

This is likely my final report from the legislative session. I have included all bills showing activity up until the deadline in case there is a later update on the computer. Governor Perry has until June 19th to sign or veto bills.

You can point and click on the hyperlink in [blue and underlined](#) to go directly to the bill. If that does not work, hit your CTRL key (lower left on your keyboard) while left-clicking your mouse.

RED highlighted bills have passed at least one chamber.

BLUE highlighted bills have been sent to the Governor for signature to become law.

SB 61 Zaffirini Relating to minimum standards for juvenile case managers.

Juvenile Case managers are used extensively in Justice Court in Fail to Attend/Parent Contributing cases. The above 2 Bills were filed last Session and propose to have the Juvenile Probation Commission set the MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR JUVENILE CASE MANAGERS. The following is an excerpt of the bill.

(a) The commission shall adopt reasonable rules for juvenile case managers employed under Article 45.056, Code of Criminal Procedure, that provide:

(1) a code of ethics, and for the enforcement of that code;

(2) minimum education requirements; and

(3) minimum training standards, including requirements that each juvenile case manager receives training in:

(A) the role of the juvenile case manager;

(B) case planning and management;

(C) juvenile law;

(D) courtroom proceedings and presentation;

(E) law enforcement proceedings;

(F) local programs and services for juveniles and methods by which juveniles may access those programs and services; and

(G) detecting and preventing abuse, exploitation, and neglect of children.

(b) To the extent possible, the commission shall adopt rules substantially similar to the rules applicable to juvenile probation officers that the commission adopts under Section 141.042.

Judge Cobos note- Juvenile Case managers are used extensively in Justice Court in Fail to Attend/Parent Contributing cases. On March 1, 2011 Senator Zaffirini substituted the originally filed Bill which I was against with a Committee Substitute which meets with my approval. The Substitute places the burden of creating minimum standards for juvenile case managers with the County Commissioners or City Council. The Substitute also requires minimum training standards. The substitute also provides that the court cost collected may be used to pay for training. On March 14, 2011 the Committee Substitute for SB 61 was reported favorably from Senate Jurisprudence.

Judge Cobos recommends that JPCA supports the Committee Substitute for SB 61.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB61>

E Sent to the Governor	05/25/2011
H Signed in the House	05/24/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/24/2011
S <u>House passage as amended reported</u>	05/20/2011
H Passed	05/19/2011
H Considered in Local & Consent Calendars	05/18/2011
H Referred to Corrections	03/29/2011
H Received from the Senate	03/24/2011
S Passed	03/24/2011

SB 1489 Whitmire Jurisdiction for Truancy cases.

Senator Whitmire has filed a committee substitute for SB 1489 which varies substantially from the previous legislation. If you wish to receive a full copy of the bill, email jhansen@co.lubbock.tx.us and request "SB 1489".

Among the notable changes:

- 1) Fail to Attend School may only be filed on students between 12 and 17 years old.
- 2) Eliminates Municipal Courts ability to hear School Attendance cases of any kind.
- 3) Revises FC 51.03 (Conduct indicating a need for supervision) to a child between 10 and 17 years old.
- 4) Revises FC 54.021 (juvenile court waiver of jurisdiction) to apply only to students aged 12 or older.
- 5) States Court Orders are in effect for 180 days or the end of the school year, whichever is longer.
- 6) Sets out conditions for expungement.
- 7) Requires schools to adopt truancy prevention measures to reduce court filings.
- 8) Strikes the \$5 court cost for juvenile case managers **FOR MUNICIPAL COURTS ONLY**.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1489>

E Sent to the Governor	05/30/2011
H Signed in the House	05/29/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/29/2011
S House appoints conferees-reported	05/25/2011
S House grants request for conf comm-reported	05/25/2011
H House appoints conferees	05/25/2011
H House grants request for conference committee	05/25/2011
H Senate appoints conferees-reported	05/24/2011
H Senate requests conference committee-reported	05/24/2011
H Senate refuses to concur-reported	05/24/2011
S Senate appoints conferees	05/24/2011
S Senate requests conference committee	05/24/2011
S Senate refuses to concur	05/24/2011
S Read	05/24/2011
S House amendment(s) laid before the Senate	05/24/2011
S House passage as amended reported	05/24/2011
S House passage as amended reported	05/24/2011
H Record vote RV#1287	05/23/2011
H Passed	05/23/2011
H Passed to 3rd reading as amended	05/21/2011
H Amended 1-McClendon	05/21/2011
H Amended 1-Madden	05/21/2011
H Placed on General State Calendar	05/21/2011
H Referred to Corrections	05/02/2011
H Received from the Senate	04/26/2011
S Passed	04/26/2011

SB 1717 Duncan (HB 3445 Jim Jackson)- sweeping court bill- halfway through section 4 requires an additional 15 hrs of civil law (making 35 total hours).Relating to the operation and administration of the judicial branch of state government.

Judge Cobos notes: "Senator Duncan will offer a committee sub on SB 1717 and the House Companion Bill. The committee sub will incorporate all language from last Sessions SB 992, the court reorganization bill regarding small claims case and also add specific language regarding rules for credit card type cases or for those in the business of loaning money".

SB 1717- <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1717>

HB 3445- <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB3445>

H House appoints conferees	05/27/2011
H House grants request for conference committee	05/27/2011

S Senate appoints conferees	05/26/2011
S Senate requests conference committee	05/26/2011
S Senate refuses to concur	05/26/2011
S Read	05/26/2011
S House amendment(s) laid before the Senate	05/26/2011
S House passage as amended reported	05/24/2011
H Record vote RV#1347	05/24/2011
H Passed as amended	05/24/2011
H Amended 1-Hartnett	05/24/2011
H Nonrecord vote recorded in Journal	05/23/2011
H Passed to 3rd reading as amended	05/23/2011
H Amendment as amended withdrawn 29-Hughes	05/23/2011
H Vote reconsidered	05/23/2011
H Laid out as postponed business	05/23/2011
H Nonrecord vote recorded in Journal	05/23/2011
H Postponed 5/23/11 8:35 PM	05/23/2011
H Point of order withdrawn	05/23/2011
H Statement(s) of vote recorded in Journal	05/23/2011
H Record vote RV#1308	05/23/2011
H Amendment adopted as amended 29-Hughes	05/23/2011
H Amendment amended 30-Hughes	05/23/2011
H Amendment(s) offered 29-Hughes	05/23/2011
H Amendment withdrawn 28-Eiland	05/23/2011
H Amended 27-Gallego	05/23/2011
H Amended 26-Orr	05/23/2011
H Amended 25-Alonzo	05/23/2011
H Amended 24-Alonzo	05/23/2011
H Statement(s) of vote recorded in Journal	05/23/2011
H Record vote RV#1307	05/23/2011
H Amendment fails of adoption 23-Christian	05/23/2011
H Amended 22-McClendon	05/23/2011
H Amendment tabled 21-Weber	05/23/2011
H Amendment adopted as amended 19-Berman	05/23/2011
H Amendment amended 20-Hilderbran	05/23/2011
H Amendment(s) offered 19-Berman	05/23/2011
H Amendment tabled 18-Rodriguez	05/23/2011
H Amended 17-Paxton	05/23/2011
H Amended 16-Chisum	05/23/2011
H Amended 15-Kolkhorst	05/23/2011
H Amendment withdrawn 14-Eiland	05/23/2011
H Amended 13-Hughes	05/23/2011
H Amended 12-Hughes	05/23/2011
H Amendment withdrawn 11-Hughes	05/23/2011
H Point of order withdrawn	05/23/2011
H Amendment(s) offered 11-Hughes	05/23/2011
H Amended 10-Hughes	05/23/2011
H Amended 9-Hartnett	05/23/2011
H Amended 8-Hartnett	05/23/2011
H Amended 7-P. King	05/23/2011
H Amended 6-Alonzo	05/23/2011
H Amendment withdrawn 5-Weber	05/23/2011
H Amendment withdrawn 4-Alonzo	05/23/2011
H Amended 3-Fletcher	05/23/2011
H Amended 2-Naishtat	05/23/2011
H Amended 1-Lewis	05/23/2011
H Read 2nd time	05/23/2011
H Placed on Major State Calendar	05/23/2011
H Considered in Calendars	05/21/2011

H Comte report filed with Committee Coordinator	05/18/2011
H Reported favorably as substituted	05/05/2011
H Amendment(s) considered in committee	05/05/2011
H Committee substitute considered in committee	05/05/2011
S Passed	04/26/2011

HB 27 Guillen Relating to the payment of fines and costs by indigent defendants in misdemeanor cases. Requires designated intervals of payments.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB27>

E Sent to the Governor	05/20/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/19/2011
H Signed in the House	05/18/2011
H Senate passage reported	05/16/2011
S Passed	05/16/2011
S Placed on intent calendar	05/13/2011
H Reported engrossed	04/11/2011

HB 31 Guillen Relating to the suspension of the driver's license of certain persons younger than 18 years of age.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB31>

S Referred to Transportation & Homeland Sec.	05/16/2011
S Read first time	05/16/2011
S Received from the House	05/16/2011
H Passed to engrossment as amended	05/12/2011

HB 119 Castro | Dukes Protective orders for dating violence

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB119>

S Referred to Criminal Justice	04/20/2011
S Received from the House	04/18/2011
H Passed	04/14/2011

HB 243 by Craddick Relating to the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle; providing for penalties.

(Similar bills filed: HB 37 by Menendez, HB 93 by Cook; HB 103 by Martinez-Fischer; HB 105 by Brown, Fred;; HB 287 by Lucio III, SB 46 by Zaffirini; SB 119 by Uresti; SB 138 by Wentworth)

NOTE- Of all these bills, HB 243 appears to have the momentum. It has passed in the House and has been received in the Senate. We will continue to track all these bills..

HB243

S Co-sponsor authorized	05/16/2011
S Left pending in committee	05/16/2011
S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .	05/16/2011
S Referred to Transportation & Homeland Sec.	04/26/2011
S Received from the House	04/11/2011
H Passed	04/08/2011

HB 274 Creighton Relating to attorney's fees, early dismissal, expedited trials, and the reform of certain remedies and procedures in civil actions. *The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to reform certain remedies and procedures relating to civil litigation including attorney's fees, early dismissal and expedited trials. According to the Office of Court Administration (OCA), the provisions of the bill would be procedural steps and would not have a significant impact on the court's resources or staff.*

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB274>

E Sent to the Governor	05/27/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/27/2011
H Signed in the House	05/27/2011

H Reported enrolled	05/27/2011
S House concurs in Senate amendment(s)-reported	05/25/2011
H Text of Senate Amendment(s)	05/25/2011
H Record vote	05/25/2011
H House concurs in Senate amendment(s)	05/25/2011
H Senate Amendments Analysis distributed	05/24/2011
H Senate Amendments distributed	05/24/2011
H Senate passage as amended reported	05/24/2011
S Passed	05/24/2011
S Record vote	05/24/2011
S Testimony taken in committee	05/21/2011
S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .	05/16/2011
S Referred to State Affairs	05/10/2011
H Passed as amended	05/09/2011

HB 350 Walle Relating to discharging fines and costs assessed against certain juvenile defendants through community service or tutoring.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/Search/DocViewer.aspx?K2DocKey=odbc%3a%2f%2fTLO%2fTLO.dbo.vwCurrBillDocs%2f82%2fR%2fH%2fB%2f00350%2f2%2fA%40TloCurrBillDocs&QueryText=hb+350&HighlightType=1>

E Sent to the Governor	05/25/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/24/2011
H Signed in the House	05/24/2011
S House concurs in Senate amendment(s)-reported	05/21/2011
H Text of Senate Amendment(s)	05/21/2011
H House concurs in Senate amendment(s)	05/21/2011
H Senate Amendments Analysis distributed	05/19/2011
H Senate Amendments distributed	05/19/2011
H Senate passage as amended reported	05/19/2011
S Passed	05/19/2011

HB 443 Fletcher - Fee for officer's services in executing or processing an arrest warrant or capias pro fine. Increases the warrant fee from \$50 to \$75.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB443>

S Referred to Criminal Justice	04/20/2011
S Received from the House	04/12/2011
H Passed	04/11/2011

HB 478 Orr Repeals some court costs in child safety seat cases- *This bill repeals the 15 cent court cost*

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB478>

S Failed to receive affirmative vote in comm.	05/20/2011
S Considered in public hearing	05/20/2011
S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .	05/20/2011
S Referred to Transportation & Homeland Sec.	04/13/2011
S Read first time	04/13/2011
S Received from the House	03/31/2011
H Passed	03/30/2011

HB 588 Guillen Surcharge - Allows defendant to pay entire surcharge in one lump sum rather than three, one- year increments.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB588>

E Sent to the Governor	05/27/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/26/2011
H Signed in the House	05/26/2011
H Reported enrolled	05/25/2011
H Senate passage reported	05/24/2011

S Passed	05/24/2011
S Placed on local & uncontested calendar	05/24/2011
S Reported favorably w/o amendments	05/17/2011
S Considered in public hearing	05/16/2011
S Received from the House	04/18/2011
H Passed	04/15/2011

HB 599 Jim Jackson Relates to who has access to information in Order of nondisclosure

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB599>

S Referred to Criminal Justice	05/16/2011
S Read first time	05/16/2011
S Received from the House	05/16/2011
H Reported engrossed	05/15/2011
H Passed	05/13/2011
H Passed to engrossment as amended	05/12/2011

HB 734 Diane Patrick Relating to the jurisdiction of constitutional county courts over truancy cases and the appointment of magistrates to hear truancy cases in certain high volume counties (1.4 million plus). *Relating to the jurisdiction of constitutional county courts over truancy cases and the appointment of magistrates to hear truancy cases in certain counties. This Bill lowers the population bracket currently in law from 2 million to Counties with a population of 1.4 million.*

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB734>

E Sent to the Governor	05/18/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/17/2011
H Signed in the House	05/13/2011
S Passed	05/12/2011
S Received from the House	04/11/2011
H Passed	04/07/2011

HB 961 Turner Sealing of and restricting access to juvenile records

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB961>

E Sent to the Governor	05/27/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/27/2011
H Signed in the House	05/27/2011
H Reported enrolled	05/26/2011
H Senate passage reported	05/25/2011
S Record vote	05/25/2011
S Passed	05/25/2011
S Read 3rd time	05/25/2011
S Record vote	05/25/2011
S Three day rule suspended	05/25/2011
S Vote recorded in Journal	05/25/2011
S Read 2nd time & passed to 3rd reading	05/25/2011
S Laid before the Senate	05/25/2011
S Placed on intent calendar	05/25/2011
S Placed on local & uncontested calendar	05/25/2011
S Recommended for local & uncontested calendar	05/19/2011
S Reported favorably w/o amendments	05/19/2011
S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .	05/18/2011
S Referred to Criminal Justice	05/09/2011
S Received from the House	05/05/2011
H Passed	05/04/2011

HB 962 Harnett Relating to rules regarding return of service. Provides for sending returns back to court by electronic means. It would also eliminate the requirement that process servers would have to

have their returns notarized. *JPCA could support this legislation if it were limited to process servers who received background checks and were trained and certified by the Texas Supreme Court.*

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB962> (There is a great deal happening at this link)

E Sent to the Governor	05/23/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/21/2011
H Signed in the House	05/21/2011
H Senate passage reported	05/19/2011
S Passed	05/19/2011
S Received from the House	04/18/2011
H Passed	04/14/2011

HB 963 Hartnett Relating to the costs associated with proceedings regarding cruelly treated animals.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB963>

E Sent to the Governor	05/27/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/26/2011
H Signed in the House	05/26/2011

H Reported enrolled	05/25/2011
H Senate passage reported	05/24/2011
S Record vote	05/24/2011
S Passed	05/24/2011
S Read 3rd time	05/24/2011
S Record vote	05/24/2011
S Three day rule suspended	05/24/2011
S Vote recorded in Journal	05/24/2011
S Read 2nd time & passed to 3rd reading	05/24/2011
S Vote recorded in Journal	05/24/2011
S Rules suspended-Regular order of business	05/24/2011
S Placed on intent calendar	05/24/2011
S Committee report printed and distributed	05/21/2011
S Reported favorably w/o amendments	05/21/2011
S Considered in public hearing	05/20/2011
S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .	05/20/2011
S Referred to Criminal Justice	05/16/2011
S Read first time	05/16/2011
S Received from the House	05/16/2011
H Passed	05/13/2011

HB 1111 Hartnett Relating to a tenant's failure to pay rent during an appeal of an Eviction for nonpayment of rent.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1111>

E Sent to the Governor	05/30/2011
H Signed in the House	05/29/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/29/2011

H Senate passage as amended reported	05/25/2011
S Record vote	05/25/2011
S Passed	05/25/2011
S Read 3rd time	05/25/2011
S Record vote	05/25/2011
S Three day rule suspended	05/25/2011
S Vote recorded in Journal	05/25/2011
S Read 2nd time & passed to 3rd reading	05/25/2011
S Laid before the Senate	05/25/2011
S Placed on intent calendar	05/25/2011
S Placed on local & uncontested calendar	05/25/2011

S Reported favorably as substituted	05/19/2011
S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .	05/17/2011
S Referred to Jurisprudence	05/09/2011
S Received from the House	05/06/2011
H Passed	05/05/2011

HB 1116 Harper-Brown The bill would amend the Transportation Code to create a Class C misdemeanor offense if a person, other than a law enforcement officer performing official duties, uses or installs a radar interference device in a motor vehicle. A Class C misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1116>

E Sent to the Governor 05/27/2011

S Signed in the Senate 05/26/2011

H Signed in the House 05/26/2011

H Reported enrolled	05/25/2011
H Senate passage reported	05/24/2011
S Passed	05/24/2011
S Placed on local & uncontested calendar	05/24/2011
S Recommended for local & uncontested calendar	05/17/2011
S Referred to Transportation & Homeland Sec.	04/20/2011
H Passed	04/07/2011

HB 1353 Elkins Relating to Speed limits. *Increases speed limits*

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1353>

H Signed in the House	05/25/2011
H Reported enrolled	05/24/2011
H Senate passage reported	05/23/2011
S Passed	05/23/2011
S Placed on local & uncontested calendar	05/25/2011
S Reported favorably w/o amendments	05/13/2011
S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .	05/04/2011
S Referred to Transportation & Homeland Sec.	04/26/2011
S Received from the House	04/19/2011
H Passed	04/18/2011

HB 1381 Madden Relating to the service of civil process on an inmate of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. *JPCA supports including a training requirement for any jailer who serves process.*

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1381>

E Sent to the Governor 05/23/2011

S Signed in the Senate 05/21/2011

H Signed in the House 05/21/2011

H Senate passage reported	05/19/2011
S Passed	05/19/2011
S Placed on local & uncontested calendar	05/19/2011
S Referred to Criminal Justice	04/29/2011
S Received from the House	04/26/2011
H Passed	04/21/2011

HB 1429 Deshotel Relating to rights and remedies of certain residential tenants and landlords; providing civil penalties. 30 to 90 days for holdover tenants in foreclosures

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1429>

E Sent to the Governor 05/27/2011

S Signed in the Senate 05/27/2011

H Signed in the House 05/27/2011

H Reported enrolled	05/27/2011
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H Senate passage reported	05/25/2011
S Record vote	05/25/2011
S Passed	05/25/2011
S Read 3rd time	05/25/2011
S Record vote	05/25/2011
S Three day rule suspended	05/25/2011
S Vote recorded in Journal	05/25/2011
S Read 2nd time & passed to 3rd reading	05/25/2011
S Laid before the Senate	05/25/2011
S Placed on intent calendar	05/25/2011
S Placed on local & uncontested calendar	05/25/2011
S Placed on local & uncontested calendar	05/25/2011
S Committee report printed and distributed	05/19/2011
S Recommended for local & uncontested calendar	05/19/2011
S Reported favorably w/o amendments	05/19/2011
S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .	05/18/2011
S Posting rule suspended	05/17/2011
S Referred to Intergovernmental Relations	05/16/2011
S Read first time	05/16/2011
S Received from the House	05/16/2011
H Passed	05/13/2011

HB 1899 Pickett Relating to the posting of signs in school crossing zones regarding the prohibited use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1899>

E Sent to the Governor	05/25/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/24/2011
H Signed in the House	05/24/2011
S House concurs in Senate amendment(s)-reported	05/21/2011
S Passed	05/18/2011
S Placed on intent calendar	05/17/2011
S Referred to Transportation & Homeland Sec.	04/28/2011
S Received from the House	04/27/2011
H Passed	04/26/2011

HB 1964 Villareal Relating to discharging fines and costs assessed against certain juvenile defendants through community service.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1964>

E Sent to the Governor	05/27/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/26/2011
H Signed in the House	05/26/2011
H Reported enrolled	05/26/2011
S House concurs in Senate amendment(s)-reported	05/24/2011
H Text of Senate Amendment(s)	05/24/2011
H Record vote RV#1389	05/24/2011
H House concurs in Senate amendment(s)	05/24/2011
H Corrected Senate Amendments Analysis distributed	05/21/2011
H Senate Amendments Analysis distributed	05/21/2011
H Senate Amendments distributed	05/21/2011
H Senate passage as amended reported	05/21/2011
S Passed	05/21/2011
H Passed	04/20/2011

HB 2466 Phillips Relating to the licensing and operation of motor vehicles by minors. (18-y-o- shall lose license for bad attendance, 17 yo may lose license for cellphone)

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2466>

S House concurs in Senate amendment(s)-reported	05/26/2011
H Text of Senate Amendment(s)	05/26/2011
H Record vote	05/26/2011
H House concurs in Senate amendment(s)	05/26/2011
H Senate Amendments Analysis distributed	05/25/2011
H Senate Amendments distributed	05/25/2011
H Senate passage as amended reported	05/24/2011
S Record vote 05/24/2011 S Passed	05/24/2011
S Read 3rd time	05/24/2011
S Record vote	05/24/2011
S Three day rule suspended	05/24/2011
S Vote recorded in Journal	05/24/2011
S Passed to 3rd reading as amended	05/24/2011
S Vote recorded in Journal	05/24/2011
S Amended	05/24/2011
S Postponed	05/24/2011
S Placed on intent calendar	05/24/2011
S Committee report printed and distributed	05/21/2011
S Reported favorably w/o amendments	05/21/2011
S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .	05/11/2011
S Referred to Transportation & Homeland Sec.	05/03/2011
S Received from the House	04/27/2011
H Passed	04/26/2011

HB 2991 **Deshotel** Relating to the reasonable relation of qualified transactions to particular jurisdictions.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2991>

E Effective on 9/1/11 05/27/2011

E Signed by the Governor 05/27/2011

E Sent to the Governor 05/25/2011

S Signed in the Senate 05/12/2011

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SENATE BILLS

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- (1) a code of ethics, and for the enforcement of that code;
- (2) minimum education requirements; and
- (3) minimum training standards, including requirements that each juvenile case manager receives training in:
 - (A) the role of the juvenile case manager;
 - (B) case planning and management;
 - (C) juvenile law;
 - (D) courtroom proceedings and presentation;
 - (E) law enforcement proceedings;
 - (F) local programs and services for juveniles and methods by which juveniles may access

those programs and services; and

(G)detecting and preventing abuse, exploitation, and neglect of children.

(b)To the extent possible, the commission shall adopt rules substantially similar to the rules applicable to juvenile probation officers that the commission adopts under Section 141.042.

Judge Cobos note- Juvenile Case managers are used extensively in Justice Court in Fail to Attend/Parent Contributing cases. On March 1, 2011 Senator Zaffirini substituted the originally filed Bill which I was against with a Committee Substitute which meets with my approval. The Substitute places the burden of creating minimum standards for juvenile case managers with the County Commissioners or City Council. The Substitute also requires minimum training standards. The substitute also provides that the court cost collected may be used to pay for training. On March 14, 2011 the Committee Substitute for SB 61 was reported favorably from Senate Jurisprudence.

Judge Cobos recommends that JPCA supports the Committee Substitute for SB 61.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB61>

E Sent to the Governor	05/25/2011
H Signed in the House	05/24/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/24/2011
S House passage as amended reported	05/20/2011
H Passed	05/19/2011
H Considered in Local & Consent Calendars	05/18/2011
H Referred to Corrections	03/29/2011
H Received from the Senate	03/24/2011
S Passed	03/24/2011

SB 197 West Relating to the compulsory inspection of motor vehicles; providing penalties.

Inspection Sticker Fraud - Class "C" Conditions (West)

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB197>

E Sent to the Governor	05/30/2011
H Signed in the House	05/29/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/29/2011
S Record vote	05/27/2011
S Senate concurs in House amendment(s)	05/27/2011
S Read	05/27/2011
S House amendment(s) laid before the Senate	05/27/2011
H Passed	05/25/2011
H Referred to Transportation	05/11/2011
H Received from the Senate	05/11/2011
S Passed	05/11/2011

SB 407 Watson Relating to the creation of the offense of electronic transmission of certain visual material depicting a minor and to certain visual material depicting a minor and to certain educational programs concerning the prevention and awareness of that offense.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB407>

E Sent to the Governor	05/30/2011
H Signed in the House	05/29/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/29/2011
S Record vote	05/27/2011
S Senate concurs in House amendment(s)	05/27/2011
S Read	05/27/2011
S House amendment(s) laid before the Senate	05/27/2011
S House passage as amended reported	05/25/2011
H Statement(s) of vote recorded in Journal	05/25/2011
H Passed	05/25/2011
H Passed to 3rd reading as amended	05/24/2011

H Amended 2-Gallego	05/24/2011
H Amended 1-Gallego	05/24/2011
H Read 2nd time	05/24/2011
H Placed on General State Calendar	05/24/2011
H Placed on General State Calendar	05/24/2011
H Considered in Calendars	05/21/2011
H Reported favorably as amended	05/18/2011
H Amendment(s) considered in committee	05/18/2011
H Considered in formal meeting	05/18/2011

SB 519 Hegar Relating to the period during which a motion for a new trial in a criminal proceeding in a justice or municipal court must be made. *Extends the time period to make a motion for new trial in a criminal case in a justice or municipal court from one day to five days.*

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB519>

E Sent to the Governor	05/25/2011
H Signed in the House	05/24/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/24/2011
H Passed	05/23/2011
H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .	05/10/2011
H Received from the Senate	03/31/2011
S Passed	03/31/2011

SB 1216 Estes Relating to determination of the validity and enforceability of a contract containing an arbitration agreement.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1216>

E Sent to the Governor	05/30/2011
H Signed in the House	05/29/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/29/2011
S Record vote	05/27/2011
S Senate concurs in House amendment(s)	05/27/2011
S Read	05/27/2011
S House amendment(s) laid before the Senate	05/27/2011
S House passage as amended reported	05/24/2011
H Passed	05/23/2011
H Placed on Local, Consent, and Res. Calendar	05/23/2011
H Reported favorably as substituted	05/18/2011
H Recommended to be sent to Local & Consent	05/18/2011
H Committee substitute considered in committee	05/18/2011
H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence	04/29/2011
S Passed	04/20/2011

SB 1241 West Relating to authorizing certain courts to access information in the juvenile justice information system. <http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1241>

E Sent to the Governor	05/18/2011
H Signed in the House	05/17/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/17/2011

SB 1330 Watson Relating to the driver safety courses for individuals under the age of 25 and to the driving course requirements for those individuals when receiving deferred adjudication of certain traffic offenses. *(mandates special course for those under 25 for DSC- MUST be given on deferred)*

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1330>

E Sent to the Governor	05/26/2011
H Signed in the House	05/24/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/25/2011

S House passage reported	05/23/2011
H Statement(s) of vote recorded in Journal	05/23/2011
H Passed	05/23/2011
H Placed on Local, Consent, and Res. Calendar	05/23/2011
H Considered in Local & Consent Calendars	05/21/2011
H Comm. report sent to Local & Consent Calendar	05/19/2011
H Reported favorably w/o amendment(s)	05/18/2011
H Considered in public hearing	05/18/2011
H Referred to Transportation	05/11/2011
H Received from the Senate	05/10/2011
S Passed	05/10/2011

SB 1331 Watson Relating to criminal offenses regarding the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by a minor and providing alcoholic beverages to a minor. *(expanded to include binge drinking-also defenses for minors who call 911 to help another drunken student)*

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1331>

H Signed in the House	05/30/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/30/2011
S Reported enrolled	05/29/2011
S House adopts conf. comm. report-reported	05/29/2011
H House appoints conferees	05/27/2011
H House grants request for conference committee	05/27/2011
H Senate appoints conferees-reported	05/26/2011
H Senate requests conference committee-reported	05/26/2011
H Senate refuses to concur-reported	05/26/2011
S Senate appoints conferees	05/25/2011
S Senate requests conference committee	05/25/2011
S Senate refuses to concur	05/25/2011
S Read	05/25/2011
S House amendment(s) laid before the Senate	05/25/2011
S House passage as amended reported	05/23/2011
H <u>Passed</u>	05/20/2011
H Placed on Local, Consent, and Res. Calendar	05/20/2011
H Considered in Local & Consent Calendars	05/19/2011
H Comm. report sent to Local & Consent Calendar	05/16/2011
H Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence	04/29/2011
H Received from the Senate	04/20/2011
S Passed	04/20/2011

SB 1489 Whitmire Jurisdiction for Truancy cases.

Senator Whitmire has filed a committee substitute for SB 1489 which varies substantially from the previous legislation. If you wish to receive a full copy of the bill, email jhansen@co.lubbock.tx.us and request "SB 1489".

Among the notable changes:

- 1) Fail to Attend School may only be filed on students between 12 and 17 years old.
- 2) Eliminates Municipal Courts ability to hear School Attendance cases of any kind.
- 3) Revises FC 51.03 (Conduct indicating a need for supervision) to a child between 10 and 17 years old.
- 4) Revises FC 54.021 (juvenile court waiver of jurisdiction) to apply only to students aged 12 or older.
- 5) States Court Orders are in effect for 180 days or the end of the school year, whichever is **longer**.
- 6) Sets out conditions for expungement.
- 7) Requires schools to adopt truancy prevention measures to reduce court filings.
- 8) Strikes the \$5 court cost for juvenile case managers **FOR MUNICIPAL COURTS ONLY.**

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1489>

E Sent to the Governor	05/30/2011
H Signed in the House	05/29/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/29/2011
S Conference committee report filed	05/26/2011
S House appoints conferees-reported	05/25/2011
S House grants request for conf comm-reported	05/25/2011
H House appoints conferees	05/25/2011
H House grants request for conference committee	05/25/2011
H Senate appoints conferees-reported	05/24/2011
H Senate requests conference committee-reported	05/24/2011
H Senate refuses to concur-reported	05/24/2011
S Senate appoints conferees	05/24/2011
S Senate requests conference committee	05/24/2011
S Senate refuses to concur	05/24/2011
S Read	05/24/2011
S House amendment(s) laid before the Senate	05/24/2011
S House passage as amended reported	05/24/2011
S House passage as amended reported	05/24/2011
H Record vote RV#1287	05/23/2011
H Passed	05/23/2011
H Passed to 3rd reading as amended	05/21/2011
H Amended 1-McClendon	05/21/2011
H Amended 1-Madden	05/21/2011
H Placed on General State Calendar	05/21/2011
H Referred to Corrections	05/02/2011
H Received from the Senate	04/26/2011
S Passed	04/26/2011

SB 1608 Carona Relating to operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license; creating an offense.
Makes it an offense to drive without a license, even if you have a license but do not have it with you.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1608>

E Sent to the Governor	05/18/2011
H Signed in the House	05/17/2011
S Signed in the Senate	05/17/2011

SB 1717 Duncan (HB 3445 Jim Jackson)- sweeping court bill- halfway through section 4 requires an additional 15 hrs of civil law (making 35 total hours).Relating to the operation and administration of the judicial branch of state government.

Judge Cobos notes: "Senator Duncan will offer a committee sub on SB 1717 and the House Companion Bill. The committee sub will incorporate all language from last Sessions SB 992, the court reorganization bill regarding small claims case and also add specific language regarding rules for credit card type cases or for those in the business of loaning money".

H Senate adopts conf. comm. report-reported	05/29/2011
S Record vote	05/29/2011
S Senate adopts conference committee report	05/29/2011
H Conf. Comm. Report distributed	05/28/2011
S Conference committee report filed	05/28/2011
H House appoints conferees	05/27/2011
H House grants request for conference committee	05/27/2011
S Senate appoints conferees	05/26/2011
S Senate requests conference committee	05/26/2011
S Senate refuses to concur	05/26/2011
S Read	05/26/2011

S House amendment(s) laid before the Senate	05/26/2011
S House passage as amended reported	05/24/2011
H Record vote RV#1347	05/24/2011
H Passed as amended	05/24/2011
H Amended 1-Hartnett	05/24/2011
H Nonrecord vote recorded in Journal	05/23/2011
H Passed to 3rd reading as amended	05/23/2011
H Amendment as amended withdrawn 29-Hughes	05/23/2011
H Vote reconsidered	05/23/2011
H Laid out as postponed business	05/23/2011
H Nonrecord vote recorded in Journal	05/23/2011
H Postponed 5/23/11 8:35 PM	05/23/2011
H Point of order withdrawn	05/23/2011
H Statement(s) of vote recorded in Journal	05/23/2011
H Record vote RV#1308	05/23/2011
H Amendment adopted as amended 29-Hughes	05/23/2011
H Amendment amended 30-Hughes	05/23/2011
H Amendment(s) offered 29-Hughes	05/23/2011
H Amendment withdrawn 28-Eiland	05/23/2011
H Amended 27-Gallego	05/23/2011
H Amended 26-Orr	05/23/2011
H Amended 25-Alonzo	05/23/2011
H Amended 24-Alonzo	05/23/2011
H Statement(s) of vote recorded in Journal	05/23/2011
H Record vote RV#1307	05/23/2011
H Amendment fails of adoption 23-Christian	05/23/2011
H Amended 22-McClendon	05/23/2011
H Amendment tabled 21-Weber	05/23/2011
H Amendment adopted as amended 19-Berman	05/23/2011
H Amendment amended 20-Hilderbran	05/23/2011
H Amendment(s) offered 19-Berman	05/23/2011
H Amendment tabled 18-Rodriguez	05/23/2011
H Amended 17-Paxton	05/23/2011
H Amended 16-Chisum	05/23/2011
H Amended 15-Kolkhorst	05/23/2011
H Amendment withdrawn 14-Eiland	05/23/2011
H Amended 13-Hughes	05/23/2011
H Amended 12-Hughes	05/23/2011
H Amendment withdrawn 11-Hughes	05/23/2011
H Point of order withdrawn	05/23/2011
H Amendment(s) offered 11-Hughes	05/23/2011
H Amended 10-Hughes	05/23/2011
H Amended 9-Hartnett	05/23/2011
H Amended 8-Hartnett	05/23/2011
H Amended 7-P. King	05/23/2011
H Amended 6-Alonzo	05/23/2011
H Amendment withdrawn 5-Weber	05/23/2011
H Amendment withdrawn 4-Alonzo	05/23/2011
H Amended 3-Fletcher	05/23/2011
H Amended 2-Naishtat	05/23/2011
H Amended 1-Lewis	05/23/2011
H Read 2nd time	05/23/2011
H Placed on Major State Calendar	05/23/2011
H Considered in Calendars	05/21/2011
H Comte report filed with Committee Coordinator	05/18/2011
H Reported favorably as substituted	05/05/2011
H Amendment(s) considered in committee	05/05/2011
H Committee substitute considered in committee	05/05/2011

S Passed

04/26/2011

SB 1752 Uresti Relating to confidentiality of Class C misdemeanor records relating to the conviction of a child. **This bill has passed in the Senate and has moved to the house.**

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1752>

H Committee report sent to Calendars	05/21/2011
H Committee report distributed	05/20/2011
H Comte report filed with Committee Coordinator	05/20/2011
H Reported favorably w/o amendment(s)	05/18/2011
H Considered in formal meeting	05/18/2011

THE BILLS LISTED BELOW ARE DEAD

HB 132 Gallego Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to a person who has not obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB132>

H Committee report sent to Calendars 04/28/2011

HB 258 Gonzalez, Naomi Relating to the amount of the state traffic fine. Changes from \$30 to \$45

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB258>

H Committee report sent to Calendars 03/23/2011

HB 278 Alonzo Pretrial hearings REQUIRED upon request in all criminal cases

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB278>

S Referred to Criminal Justice 05/16/2011

S Read first time 05/16/2011

S Received from the House 05/16/2011

H Passed 05/13/2011

HB 299 Berman Relating to the repeal of the driver responsibility program.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB299>

H Left pending in committee 03/22/2011

HB 327 Guillen Specialty JP license plates

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB327>

H Referred to Transportation 02/15/2011

HB 408 Walle Relating to minimum standards for juvenile case managers.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB408>

H Left pending in committee 03/30/2011

HB 463 Kleinschmidt Contents of Criminal Judgment- *Adds defendant identifiers to be included in Judgment*

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB463>

H Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence 02/17/2011

HB 513 Dutton New Admin hearing reports (done by Admin hearing officer)

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB513>

H Left pending in subcommittee 04/04/2011

HB 546 Dutton Certain persons placed on deferred adjudication to seek an expunction of arrest records. Raises revenue by more deferred requests. <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB546>

H Left pending in committee 03/22/2011

HB 567 Guillen Relating to authorizing justice, municipal, and juvenile courts to obtain evidence that certain minors are in compliance with mandatory school attendance requirements and suspend the drivers license or permit of a minor for failure to

comply. *I recommend that JPCA supports the Bill this Session.*

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB567>

H Left pending in committee 03/09/2011

HB 607 Sid Miller Allows CDL licenses to get dismissals for DSC like everyone else. Fiscal Note- The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to permit judges to dismiss certain traffic offenses committed by individuals who hold commercial driver's licenses upon completion of a driving safety course. The bill would take effect September 1, 2011. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) indicates the provisions of the bill risk a loss of federal-aid highway funds and federal Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) funds. DPS estimates the potential losses from federal-aid highway funds would be 5 percent of the total funds received in the first year

of non-compliance (\$80,227,324) and 10 percent in all subsequent years (\$160,454,648).

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB607>

H No action taken in committee 03/22/2011

HB 693 Christian Allows JPs to be located anywhere in the county.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB693>

HB 777 Gonzales Relating to court costs imposed on conviction and deposited to the courthouse security fund. Increases our security fee from \$4 to \$9.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB777>

S Referred to Transportation & Homeland Sec. 05/09/2011

S Received from the House 05/06/2011

H Passed 05/05/2011

H Nonrecord vote recorded in Journal 05/04/2011

HB 778 Gonzales Relating to the execution of lawful process by county jailers.

JPCA supports including a training requirement for any jailer who serves process.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB778>

H Laid on the table subject to call 05/13/2011

H Companion considered in lieu of SB 604 05/13/2011

H Placed on Local, Consent, and Res. Calendar 05/13/2011

H Comm. report sent to Local & Consent Calendar 05/02/2011

H Comte report filed with Committee Coordinator 04/29/2011

H Reported favorably as substituted 04/20/2011

HB 799 Christian Relating where a justice of the peace court is held.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB799>

These two bills allows a Commissioners Court of a County to house justice courts in the Courthouse. One Bill removes the population bracket of 30,000 and the other Bill increases the population bracket to 66,000. It is my understanding these Bills originated from the County Judge of Nacadoches County who wants to move ALL JP Courts in Nacadoches to the Courthouse rather an provide court facilities in the precinct.

HB 693- H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence 02/21/2011

HB 799- H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence 02/23/2011

HB 903 Thomson Relating to the payment of certain costs and expenses of a Juvenile case manager.

Currently under law the court cost collected for juvenile case managers is dedicated to salary and benefits only. This Bill will allow the expenditure of the fee collected for administrative costs as well. JPCA should support this Bill.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB903>

H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence 02/24/2011

HB 939 Naomi Gonzalez Relating to the amount of the fee paid by a defendant for certain services performed by a peace officer. **JPCA supports** HB 939.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB939>

H Scheduled for public hearing on . . . 04/19/2011

HB 952 Lozano Relating to the creation of the offense of obstruction of or retaliation against a process server. **JPCA opposes** elevating private process servers to the status of a public servant.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB952>

H Scheduled for public hearing on . . . 04/19/2011

HB 998 McClendon Civil liability of and insurance requirements for owners of certain dogs- class C-
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB998>

H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence 02/28/2011

HB 1014 Legler Relating to appointment of a municipal judge to serve as a Visiting justice of the peace in certain proceedings involving Misdemeanor traffic offenses. *JPCA should oppose HB 1014*
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1014>

H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence 02/28/2011

HB 1047 Schwertner Impoundment of a motor vehicle if operated without financial responsibility and a driver's license.
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1047>

H Committee report distributed 04/27/2011

H Committee substitute considered in committee 04/13/2011

HB 1066 Workman Must have timers for red light cameras
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1066>

H Referred to Urban Affairs 02/28/2011

HB 1162 Bonnen Relating to the provision of notice to vacate to certain commercial tenants in an eviction suit.
<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1162>

S Referred to Intergovernmental Relations 04/29/2011

S Received from the House 04/26/2011

H Passed 04/21/2011

HB 1203 Harper-Brown Makes it illegal to idle the diesel engine of a school bus while the bus is parked at a public school or in a school crossing zone.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1203>

H Referred to Transportation 03/03/2011

HB 1216 Miles Relating to required attendance at a dropout prevention seminar by a student older than the age of compulsory school attendance who intends to drop out of school. *Requires students 18 to 21 years of age to complete a 4 hour dropout seminar prior to dropping out of school.*

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1216>

H Referred to Public Education 03/01/2011

HB 1217 Miles Relating to a residential tenant's right to vacate a dwelling and avoid liability for rent following the declaration of a state of disaster; providing a civil penalty.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1217>

H Referred to Business & Industry 03/01/2011

HB 1218 Miles Relating to foreclosure sales of residential real property occupied by a tenant. *Requires 90 day notice to vacate.*

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1218>

H Referred to Business & Industry 03/01/2011

HB 1233 Gonzalez, N Relating to the amount of the state traffic fine. *Increases the "state traffic fine" from \$30 to \$45.*

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1233>

H Referred to Transportation 03/01/2011

HB 1309 Craddick/Gallego Creates a "sexting" offense for minors and gives jurisdiction to Justice Court.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1309>

H Committee report sent to Calendars 04/27/2011

HB 1377 Van Taylor Relating to the authority of peace officers to request fingerprints during motor vehicle stops.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1377>

H Corrected comm. report distributed 05/06/2011

HB 1418 Hughes Relating to inmate litigation. *Puts additional requirements on inmate litigation*

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1418>

S Referred to State Affairs 05/10/2011

H Passed 05/06/2011

HB 1467 Luna Hernandez Cyberbullying Allows a fine of up to \$100, which is forwarded to the school.
<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1467>

H Referred to Public Education 03/02/2011

HB 1583 Farias Requires a headlamp and red tail lamp on a bicycle during any period of reduced visibility or at night.
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1583>

H Corrected comm. report distributed 05/06/2011

HB 1706 Gutierrez Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft. Changes Theft U \$50 to THEFT U \$100
<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1707>

HB 1706- H Committee report sent to Calendars 05/02/2011

HB 1609 Larry Gonzales Repeal surcharge program
<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1609>

H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety 03/03/2011

HB 1810 Burnam Relating to the repeal of the driver responsibility program and to the replacement of the revenue derived from the driver responsibility program through an increase in the tax on cigarettes.
<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1810>

H Left pending in committee 03/22/2011

HB 1962 Villareal Relating to the programs that a justice or municipal court may require a juvenile offender to attend and to the payment of related program costs.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1962>

H Committee report sent to Calendars 04/05/2011

HB 1985 Turner Relating to the collection of court costs, fees and fines by a municipality or county. This Bill would give Courts 180 days to correct any deficiencies found in a Court's collection process before the Comptroller could impose sanctions for failure to comply with the Office of Court Administration's Collection Improvement Program.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB1985>

S Referred to Jurisprudence 05/09/2011

S Received from the House 05/06/2011

H Passed as amended 05/05/2011

H Amended 05/05/2011

HB 2094 Thompson Relating to notice to a judgment debtor of the filing of a foreign judgment.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2094>

H Laid on the table subject to call 05/03/2011

HB 2174 Hartnett Relating to the establishment of the judicial access and improvement account to provide funding for basic civil legal services, indigent defense, and judicial technical support through certain county service fees and court costs imposed to fund the account. (*adds two separate \$5 per conviction for E Filing, State Law Library Services, Civil Services, Indigent defense*)

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2174>

H Committee report sent to Calendars 04/28/2011

H Reported favorably as substituted 04/20/2011

HB 2157 Coleman prohibits using cell phone or texting while driving.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2157>

H Referred to Transportation 03/08/2011

HB 2176 Tracy King Relating to a surcharge under the driver responsibility program for a conviction of driving while license invalid, without financial responsibility, or without a valid license. REPEALS SURCHARGES

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2176>

H Left pending in committee 04/13/2011

HB 2185 Harper-Brown Relating to the eligibility of commercial driver's license holders for dismissal of certain charges on completion of a driving safety course.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2185>

H No action taken in committee 04/06/2011

HB 2344 Castro Relating to the authority of the commissioners court of a county to create a law enforcement technology fund and to require certain defendants to pay court costs for deposit in the fund. (*creates new \$2 per case cc for Law Enforcement Technology Fee*)

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2344>

S Referred to Criminal Justice 05/03/2011

S Received from the House 04/27/2011

H Passed 04/26/2011

HB 2386 Menendez Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for county officials. (*specialty plates for \$40*)

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2386>

H Referred to Transportation 03/10/2011

HB 2394 Weber Relating to the education requirements for certain J.P.s for inquest schools.

JUDGE COBOS NOTE- HB 2394 by Rep. Weber of Pearland. This Bill mandates that Justices of the Peace receive at least 4 hours of training in Inquests. The training is already provided for by the Texas Justice Court Training Center. We do not need to have the Legislature begin mandating specific training on specific topics.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2394>

H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence 03/10/2011

HB 2413 Miles Relating to eligibility of commercial driver's license holders for dismissal of certain charges on completion of a driving safety course. (*completely eliminates CDLs inability to take DDC- treating CDLs like everybody else*).

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2413>

H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety 03/10/2011

HB 2443 Price Relating to the offense of remaining, parking vehicles, or erecting structures on certain state property. **Makes it an offense to park on a State highway Right-of-Way.**

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2443>

S Referred to Transportation & Homeland Sec. 05/16/2011

S Read first time 05/16/2011

S Received from the House 05/16/2011

H Reported engrossed 05/15/2011

H Record vote RV#1103 05/13/2011

H Passed 05/13/2011

HB 2628 Branch Relating to the posting of signs in school crossing zones regarding the prohibited use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle. (*sign no longer required, broadens defenses for emergency calls*)

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2628>

S Left pending in committee 05/18/2011

S Scheduled for public hearing on . . . 05/18/2011

S Referred to Transportation & Homeland Sec. 05/05/2011

S Received from the House 05/04/2011

H Reported engrossed 05/04/2011

H Passed 05/03/2011

HB 2679 Todd Smith Relating to appeals regarding dangerous dogs. (*Allows a jury trial and sets appeal bond for housing costs for animal during appeal time*)

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB2679>

H Committee report sent to Calendars 05/10/2011

H Reported favorably as substituted 05/05/2011

HB 2897 (SB 1330) Naishtat (Watson) Relating to special driver safety courses for individuals under the age of 25 and to the driving course requirements for those individuals when receiving deferred adjudication of certain traffic offenses.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1330>

H Committee report sent to Calendars 05/06/2011

H Committee report sent to Calendars 05/06/2011

H Reported favorably as substituted 05/03/2011

SB 1330-

S Placed on local & uncontested calendar 05/10/2011

HB 3034 McClendon Relating to the authority of certain magistrates to issue certain search warrants. *Allows all magistrates to issue evidentiary search warrants.*

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB3034>

H Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence 03/17/2011

HB 3077 Gallego Relating to a verification of the incarceration of an accused person in a criminal case for the purpose of discharging a surety's liability on a bail bond.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB3077>

H Laid on the table subject to call 05/05/2011

H Companion considered in lieu of SB 877 05/05/2011

H Placed on Local, Consent, and Res. Calendar 05/05/2011

HB 3091- Rodriguez (SB 1608- Carona) Relating to operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license; creating an offense. Literally makes it a crime to not have your license with you when you are stopped.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB3091>

HB 3091

H Laid on the table subject to call 05/13/2011

SB 1608

H Comm. report sent to Local & Consent Calendar 05/09/2011

HB 3546 Anderson Relating to requiring the performance of an autopsy when death is caused or apparently caused by suicide. *Requires the JP or Medical Examiner to order/perform an autopsy when suicide is suspected. Most JPs order autopsies in suicide cases already thus there will probably not be a huge fiscal impact on counties. I believe that Anderson's Bill should require mandatory autopsy on homicides, intoxication manslaughter or any death where there is a potential for a prosecution.*

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB3546>

H Left pending in committee 04/19/2011

HB 3603 (SB 1521)

HB 3617 Madden Relating to abolishing the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, the Commission on Jail Standards, and the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education and transferring certain of the powers and duties of those agencies to the newly created Public Safety Licensing Commission.

HB 3617 would merge TCLEOSE, Jail Standards and Fire Protection under one civilian advisory group with NO law enforcement voice on the board.

Every Constable in Texas needs to pick up the phone, email and/or fax Rep Madden's Office and respectfully voice your opposition to this bill. (calls are best)

H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety 03/23/2011

HB 3523 Bonnen Relating to the monetary penalties for Class C misdemeanors and other Misdemeanors punishable by fine only. *Basically adds that a class c is punishable by a fine of at least \$25 but not to exceed \$500 and a fine only offense defined outside of the Penal Code is punishable by a fine of at least \$25 but not to exceed \$500. It appears that the intent of the Bill is to standardize fines in all fine only offenses.*

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB3523>

H Left pending in committee 04/26/2011

HB 3648 Otto Relating to state fiscal matters related to the judiciary

The important aspect of these Bills is that they reclassify the Judicial and court personnel training fund as General Revenue. They also mandate that the fund may only be appropriated to the Court of Criminal Appeals for uses authorized in Section 56.003, Government Code. HB 3648 also has changes to the Private Process Server certification and fees but has the exact same language as HB 3658 regarding the Judicial & Court Personnel Training fund.

The important part is that HB 3658/HB 3648 is to reclassify the Judicial & Court Personnel funding from General Revenue-dedicated to General Revenue so the Comptroller's office will be able to sweep the account at the end of the fiscal year. These funds will still be collected but will no longer be allocated into the judicial/court personnel training account which is a dedicated account. Any dedicated account(s) which are being affected by HB 1 must be reclassified by statute. This could have devastating effects on the Judicial and court personnel training fund.

The Senate companion Bill for HB 3648 is SB 1582 by Senator Ogden of Bryan, Texas.

JPCA is AGAINST the Bill.

Representative Otto's office number is (512) 463-0570 Senator Ogden's office number is (512) 463-0105

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB3648>

HB 3648-

H Postponed 5/12/11 7:00 AM 05/12/2011

HB 3695 Gallego Relating to confidentiality of Class C misdemeanor records related to the conviction of a child.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB3695>

H Comm. report sent to Local & Consent Calendar 04/28/2011

HB 3701 Fletcher Relating to the confidentiality of certain personal information.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB3701>

H Referred to State Affairs 03/23/2011

HB 3719 Gutierrez Relating to truancy and the jurisdiction of justice courts (extends from ten to TWELVE days in a six month period for truancy).

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB3719>

H Referred to Public Education 03/23/2011

SENATE

SB 133 Wentworth Relating to the regulation and certification of medical examiners and the conduct of autopsy and inquest investigations by justices of the peace and medical examiners, providing penalties.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB133>

S Referred to Jurisprudence 01/31/2011

SB 154 Huffman Relating to the imposition of consecutive fines in sentencing a Defendant for offenses arising out of the same criminal episode.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB154>

S Referred to Criminal Justice 01/31/2011

SB 255 Nelson Truancy cases and appointment of magistrates to hear truancy cases in certain counties.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB255>

S Referred to Jurisprudence 01/31/2011

SB 297 Wentworth Relating to juror questions and juror note-taking during civil trials.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB297>

S Scheduled for public hearing on . . . 04/26/2011

SB 374 Wentworth (HB 443 Fletcher) Relating to the amount of the fee paid by a defendant for a peace officer's services in executing or processing an arrest warrant or capias pro fine.

Increases the warrant fee from \$50 to \$75. **JPCA supports this companion to HB 443.**

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=HB443>

S Referred to Criminal Justice 02/02/2011

SB 376 Wentworth Relating to a fee collected for a jury trial in a civil case.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB376>

S Left pending in committee 03/29/2011

SB 382 Harris Relating to an administrative fee for defendants required by a court to perform community service in lieu of serving a term of confinement in county jail. *Adds \$50 admin fee to administer program.*

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/SB00382I.htm>

S Referred to Criminal Justice 02/02/2011

SB 395 Patrick Relating to the punishment for certain intoxication offenses.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB395>

S Referred to Criminal Justice 02/02/2011

SB 414 West Relating to the liability of county officers.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB414>

S Referred to Intergovernmental Relations 02/02/2011

SB 417 West Relating to the disclosure by a court of criminal history record information that is the subject of an order of nondisclosure.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB417>

S Referred to Criminal Justice 02/02/2011

SB 541 Carona Relating to the costs associated with proceedings regarding cruelly treated animals.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB541>

S Referred to Criminal Justice 02/17/2011

SB 606 Rodriguez Relating to court costs imposed on conviction and deposited to the courthouse security fund. *Security fund from \$4 to \$9.*

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB606>

S Referred to Criminal Justice 02/17/2011

SB 607 Rodriguez Relating to the assessment of court costs on conviction of a Class C misdemeanor in certain justice courts. *Authorizes Commissioners court to approve a new \$7 court costs upon conviction in counties of more than 100,000 (reduced from 3.3 million).*

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB607>

S Referred to Criminal Justice 02/17/2011

SB 608 Rodriguez Relating to the regulation of fireworks by counties; imposing a criminal penalty. Disorderly conduct for firing fireworks in a public place or near a residence.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB608>

S Referred to Intergovernmental Relations 02/17/2011

SB 624 Whitmire Relating to the repeal of the driver responsibility program.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB624>

S Referred to Finance 02/28/2011

SB 625 Wentworth Relating to authorizing the county clerk in certain counties to conduct a marriage ceremony and collect a related fee.

This bill authorized the County Clerk in counties with a population of 1.3 million or more to conduct marriage ceremonies and assess a fee of \$25. The \$25 is required to be used by Commissioners Courts to fund charitable organizations that assist or provide care for victims of family violence or of child abuse or neglect or provide family violence prevention services.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB625>

S Referred to Jurisprudence 02/17/2011

SB 719 (HB 350) Van de Putte Relating to discharging fines and costs assessed against certain juveniles.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB719>

S Referred to Criminal Justice 02/23/2011

SB 790 Harris Relating to a tenant's failure to pay rent during an appeal of an eviction for nonpayment of rent. Shall issue Writ when rent not paid during appeal.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB790>

S Referred to Jurisprudence 03/01/2011

SB 862 Rodriguez Relating to the prosecution of the offense of disorderly conduct involving unreasonable noise.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB862>

S Referred to Criminal Justice 03/01/2011

SB 939 Relating to creating an offense for engaging in certain conduct relating to cockfighting and to the criminal and civil consequences of committing that offense. *"Attending a cockfight" would be a class C offense.*

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB939>

S Left pending in committee 04/05/2011

SB 968 Nelson Relating to certain costs used to fund court-appointed volunteer advocate programs. *would require a Court to make a finding that a victim of an offense was younger than 17 years of age for an offense under the penal code and requires*

the Court to collect a \$50 fee upon conviction of a misdemeanor offense. The Bill specifically amends Article 42.015, Code of Criminal Procedure. JPCA has recommended that Senator Nelson add language that would exempt all fine only offenses.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB968>

S Referred to Criminal Justice 03/08/2011

SB 1059 Nichols Relating to the program for improvement of collection of court costs, fees, and fines imposed in criminal cases.

The current statute under Article 103.0033(b) applies to counties with a population of 50,000 or more or municipalities with a population of 100,000 or more. This Bill removes all population brackets and makes the Collection Improvement Program of the Office of Court Administration applicable to all counties and municipalities regardless of population.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1059>

H Committee report sent to Calendars	05/21/2011
H Referred to Calendars Committee	05/21/2011
H Considered in Local & Consent Calendars	05/21/2011
H Comm. report sent to Local & Consent Calendar	05/20/2011
H Reported favorably as amended	05/18/2011
H Recommended to be sent to Local & Consent	05/18/2011
H Amendment(s) considered in committee	05/18/2011
H Left pending in committee	05/10/2011
S Passed	05/03/2011

SB 1095 Rodriguez Relating to the posting of signs in school crossing zones regarding the prohibited use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1095>

S Left pending in committee 04/20/2011

SB 1099 Van De Putte Relating to smoke alarms and fire extinguishers in residential rental units.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1099>

S Removed from local & uncontested calendar 04/21/2011

SB 1117 Whitemire Relating to the prosecution of a parent contributing to the nonattendance of a public school student. (changes "with criminal Negligence" to "intentionally").

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1117>

H Left pending in committee	05/17/2011
H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .	05/17/2011
H Referred to Public Education	05/04/2011
H Received from the Senate	05/03/2011
S Passed	05/03/2011

SB 1235 West Relating to real property that is subject to restrictive covenants and the operation of property owners' associations of subdivisions that are subject to restrictive covenants.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1235>

S Referred to Intergovernmental Relations 03/16/2011

SB 1406 Hinojosa Relating to county regulation of property maintenance; imposing a penalty.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1406>

S Referred to Intergovernmental Relations 03/22/2011

SB 1426 West Relating to the notice given a juvenile concerning the sealing of the juvenile's records in a juvenile adjudication. Requires us to send notices to juveniles.

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1426>

S Referred to Criminal Justice 03/22/2011

SB 1676 Ellis Relating to educational and training requirements for certain peace officers on ethical decision making.

<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1676>

would add an eight-hour class on ethical decision making to the list of peace officer mandated training courses. JPCA opposes increasing state mandates for peace officer training when state peace officer training funds are being slashed.

S Not again placed on intent calendar 05/04/2011

SB 1844 Lucio Relating to specifying the precinct in a notice to appear before a magistrate issued to a person arrested for a traffic violation. *Judge shall dismiss if this requirement is not followed.*

<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=82R&Bill=SB1844>

S Referred to Transportation & Homeland Sec. 03/28/2011