SB20)

HB 1113 Smithee

Relating to health plan and health benefit plan coverage for abortions.

Left pending in the State Affairs Committee, 5/3

(Companion to SB415)

******HB 844 Klick******

Relating to a prohibition on the performance of dismemberment abortions; providing penalties; creating a criminal offense.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/21

******Some provisions of this bill were added as an amendment to SB8******

(Companion to HB844)

SB 415 Perry

Relating to a prohibition on the performance of dismemberment abortions; providing penalties; creating a criminal offense.

Passed the Senate, Referred to House State Affairs Committee, 5/3

(Companion to SB406)

HB 2348 Swanson

Relating to certificates of birth resulting in stillbirth, fetal death certificates, and the disposition of fetal remains; imposing administrative penalties.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/20

(Companion to SB1427)

HB 1971 Schaefer

Relating to providing information regarding perinatal hospice care and prohibiting discriminatory abortions; creating an administrative penalty, a civil remedy, and criminal offenses.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/15

(Companion to SB1948)

HB 144 Schaefer

Relating to electronic reporting requirements for an abortion facility.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/13

(Companion to SJR9)

HJR 122 Swanson

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to life of unborn children and prohibiting abortion to the extent authorized under federal constitutional law.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/31

HB 35 Cook

Relating to the disposition of embryonic and fetal tissue remains; imposing a civil penalty.

Reported favorably as substituted, 4/17

HB 87 Schaefer

Relating to the regulation of abortion procedures.

Referred to State Affairs, 2/13

HB 201 Cook

Relating to disposition of fetal remains by a healthcare facility; imposing penalties.

No action taken in State Affairs Committee, 3/8

HB 612 Leach

Relating to voluntary and informed consent to an abortion and prevention of coerced abortions; providing penalties; creating an offense.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/22

HB 872 Roberts

Relating to the applicability of certain laws to an agreement authorizing certain persons to make

decisions regarding a child.

Referred to Human Services Committee, 2/23

HB 1049 Swanson

Relating to prohibited acts regarding abortion for a physician or applicant for a medical license.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/6

HB 2349 Swanson

Relating to the filing of a fetal death certificate after an abortion.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/30

HB 3246 Leach

Relating to voluntary and informed consent to an abortion and actions to be taken by an abortion provider to prevent coerced abortions and human trafficking.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/30

HB 3248 Leach

Relating to prevention of coerced abortions and human trafficking; creating an offense.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/30

HB 3544 Cain

Relating to prohibited state contracts with vendors that perform elective abortions, destructive embryonic stem cell research, or human cloning or that conduct research on human fetal tissue.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/31

HJR 104 Shaheen

Urging the Congress of the United States to propose for ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution which would prohibit, with one exception, the practice of abortion within the United States or in any place subject to their jurisdiction or, in the alternative, applying to Congress to call a convention, pursuant to Article V of that Constitution, for the specific and limited purpose of proposing such an amendment to that Constitution for ratification.

Referred to State & Federal Power & Responsibility, Select, 3/20

HJR 121 Fallon

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to life of unborn children and prohibiting abortion to the fullest extent possible and to be known as the "Life at Conception provision of the Texas Constitution's Bill of Rights".

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/31

HJR 123 Krause | Burrows | Schaefer

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to life of unborn children and prohibiting abortion to the fullest extent possible.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/31

Bills Left in Senate Committees

SB 872 Perry

Relating to reporting requirements by physicians and certain health care facilities regarding complications resulting from an abortion.

Referred to Health & Human Services Committee, 2/27

(Companion to HJR122)

SJR 9 Hall

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to life of unborn children and prohibiting abortion to the extent authorized under federal constitutional law.

Referred to Health & Human Services Committee, 1/25

(Companion to HB144)

SB 1948 Hughes

Relating to electronic reporting requirements for an abortion facility.

Referred to Health & Human Services Committee, 3/27

(Companion to HB1971)

SB 1427 Hancock | Campbell

Relating to providing information regarding perinatal hospice care and prohibiting discriminatory abortions; creating an administrative penalty, a civil remedy, and criminal offenses.

Referred to Health & Human Services Committee, 3/20

(Companion to HB2348)

SB 406 Hall

Relating to certificates of birth resulting in stillbirth, fetal death certificates, and the disposition of fetal remains; imposing administrative penalties.

Referred to Health & Human Services Committee, 2/1

(Companion to HB1936)

SB 855 Campbell

Relating to prohibiting certain transactions between a governmental entity and an abortion facility or affiliate of the facility.

Referred to Health & Human Services Committee, 2/27

(Companion to HB2858)

SB 1377 Buckingham

Relating to human trafficking signs at abortion facilities and offenses associated with human trafficking and coerced abortion; increasing criminal penalties.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/16

Prioritize the allocation of funds to effectively secure the border through whatever means necessary, including but not limited to barriers, personnel, and technology over land, sea, and air, because

the federal government refuses to secure the southern border of Texas.

Bills Sent to Governor

SB 1* Nelson
General Appropriations Bill
Sent to Governor, 6/1

(*SB1—the budget bill—is the vehicle that can ultimately implement this priority. Currently, the full amount from the previous budget is being authorized again for border security measures.)

Bills Left in House Committees:

HB 2042 Schaefer
Relating to an interstate compact on border security and immigration enforcement.
Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/13

HB 2137 Biedermann
Relating to an interstate compact on border security, immigration enforcement, and refugee resettlement.
Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/15

Bills Left in Senate Committees:

SB 280 Huffines
Relating to the prosecution of the offense of criminal trespass
Referred to Criminal Justice Committee, 1/30

SB 514 Hall
Relating to an interstate compact on border security and refugee resettlement; authorizing fines and fees.
Referred to Vet Affairs & Border Security Committee, 2/6

SB 619 Estes
Relating to county and municipal cooperation with state and federal immigration law enforcement and efforts to enhance international border security.
Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/13

Priority: Call for a limited Article V convention of states for the specific purpose of restricting the power of the federal government, including the implementation of term limits, and balanced budget amendment. Any proposed amendments must be ratified by $\frac{3}{4}$ of the states.

Bills That Passed Both Senate & the House:

(Companion to HJR39)

*SJR 2 Birdwell | Bettencourt | Campbell | Creighton | Hancock | Huffines | Perry | Seliger | Taylor, Larry

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and to limit the terms of office of federal officials and members of Congress.

Passed in the Senate and House; Enrolled; Filed with Secretary of State, 5/11

Enacts Priority in its entirety

(Companion to HB506)

SB21 Birdwell | Bettencourt | Campbell | Creighton | Hancock | Huffines | Perry | Seliger | Taylor, Larry

Relating to the qualifications, duties, and limitations of Texas delegates to a convention called under Article V of the United States Constitution.

Signed by the Governor, Effective immediately

SJR 38 Estes

Rescinding certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for proposing any amendment to that Constitution.

Passed Senate and House; Enrolled; Filed with Secretary of State, 5/16

Bills Left in Calendars:

SB 959 Hughes

Relating to the adoption of the Compact for a Balanced Budget.

Not again placed on Senate Intent Calendar, 5/15

HJR 44 Workman

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to impose fiscal

restraints on the federal government.

Passed State & Federal Power & Responsibility, Select Committee; Committee Report sent to House Calendars, 5/6

Bills Left in House Committees:

(Companion to SJR 2)

HJR 39 Miller, Rick | Zerwas | Burns | Larson | Price

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and to limit the terms of office of federal officials and members of Congress.

Left pending in State & Federal Power & Responsibility, Select Committee, 4/13

(Companion to SB21)

HB 506 King

Relating to the qualifications, duties, and limitations of Texas delegates to a convention called under Article V of the United States Constitution.

Left pending in State & Federal Power & Responsibility, Select Committee, 4/13

(Companion to SJR 40)

HJR 80 Cain | Biedermann

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to limit the terms of office of members of Congress.

Referred to State & Federal Power & Responsibility, Select Committee, 3/20

HJR 77 Klick

Rescinding the 1899 application of the 26th Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call an unrestricted national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for proposing undisclosed amendments to that Constitution.

Referred to State & Federal Power & Responsibility, Select Committee, 3/20

HJR 78 Klick

Rescinding the 1901 and 1911 applications to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the direct election of U.S. Senators.

Referred to State & Federal Power & Responsibility, Select Committee, 3/20

HJR 104 Shaheen

Urging the Congress of the United States to propose for ratification an amendment to the United States Constitution which would prohibit, with one exception, the practice of abortion within the United States or in any place subject to their jurisdiction or, in the alternative, applying to Congress to call a convention, pursuant to Article V of that Constitution, for the specific and limited purpose of proposing such an amendment to that Constitution for ratification.

Referred to State & Federal Power & Responsibility, Select Committee, 3/20

Bills Left in Senate Committees:

SJR 37 Nichols

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to impose term limits for justices of the United States Supreme Court and to allow the states to overturn a decision of the United States Supreme Court.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/21

(Companion to HJR 80)

SJR 40 Huffines

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to limit the terms of office of members of Congress.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/7

Priority: Replace the property tax system with an alternative other than the income tax and require voter approval to increase the overall tax burden.

Bill that Passed the House & Senate:

****SB 669 Nelson****

Relating to the system for protesting or appealing certain ad valorem tax determinations; authorizing a fee.

Conferees appointed, 5/26

****Some provisions from SB2 have been added as amendments to this bill****

Bills Left in House Calendars

****SB 2 Bettencourt | Creighton | Hancock | Taylor, Van****

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Passed Senate; House Committee report sent to Calendars, 5/20

****Some provisions of this bill have been added as amendments to SB669****

Bills Left in House Committees

HB 888 Raymond | Cain

Relating to honesty in state taxation.

Referred to Ways & Means Committee, 2/23

HB 1050 Swanson

Relating to the abolition of ad valorem taxes.

Referred to Ways & Means Committee, 3/6

Additionally, there are a large number of bills that have been filed that relate in some way to the property tax system. Use TLO keyword "property tax" or "ad valorem" to search on this subject.

Priority: Working to advocate for comprehensive school choice in a manner consistent with the RPT Platform.

Bills Left in House Committees:

SB 3 Taylor, Larry

Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program and a tax credit scholarship and educational expense assistance program.

Passed the Senate; Referred to House Public Education Committee, 5/12

(Companion to HB2337)

SB 457 Campbell

Relating to funding for an open-enrollment charter school based on the guaranteed level of state and local funds provided to school districts through the existing debt allotment.

Passed the Senate, Referred to House Public Education Committee, 5/12

(Companion to SB457)

HB 2337 Dutton

Relating to funding for an open-enrollment charter school based on the guaranteed level of state and local funds provided to school districts through the existing debt allotment.

Left pending in Public Education Committee, 3/28

(Companion to SB542)

HB 1184 Bohac/Workman/Villalba/Zerwas

Relating to an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made to certain educational assistance organizations.

Referred to Public Education Committee, 3/7

(Companion to SJR33)

HJR 62 Keough

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools and home schools from state and local regulation.

Referred to Public Education Committee, 4/17

(Companion to SB1610)

HB 1269 Villalba

Relating to open-enrollment charter schools.

Left pending in the Public Education Committee, 3/28

HB 1335 Simmons

Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program for certain children with special needs and other educational disadvantages.

Left pending in Public Education Committee, 4/27

Bills Left in Senate Committees:

(Companion to HB1184)

SB 542 Bettencourt

Relating to an insurance premium tax credit for contributions made to certain educational assistance organizations.

Referred to Education Committee, 2/8

(Companion to HJR62)

SJR 33 Huffines

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools and home schools from state and local regulation.

Referred to Education Committee, 2/13

(Companion to HB1269)

SB 1610 Taylor, Van

Relating to open-enrollment charter schools.

Referred to Education Committee, 3/21

Priority: We support denial and/or withdrawal of public funds for entities, public and/or private, not in compliance with immigration laws, including sanctuary cities or campuses.

Bills Signed by the Governor

*SB 4 Perry

Relating to the enforcement by certain governmental entities of state and federal laws governing immigration and to the duties of law enforcement agencies concerning certain arrested persons.

Signed by the Governor, effective 9/1/2017

Enacts Priority in its entirety

Bills Left in House Calendars

(Duplicate of SB254)

SB 23 Schwertner | Bettencourt | Birdwell | Burton | Campbell | Creighton | Hancock | Huffines | Huffman | Hughes | Kolkhorst | Nelson | Perry | Seliger | Taylor, Van

Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Passed Senate; House Committee report sent to Calendars, 5/21

Bills Left in Senate Committees:

*SB 619 Estes

Relating to county and municipal cooperation with state and federal immigration law enforcement and efforts to enhance international border security.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/13

Enacts Priority in its entirety

(Duplicate of SB23)

*SB 254 Schwertner

Relating to requiring state contractors to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Referred to Business & Commerce Committee, 1/30

Enacts Priority in its entirety

SB 85 Hall

Relating to the verification of employment authorization by state contractors and state grant recipients, including the use of the federal E-verify program, and to authorization for the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in this state; authorizing a fee.

Referred to Business & Commerce Committee, 1/24

SB 108 Hall

Relating to increasing the punishment for certain felony offenses committed by a person who is unlawfully present in the United States.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 1/25

SB 765 Huffines

Relating to providing the financial cost incurred by the Texas Education Agency as a result of providing educational services to persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.

Referred to Finance Committee, 2/22

SB 766 Huffines

Relating to accounting for costs incurred by the health and human services system as a result of the presence in this state of persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.

Referred to Finance Committee, 2/22

SB 767 Huffines

Relating to accounting for costs incurred by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as a result of the presence in this state of persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.

Referred to Finance Committee, 2/22

SB 986 Buckingham | Perry

Relating to a grant program to support the enforcement of immigration law by a municipality or county.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/6

SB 1054 Estes

Relating to increasing the punishment for certain offenses committed by a person who is unlawfully present in the United States; changing eligibility for parole and mandatory supervision.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/6

Bills Left in House Committees:

SB 764 Huffines

Relating to accounting for costs incurred by this state as a result of the presence of persons who are not lawfully present in the United States.

Passed Senate; Referred to House State Affairs Committee, 5/12

SB 2094 Hall | Perry

Relating to establishment of the immigration authority delegation training grant program for local law enforcement agencies.

Passed Senate, Referred to House State Affairs Committee, 5/17

HB 52 Metcalf

Relating to the enforcement of state and federal laws governing immigration and the duties of law enforcement agencies concerning arrested persons and certain persons lawfully detained.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/14

(Duplicate of HB763, HB921)

HB 124 Krause

Relating to the duties of a law enforcement agency regarding the immigration status of an arrested person and the enforcement of an immigration detainer.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/13

(Duplicate of HB124, HB921)

HB 763 Shaheen

Relating to the duties of a law enforcement agency regarding the immigration status of an arrested

person and the enforcement of an immigration detainer.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/1

(Duplicate of HB124, HB763)

HB 921 Kacal

Relating to the duties of a law enforcement agency regarding the immigration status of an arrested person and the enforcement of an immigration detainer.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/21

HB 149 Simmons

Relating to the enforcement by certain governmental entities of state and federal laws governing immigration.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/13

(Duplicate of HB1109)

HB 762 Shaheen

Relating to the enforcement by certain governmental entities of state and federal laws governing immigration.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/1

(Duplicate of HB762)

HB 1109 Schofield

Relating to the enforcement by certain governmental entities of state and federal laws governing immigration.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/22

HB 764 Shaheen

Relating to civil liability of a local government for failure to comply with an immigration detainer.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/1

HB 1222 Rinaldi

Relating to the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in this state; authorizing a fee.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/22

HB 1265 Oliverson

Relating to training of peace officers employed by the Department of Public Safety concerning the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety Committee, 2/28

HB 1453 Bonnen, Greg

Relating to requiring state contractors and political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and authorizing the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in this state; authorizing a fee.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/7

HB 1760 Fallon

Relating to money transmissions sent to destinations outside the United States; imposing a fee.
Left pending in the Investments & Financial Services Committee, 4/18

HB 2191 Dale

Relating to the eligibility of certain entities for grants awarded by the criminal justice division of the governor's office.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/21

HB 3698 Isaac

Relating to the ineligibility of certain governmental entities that prohibit or discourage the enforcement of immigration laws to participate in and receive funds from the major events reimbursement program.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/31

Priority: Protect the citizens of Texas from unlawful encroachments on their First Amendment rights, including Constitutional religious liberty and freedom of speech, and as specified in RPT Platform plank 153.

Bills Signed by Governor

(Companion to HB3956)

SB 24 Huffman/Hancock

Relating to a privilege from disclosure to governmental units for certain evidence concerning sermons delivered by a religious leader.

Signed by Governor, Effective immediately

HB 89 King, Phil | Goldman | Alvarado | Davis, Sarah

Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.

Signed by the Governor, Effective 9/1/2017

Bills that Passed House & Senate:

(Companion to SB892, HB1805)

HB 3859 Frank | Dale

Relating to the conscience rights of certain religious organizations and individuals.

Sent to the Governor, 5/26

Bills Left in Calendars:

(Companion to HB1813)

*SB 522 Birdwell/Perry

Relating to issuing a marriage license and conducting a marriage ceremony.

Passed the Senate, House Committee report sent to Calendars, 5/20

Enacts Priority in its entirety

(Companion to HB2962)

*SB 1609 Bettencourt | Kolkhorst

Relating to regulation by a property owners' association of certain religious displays.

Passed the Senate; House Committee Report sent to Local & Consent Calendar, 5/20

Enacts Priority in its entirety

HB 3555 Swanson

Relating to an innovation grant program for community faith-based programs that collaborate with the Department of Family and Protective Services to improve foster care.

Passed out of Human Services Committee; Transferred to House Calendars Committee, 5/11

HB 421 Rinaldi/Krause/Leach

Relating to the exemption from application of the Private Security Act of certain persons who provide security services on a volunteer basis at a place of religious worship.

Considered in Calendars, 5/3

HB 981 Wray | Price

Relating to the carrying of handguns by and an exemption from application of the Private Security Act of certain persons who provide security services on a volunteer basis at an established place of religious worship.

Committee report sent to Calendars, 5/4

Bills Left Awaiting Committee Assignment in the House:

**** *SB 6 Kolkhorst****

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using a bathroom or changing facility; authorizing a civil penalty; increasing criminal penalties.

Passed the Senate; Reported engrossed; Received in the House from the Senate, 3/16

Enacts Priority in its entirety

Bills Left in Senate Committees:

*SB 651 Perry/Birdwell/Hughes

Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.
Referred to Business & Commerce Committee, 2/14

Enacts Priority in its entirety

(Companion to HB1805, HB3859)

*SB 892 Perry

Relating to protection of the rights of conscience for child welfare services providers.

Left pending in the Health & Human Services Committee, 4/19

Enacts Priority in its entirety

(Companion to HB1923)

*SB 893 Hughes

Relating to the protection of religious beliefs and moral convictions regarding marriage.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 2/28

Enacts Priority in its entirety

*SB 1536 Campbell | Perry

Relating to the ability of a child-placing agency to decline to provide services or accept a referral from the Department of Family and Protective Services on the basis of sincerely held religious beliefs.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/21

Enacts Priority in its entirety

(Companion to HB3856)

*SB 2096 Hall

Relating to the regulation of the conduct of certain counseling professions.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/28

Enacts Priority in its entirety

Bills Left in House Committees:

(Companion to SB1609)

*HB 522 Schofield

Relating to regulation by a property owners' association of certain religious displays.

Passed Senate; Referred to House State Affairs Committee, 5/9

Enacts Priority in its entirety

(Companion to SB522)

*HB 1813 Flynn | Keough

Relating to issuing a marriage license and conducting a marriage ceremony.

Left pending in the State Affairs Committee, 5/3

Enacts Priority in its entirety

(Companion to SB892, HB3859)

*HB 1805 Sanford

Relating to protection of the rights of conscience for child welfare services providers.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/22

Enacts Priority in its entirety

(Companion to SB893)

**** ***HB 1923 Krause | Sanford******

Relating to the protection of religious beliefs and moral convictions regarding marriage.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/13

Enacts Priority in its entirety

******Some provisions of this bill were added to SB 302 and SB 303******

(Companion to SB2096)

*HB 3856 Rinaldi

Relating to the regulation of the conduct of certain counseling professions.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/30

Enacts Priority in its entirety

*HB 428 King, Phil

Relating to certain requirements of public institutions of higher education regarding student organization membership.

Referred to Higher Education Committee, 2/21

Enacts Priority in its entirety

*HB 1253 Sanford

Relating to the free speech right of a member of a board of trustees of a school district.

Referred to Public Education Committee, 2/23

Enacts Priority in its entirety

*HB 1362 Shaheen

Relating to state agency and local government regulation of the use of multi-occupancy private spaces.

Referred to State Affairs, 2/27

Enacts Priority in its entirety

*HB 1485 Swanson

Relating to academic freedom for public school teachers providing science instruction.

Left pending in the Public Education Committee, 5/2

Enacts Priority in its entirety

*HB 2779 Schaefer

Relating to protecting freedom of conscience from government discrimination.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/27

Enacts Priority in its entirety

*HB 2795 Sanford | Schaefer

Relating to issuing a marriage license and conducting a marriage ceremony.

Referred to County Affairs Committee, 3/30

Enacts Priority in its entirety

*HB 2876 Sanford

Relating to the rights of wedding industry professionals and their employees in connection with the

provision of goods, services, and facilities that would violate a sincerely held religious belief.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/29

Enacts Priority in its entirety

*HB 3571 Oliverson

Relating to civil actions based on and local governmental punishment of a person's refusal to violate the person's sincerely held religious belief.

Referred to State Affairs Committee, 3/30

Enacts Priority in its entirety

*HCR 39 Stephenson

Supporting prayers, including the use of the word "God," at public gatherings, and displays of the Ten Commandments in public educational institutions and other government buildings.

No action taken in State Affairs Committee, 3/29

Enacts Priority in its entirety

(Companion of HB3534)

SB 1510 Perry

Relating to rates charged by certain transmission and distribution utilities to certain places of worship.

Passed Senate; Referred to House State Affairs Committee, 5/8

(Companion of SB1510)

HB 3534 Lambert

Relating to rates charged by certain transmission and distribution utilities to certain places of worship.

Left pending in State Affairs Committee, 5/3

HB 659 Villalba

Relating to the employment of a commissioned security officer by a religious organization.

Considered in public hearing in Homeland Security & Public Safety Committee; left pending in Committee, 3/7

HB 758 Keough/Metcalf/Bell

Relating to the authority of a religious organization to obtain a refund of ad valorem taxes imposed on property leased to the organization for use as an actual place of religious worship.

Referred to Ways & Means Committee, 2/20

HB 1267 Schaefer

Relating to the exemption from certain security licensure of certain persons who provide security services on a volunteer basis at a private primary or secondary school or at a place of religious worship.

Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety Committee, 2/23

HB 2899 Simmons

Relating to the regulation of discrimination by political subdivisions.

Left pending in the State Affairs Committee, 4/19

HJR 49 Keough

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the refund of ad valorem taxes imposed on property leased to a religious organization for use as an actual place of religious worship.

Referred to Ways & Means Committee, 2/20