



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

April 24, 2015

Weekly legislation "movement" update.

Be advised, the caption of the bill may not adequately describe in enough detail what the bill actually does! Each bill listed is linked so that you may see the proposed legislation in full.

Please do not hesitate to contact the TADC should you have any concerns about any bills filed this session.

AS A REMINDER, TADC members Scott P. Stolley and H. Alan Carmichael are running for Directors positions on the State Bar Board of Directors. Stolley, with Thompson & Knight, LLP in Dallas is running in District 6, Place 2. Carmichael, with Wetsel, Carmichael & Allen, L.L.P in Sweetwater is running in District 16. Please consider voting for your TADC members.

TADC tracked legislation movement - April 20, 2015 - April 24, 2015:

[HB 187](#) [Thompson,
Senfronia\(D\)](#)

Relating to unlawful employment practices regarding discrimination in payment of compensation.

Companions:

[SB 65](#) Ellis, Rodney(D) (Identical)

		1-26-15 Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop
		<i>Last Action: 4-21-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Business and Industry</i>
HB 262	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to liability of an owner, lessee, or occupant of land that allows land to be used as a community garden.
		<i>Last Action: 4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>
HB 335	Thompson, Ed(R)	Relating to named driver insurance policies and certain related exclusions.
	<i>Companions:</i>	SB 1755 Seliger, Kel(R) (Identical)
		3-24-15 Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
		<i>Last Action: 4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Insurance</i>
HB 409	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to liability insurance for persons holding certain alcoholic beverage permits.
		<i>Last Action: 4-27-15 Set on the House Calendar</i>
HB 492	Hernandez, Ana(D)	Relating to the period during which an employee may file a claim for unpaid wages with the Texas Workforce Commission.
		<i>Last Action: 4-20-15 Reported favorably from committee on House Business and Industry</i>
HB 496	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to civil and criminal liability for the disclosure or promotion of certain intimate visual material.

		<i>Last Action:</i>	4-22-15 Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 520	Moody, Joe(D)		Relating to the assignment of certain judges as a visiting judge.
		<i>Last Action:</i>	4-23-15 Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:139/N: 0)
HB 574	Bonnen, Greg(R)		Relating to the operation of certain managed care plans with respect to health care providers.
	<i>Companions:</i>	SB 1098	Campbell, Donna(R) (Identical) 3-16-15 Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
		<i>Last Action:</i>	4-20-15 Reported from committee as substituted House Insurance
HB 687	Sheets, Kenneth(R)		Relating to confidential communications between an insurance carrier and a covered employer under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.
		<i>Last Action:</i>	4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Business and Industry
HB 696	Hunter, Todd(R)		Relating to the operation of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.
		<i>Last Action:</i>	4-22-15 Committee action pending House Insurance
HB 737	Aycock, Jimmie Don(R)		Relating to the creation of regional emergency communications districts.
	<i>Companions:</i>	SB 532	Fraser, Troy(R) (Identical) 2-18-15 Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Intergovernmental Relations

		<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-28-15 Set on the House Calendar</i>
<u>HB 750</u>	<u>Frullo, John(R)</u>		Relating to a landowner's liability for certain aviation activities on the owner's land.
		<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-23-15 Passed to third reading</i>
<u>HB 770</u>	<u>King, Susan(R)</u>		Relating to civil liability for the provision of an alcoholic beverage to a minor.
		<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-27-15 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.026, Licensing and Administrative Procedures</i>
<u>HB 860</u>	<u>Rodriguez, Eddie(D)</u>		Relating to employer retaliation against employees who seek recovery of unpaid wages and procedures in wage claim hearings conducted by the Texas Workforce Commission.
	<i>Companions:</i>	<u>SB 151</u>	Rodriguez, Jose(D) (Identical) 1-27-15 Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop
		<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-22-15 Reported favorably from committee on House Business and Industry</i>
<u>HB 866</u>	<u>Thompson, Ed(R)</u>		Relating to the exemption from jury service of a person who is the primary caretaker of another person.
		<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-21-15 Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar</i>
<u>HB 969</u>	<u>King, Ken(R)</u>		Relating to the availability and use of certain evidence in connection with an award of exemplary damages.
	<i>Companions:</i>	<u>SB 735</u>	Fraser, Troy(R) (Identical) 4-27-15 First placement on Senate Intent Calendar

		<i>Last Action:</i> 4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 971	Bohac, Dwayne(R)	Relating to requirements governing officers and directors of condominium unit owners' associations and property owners' associations.
		<i>Last Action:</i> 4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Business and Industry
HB 1040	Paddie, Chris(R)	Relating to the liability of certain sports officials and organizations.
		<i>Last Action:</i> 4-23-15 Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:139/N: 0)
HB 1050	White, James(R)	Relating to liability of food donors.
		<i>Last Action:</i> 4-23-15 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:139/N: 0)
HB 1116	Sheffield, J.D.(R)	Relating to the liability of certain social workers who provide volunteer health care services to charitable organizations.
	<i>Companions:</i> SB 378	Rodriguez, Jose(D) (Identical) 3-31-15 Received in the House
		<i>Last Action:</i> 4-21-15 Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 1129	Sheets, Kenneth(R)	Relating to an exemption from the attorney occupation tax for attorneys exclusively offering pro bono legal services.
		<i>Last Action:</i> 4-23-15 Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:139/N: 0)
HB 1171	Farney, Marsha(R)	Relating to the applicability of certain immunity and liability laws to open-enrollment charter schools.

	Companions:	SB 1569	Lucio, Eddie(D) (Identical) 4-23-15 Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education
	Last Action:	<i>4-22-15 Reported favorably from committee on House Public Education</i>	
HB 1199	Simpson, David(R)	Relating to producing, selling, distributing, or promoting certain synthetic substances as a violation of the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act.	
	Last Action:	<i>4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Business and Industry</i>	
HB 1200	Simpson, David(R)	Relating to civil liability of a person who produces, distributes, sells, or provides or aids in the production, distribution, sale, or provision of certain synthetic substances to another person for damages caused by the other person	
	Companions:	SB 1629	Whitmire, John(D) (Identical) 3-23-15 Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Last Action:	<i>4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>	
HB 1203	Murr, Andrew (F)(R)	Relating to limited liability for an agritourism entity involved in an agritourism activity.	
	Companions:	SB 610	Perry, Charles (F)(R) (Identical) 3-20-15 Received in the House

		<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-20-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Agriculture and Livestock</i>
HB 1313	Fletcher, Allen(R)		Relating to ensuring the removal of the names of deceased persons from the jury wheel.
		<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-28-15 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.026, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>
HB 1390	Thompson, Senfronia(D)		Relating to remedies for discrimination by a public employer against a public employee in connection with a claim for workers' compensation.
		<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-20-15 Reported favorably from committee on House Business and Industry</i>
HB 1403	Sheets, Kenneth(R)		Relating to the definition of health care liability claim for the purposes of certain laws governing those claims.
		<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>
HB 1455	King, Phil(R)		Relating to procedures required before a condominium association files a suit or initiates an arbitration proceeding for a defect or design claim.
	<i>Companions:</i>	SB 834	Creighton, Brandon (Identical) (F)(R) 4-20-15 Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
		<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>

<u>HB 1510</u>	<u>Thompson, Senfronia(D)</u>	Relating to liability of persons who lease dwellings to persons with criminal records.
	Companions:	<div style="background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 5px;"> <u>SB 1473</u> Garcia, Sylvia(D) (Identical) 3-19-15 Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs </div>
	Last Action:	<i>4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>
<u>HB 1515</u>	<u>Canales, Terry(D)</u>	Relating to the consideration by employers of the consumer credit reports or other credit information of employees and applicants for employment.
	Last Action:	<i>4-28-15 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Business and Industry</i>
<u>HB 1603</u>	<u>Villalba, Jason(R)</u>	Relating to the creation of the chancery court and the court of chancery appeals to hear certain cases.
	Last Action:	<i>4-21-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Business and Industry</i>
<u>HB 1620</u>	<u>Galindo III, Rick (F)(R)</u>	Relating to the prohibition of certain employment discrimination regarding an employee who is a volunteer emergency responder.
	Companions:	<div style="background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 5px;"> <u>SB 612</u> Burton, Konni (F)(R) (Identical) 4-21-15 Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop </div>
	Last Action:	<i>4-28-15 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Business and Industry</i>

<u>HB 1644</u>	<u>Smithee, John(R)</u>	Relating to the oath of a person admitted to practice law in the State of Texas.												
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<u>HB 1666</u>	<u>Bonnen, Dennis(R)</u>	Relating to the liability of certain persons for damages arising from training exercises to prepare the persons to respond to certain emergencies.												
Last Action:		<i>4-28-15 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.026, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>												
<u>HB 1668</u>	<u>Workman, Paul(R)</u>	Relating to the status of a subcontractor as an employee for the purposes of workers' compensation insurance coverage.												
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<u>HB 1692</u>	<u>Sheets, Kenneth(R)</u>	Relating to the doctrine of forum non conveniens												
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		3-25-15 Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
		<i>Last Action: 4-22-15 Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>
HB 1732	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to dispute resolution for certain claims arising under insurance policies issued by the Fair Access to Insurance Requirements (FAIR) Plan Association.
		<i>Last Action: 4-22-15 Committee action pending House Insurance</i>
HB 1766	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to certain publications that are privileged and not grounds for a libel action.
	<i>Companions:</i>	SB 627 Huffman, Joan(R) (Identical) 4-22-15 Received in the House
		<i>Last Action: 4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>
HB 1779	Murr, Andrew (F)(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of a physician's patient information in certain judicial proceedings.
	<i>Companions:</i>	SB 1733 Uresti, Carlos(D) (Identical) 4-23-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
		<i>Last Action: 4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>
HB 1784	Workman, Paul(R)	Relating to damages in an action arising out of a deficiency in the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.

Last Action: 4-28-15 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.026, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 1923](#) [Naishtat, Elliott\(D\)](#) Relating to qualifications of special judges.

Companions: [SB 1620](#) Rodriguez, Jose(D) (Identical)
3-23-15 Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Last Action: 4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 2013](#) [Sheets, Kenneth\(R\)](#) Relating to recovery of attorney's fees against veterinarians for certain claims.

Last Action: 4-21-15 Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 2045](#) [White, James\(R\)](#) Relating to eligibility of attorneys who hold a law license issued by another state to take the state bar examination.

Companions: [SB 1430](#) Hall, Bob (F)(R) (Identical)
3-18-15 Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Last Action: 4-28-15 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.026, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 2088](#) [Rodriguez, Justin\(D\)](#) Relating to an interim study regarding the method by which district judges and appellate justices and judges are selected.

Last Action: 4-21-15 Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2089	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to the repeal of certain occupational license fees and taxes.
	Companions:	SB 765 Eltife, Kevin(R) (Identical) 3- 3-15 Committee action pending Senate Finance
	Last Action:	<i>4-23-15 Passed (Vote: Y:133/N: 0)</i>
HB 2182	Clardy, Travis(R)	Relating to the collection and refunding of certain fees and deposits by a county clerk or district clerk.
	Last Action:	<i>4-21-15 Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>
HB 2234	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the authority of a district clerk to post official and legal notices by electronic display.
	Companions:	SB 800 Taylor, Van (F)(R) (Identical) 3- 2-15 Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Last Action:	<i>4-22-15 Committee action pending House Government Transparency and Operation</i>
HB 2245	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to the operation of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association and the renaming of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association as the Texas Coastal Insurance Association.
	Companions:	SB 900 Taylor, Larry(R) (Identical) 4-27-15 Placed on the Senate Calendar for
	Last Action:	<i>4-22-15 Committee action pending House Insurance</i>
HB 2303	Kuempel, John(R)	Relating to a landowner's liability for injuries incurred during certain recreational activities.

		<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>
HB 2390	Bohac, Dwayne(R)		Relating to civil liability arising from an employee wellness program.
		<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>
HB 2573	Johnson, Eric(D)		Relating to a deceptive trade practice related to the use of certain words to imply that a person who is not an attorney is authorized to practice law and the prosecution of a cause of action arising from that practice.
		<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>
HB 2590	Johnson, Eric(D)		Relating to providing a remedy for fraud committed in certain real estate and stock transactions.
		<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Business and Industry</i>
HB 2730	Stephenson, Phil(R)		Relating to the Thirteenth Court of Appeals District and to the creation of the Fifteenth Court of Appeals District.
		<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-21-15 Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>
HB 2747	Landgraf, Brooks (F)(R)		Relating to juror service qualifications.
		<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>

<u>HB 2754</u>	<u>Capriglione, Giovanni(R)</u>	Relating to filing requirements for candidates for certain judicial offices.
	<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-23-15 Reported favorably from committee on House Elections</i>
<u>HB 2822</u>	<u>Smithee, John(R)</u>	Relating to a notice or document sent by mail or electronic mail by a court, justice, judge, magistrate, or clerk of a judicial court.
	<i>Companions:</i>	<i>SB 1116 West, Royce(D) (Identical) 4-27-15 Placed on the Senate Calendar</i>
	<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>
<u>HB 2868</u>	<u>Martinez, Armando(D)</u>	Relating to the imposition of an additional fee for filing civil cases in certain Hidalgo County courts.
	<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-22-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>
<u>HB 2904</u>	<u>Davis, Sarah(R)</u>	Relating to dismissal of certain actions for an asbestos-related or silica-related injury.
	<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-28-15 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.026, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>
<u>HB 3008</u>	<u>Simmons, Ron(R)</u>	Relating to eliminating the wrongful birth cause of action.
	<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-28-15 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.026, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</i>
<u>HB 3141</u>	<u>Lozano, Jose(R)</u>	Relating to the appeal of decisions by the Texas Department of Insurance regarding issuance of certain certificates of compliance under the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association Act.

		<i>Last Action:</i> 4-22-15 Committee action pending House Insurance
HB 3400	Walle, Armando(D)	Relating to parties who may bring suit under the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act of 1983.
		<i>Last Action:</i> 4-22-15 Committee action pending House Business and Industry
HB 3416	Phillips, Larry(R)	Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring a survival action.
		<i>Last Action:</i> 3-17-15 Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3426	Pena, Gilbert (F)(R)	Relating to concurrent jurisdiction of a statutory county court with a district court in certain civil cases.
		<i>Last Action:</i> 4-14-15 Not heard in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3435	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to civil and criminal actions related to racketeer influenced and corrupt organizations.
		<i>Last Action:</i> 3-24-15 Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3454	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to transactions involving the assignment of rights in an individual's legal claim.
		<i>Last Action:</i> 4-28-15 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.026, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3641	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to payment of attorney's fees in an action brought under Chapter 37 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.
		<i>Last Action:</i> 4-28-15 Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.026, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3646	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to insurance claims and certain prohibited acts and practices in or in relation to the business of insurance.
	Companions:	SB 1628 Taylor, Larry(R) (Identical) 4-27-15 Placed on the Senate Calendar
	Last Action:	<i>4-22-15 Committee action pending House Insurance</i>
SB 284	West, Royce(D)	Relating to service of citation in connection with an application for an expedited court order allowing the foreclosure of a contract lien.
	Last Action:	<i>4-23-15 Committee action pending Senate State Affairs</i>
SB 418	Whitmire, John(D)	Relating to requests by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct for certain records held by court reporters.
	Last Action:	<i>4-23-15 Received in the House</i>
SB 455	Creighton, Brandon (F)(R)	Relating to the creation of a special three-judge district court.
	Companions:	HB 1091 Schofield, Mike (F)(R) (Identical) 4-16-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Last Action:	<i>4-23-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs</i>
SB 479	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to establishing actual progress for the purposes of determining the right to repurchase real property from a condemning entity.
	Companions:	HB 1562 Schofield, Mike (F)(R) (Identical)

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SB 627	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to certain publications that are privileged and not grounds for a libel action.
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		<i>Last Action: 4-22-15 Received in the House</i>
SB 681	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to a bailiff administering the selection of names of persons for jury service.
	<i>Companions:</i>	HB 2370 Rodriguez, Justin(D) (Identical) 4- 9-15 Removed from hearing 04/14/15, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
		<i>Last Action: 4-23-15 Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs</i>
SB 735	Fraser, Troy(R)	Relating to the availability and use of certain evidence in connection with an award of exemplary damages.
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		<i>Last Action: 4-27-15 First placement on Senate Intent Calendar</i>
SB 774	Fraser, Troy(R)	Relating to a study on periodic rate adjustment by electric utilities.

	Companions:	HB 2327	Thompson, Senfronia(D) 4- 6-15 Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar	(Identical)
	Last Action:	<i>4-23-15 Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs</i>		
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SB 1139	Huffman, Joan(R)		Relating to the operation and administration of and practice in courts in the judicial branch of state government and the composition of certain juvenile boards.
	<i>Companions:</i>	HB 2768	Smithee, John(R) (Identical) 4-7-15 Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
		<i>Last Action:</i>	4-27-15 Placed on the Senate Calendar
SB 1267	Estes, Craig(R)		Relating to contested cases conducted under the Administrative Procedure Act.
	<i>Companions:</i>	HB 1419	Clardy, Travis(R) (Identical) 3-10-15 Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
		<i>Last Action:</i>	4-27-15 Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 1369	Zaffirini, Judith(D)		Relating to reports on attorney ad litem appointments made by courts in this state.
		<i>Last Action:</i>	4-22-15 Received in the House
SB 1444	Taylor, Larry(R)		Relating to liability of certain electric utilities that allow certain uses of land that the electric utility owns, occupies, or leases.
	<i>Companions:</i>	HB 2184	Miller, Rick(R) (Identical) 3-25-15 Committee action pending House State Affairs
		<i>Last Action:</i>	4-27-15 First placement on Senate Intent Calendar

<u>SB 1457</u>	<u>Nichols, Robert(R)</u>	Relating to bad faith claims of patent infringement.
	<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-22-15 Received in the House</i>
<u>SB 1569</u>	<u>Lucio, Eddie(D)</u>	Relating to the applicability of certain immunity and liability laws to open-enrollment charter schools.
	<i>Companions:</i>	<u>HB 1171</u> Farney, Marsha(R) (Identical) 4-22-15 Reported favorably from committee on House Public Education
	<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-23-15 Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education</i>
<u>SB 1600</u>	<u>Kolkhorst, Lois (F)(R)</u>	Relating to a limit on the award of attorney's fees in certain actions brought against a governmental entity.
	<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-20-15 Committee action pending Senate State Affairs</i>
<u>SB 1628</u>	<u>Taylor, Larry(R)</u>	Relating to insurance claims and certain prohibited acts and practices in or in relation to the business of insurance.
	<i>Companions:</i>	<u>HB 3646</u> Smithee, John(R) (Identical) 4-22-15 Committee action pending House Insurance
	<i>Last Action:</i>	<i>4-27-15 Placed on the Senate Calendar</i>

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