

MISCELLANEOUS BILL PASSED

HB 1317	Bohac, Dwayne(R) Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to the designation of van-only parking spaces for use by persons with disabilities.
	Remarks:	Requires the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities with disability groups from rural and urban areas to review laws and standards of Texas and other states that apply to parking for persons with disabilities.
	Bill History:	09-01-15 G Earliest effective date

SB 1664	Perry, Charles (F)(R) Burkett, Cindy(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program.
	Remarks:	Establishes Texas ABLE Act accounts for persons who acquired their disability before age 26. The program can only be terminated by the legislature.
	Bill History:	06-19-15 G Earliest effective date

MISCELLANEOUS BILL NOT PASSED

HB 659	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to the waiver of state park, museum, and other state-operated facility entrance fees for persons with certain disabilities.
	Remarks:	Would have allowed people with intellectual or developmental disabilities and their paid attendant to have free admission to state parks, museums or other state operated facilities.
	Bill History:	05-15-15 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs

HB 1328	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on certain real property used to provide housing to certain persons with disabilities.
	Remarks:	Would have provided a tax credit for unregulated group homes and ICF-ID facilities. Conflicted with Olmstead.
	Bill History:	05-11-15 H Sent to the Calendars Committee

SB 1745	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the liability of the state for a violation of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.
	Remarks:	Would have replaced sovereign immunity with limited liability re ADA violations.
	Bill History:	03-24-15 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs