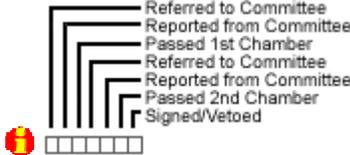




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Agency Admin - May Report

HB 480 (1) Alvarado, Carol(D)
 Relating to leave for certain state employees who are attending educational activities of their children.

Specific Remarks: Provides up to 8 hours of paid leave yearly for a parent to attend educational activities of their children through 12th grade.

Track Name(s): Agency Admin - May Report, Agency Administration

Bill History: 04-10-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

HB 1749 (1) Perry, Charles(R)
 Relating to the meeting of a governmental body held by videoconference call.

Companions: SB 984 Ellis, Rodney (Identical)
 4-11-13 S Recommended for
 Local/Uncontested Calendar

Specific Remarks: Allows agency boards to meet by videoconference provided that the location where the presiding officer will be presented is included in the meeting notice; that location is open to the public; all members participating by videoconference call must have two-way communication with each location during the meeting; and the each participant, while speaking, shall be clearly visible and audible to each other participant and to members of the public.

Track Name(s): Agency Admin - May Report, Agency Administration

Bill History: 04-15-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Government Efficiency and Reform

HB 1882 (1) Callegari, Bill(R)

Relating to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

Companions: SB 1459 Duncan, Robert (Identical)
4-15-13 S Committee action pending
Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Agency Admin - May Report, Roger, Agency Administration

Bill History: 04-15-13 H Committee action pending House Pensions

HB 1971 (1) Davis, John(R)

Relating to a pilot program conducted by the Department of Aging and Disability Services to authorize certain accreditation surveys of assisted living facilities.

Companions: SB 994 Deuell, Bob (Identical)
3-12-13 S Introduced and referred to
committee on Senate Health and
Human Services

General Remarks: add: pilot program for accreditation survey for assisted living facilities. Target date August 31, 2014.

Track Name(s): Agency Admin - May Report

Bill History: 04-09-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Human Services

HB 2414 (1) Button, Angie(R)

Relating to requirements for open meetings held by videoconference call.

Specific Remarks: Allows member to participate in meeting by videoconference call provided that audio and video of member's participation is broadcast live at the meeting; allows meetings to be held by videoconference call if all audio and video communication is displayed in real time on the agency's website accessible to the public and at least one physical site with videoconference equipment is available to the public and an agency representative is at that site to assist public participation.

Track Name(s): Agency Admin - May Report, Agency Administration

Bill History: 04-15-13 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Government Efficiency and Reform

SB 984 (1) Ellis, Rodney(D)

Relating to the meeting of a governmental body held by videoconference call.

Companions: [HB 1749](#) Perry, Charles (Identical)
4-15-13 H Voted favorably from
committee as substituted House
Government Efficiency and Reform

Specific Remarks: Allows participation by a member of a governmental body by vodoconference if the presiding offer is present at a location open to the public and specify that location in the public notice. Members participating by videoconference must have two way audio and video communication with all other members during the meeting and the audio and video of the member speaking must be visible and audible at the public location.

Track Name(s): Agency Admin - May Report, Agency Administration

Bill History: 04-11-13 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

[SB 1297](#) (1) [Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#)


Relating to written electronic communications between members of a governmental body.

Specific Remarks: Written communications between members of members of a government body do not constitute a meeting for if the posted to an online message board viewable by the public, displayed in real time, and displayed for at least 30 days after first posted. Such message boards must be accessible only to members of the body and authorized staff and messages must be kept for six years after posted. No voting or actions are allowed via the message board.

General Remarks: Written communications between members of a governmental body do not constitute a meeting or deliberation if posted on online message board in real time that is viewable by the public, displayed for 30 days, and used only by members of the governmental body, or staff if authorized. Messages must be archived for 6 years.

Track Name(s): Agency Admin - May Report, Agency Administration

Bill History: 04-08-13 H Referred to House Committee on House Government Efficiency and Reform

[SB 1459](#) (1) [Duncan, Robert\(R\)](#)


Relating to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

Companions: [HB 1882](#) Callegari, Bill (Identical)
4-15-13 H Committee action pending
House Pensions

Track Name(s): Agency Admin - 2, Agency Admin - May Report,

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Bill History: 04-15-13 S Committee action pending Senate
State Affairs

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