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Legislature: 85(R) Number of Bills: 45

HB 66 **Author:** Guillen | et al. **Sponsor:** Zaffirini | et al.

Last Action: 5/29/2017 E Effective on . . . . . .

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to determining eligibility for a Texas Armed Services Scholarship and to the appointment by certain elected officials of students to receive that scholarship.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: SB 49 by Zaffirini | et al., Identical, 06/09/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17
SB 439 by Rodríguez, Similar, 02/06/2017 S Referred to Higher Education

HB 257 **Author:** Hernandez | et al. **Sponsor:** Buckingham | et al.

Last Action: 5/26/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to a report by the Texas Workforce Commission regarding the transition from military service to employment.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: SB 1457 by Buckingham, Identical, 04/05/2017 S Left pending in committee

HB 322 **Author:** Canales | et al. **Sponsor:** Hinojosa

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files for certain veterans and the waiver of fees and costs charged for the expunction and to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons for an order of nondisclosure.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Criminal Justice (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 377 **Author:** Oliverson | et al. **Sponsor:** Campbell

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the issuance of certain specialty license plates, specially marked driver's licenses, and specially marked personal identification certificates.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 409 **Author:** Springer **Sponsor:** Estes

Last Action: 5/22/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1810 in Jack County as the Luther G. Prunty Memorial Highway.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Transportation (Out)

Companion: N/A

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HB 865 **Author:** Blanco | et al. **Sponsor:** Rodríguez

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to establishing a veterans services coordinator for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and a veterans reentry dorm program for certain state jail defendants confined by the department.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Criminal Justice (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 890 **Author:** Geren | et al. **Sponsor:** Estes

Last Action: 5/19/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to providing information to the public and to purchasers of real property regarding the impact of military installations.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Business & Commerce (Out)

Companion: SB 775 by Estes, Identical, 05/04/2017 H Referred to Defense & Veterans' Affairs
HB 797 by Minjarez, Duplicate, 02/20/2017 H Referred to Defense & Veterans' Affairs

HB 947 **Author:** Thompson, Ed | et al. **Sponsor:** Taylor, Larry

Last Action: 5/23/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1462 in Brazoria County as the Lieutenant Colonel Roy Lin Tisdale Memorial Highway.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Transportation (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 1117 **Author:** Wray **Sponsor:** Zaffirini

Last Action: 5/29/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to eligibility for the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 1221 **Author:** Stephenson **Sponsor:** Kolkhorst

Last Action: 5/28/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 90 Alternate as the Johnnie David Hutchins Memorial Highway.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Transportation (Out)

Companion: N/A

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HB 1317 **Author:** King, Ken **Sponsor:** Seliger

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the designation of certain highways and locations, including the establishment of the Tom Lea Trail.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Transportation (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 1483 **Author:** Landgraf **Sponsor:** Seliger

Last Action: 5/22/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the designation of State Highway 191 in Ector County as the Chris Kyle Memorial Highway.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Transportation (Out)

Companion: SB 868 by Seliger, Identical, 02/27/2017 S Referred to Transportation

HB 1606 **Author:** Huberty **Sponsor:** Lucio

Last Action: 5/26/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the authority of the Texas Military Department to purchase food and beverages.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: SB 1302 by Lucio, Identical, 05/10/2017 S No action taken in committee

HB 1630 **Author:** Dale **Sponsor:** West

Last Action: 5/29/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the approval of expenditures for the Texas Military Department.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 1646 **Author:** Lozano | et al. **Sponsor:** Hinojosa

Last Action: 5/29/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the waiver of certain fees for an assumed name certificate or a statement of abandonment of use of an assumed name filed by a military veteran.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: SB 784 by Hinojosa, Identical, 02/22/2017 S Referred to Vet Affairs & Border Security

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HB 1860 **Author:** Cyrier **Sponsor:** Menéndez

Last Action: 5/26/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to access to criminal history record information by the adjutant general.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Criminal Justice (Out)

Companion: SB 1547 by Menéndez, Identical, 03/21/2017 S Referred to Criminal Justice

HB 1905 **Author:** Guillen **Sponsor:** Hall

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to general officers within the Texas Military Department.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: SB 102 by Hall | et al., Similar, 06/01/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

HB 1934 **Author:** Minjarez | et al. **Sponsor:** Campbell

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to temporary certification of an educator from outside the state who is the spouse of an active duty military service member.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Education (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 2007 **Author:** Cosper | et al. **Sponsor:** Buckingham

Last Action: 5/29/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain military dentists and dental hygienists who provide voluntary charity dental or dental hygiene care.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 2115 **Author:** Klick | et al. **Sponsor:** Hancock | et al.

Last Action: 5/29/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor recipients of certain military awards.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: N/A

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HB 2486 **Author:** Stucky | et al. **Sponsor:** Menéndez

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to restoration of the position of public employees when relieved of duty from the Texas military forces or a similar unit.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 2761 **Author:** Cortez **Sponsor:** Uresti

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the authority of a defense base development authority to participate in a company or partnership organized to finance redevelopment projects.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: SB 1855 by Uresti, Similar, 05/18/2017 H Reported favorably w/o amendment(s)

HB 2933 **Author:** Bonnen, Dennis | et al. **Sponsor:** Taylor, Larry

Last Action: 5/26/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of military optometrists and therapeutic optometrists who provide voluntary charity care.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 3066 **Author:** Guillen **Sponsor:** Menéndez

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to certain benefits and protections for military service members.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 3521 **Author:** Lambert | et al. **Sponsor:** Buckingham

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for certain veterans.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: N/A

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HB 3536 **Author:** Ashby **Sponsor:** Schwertner

Last Action: 5/26/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the designation of a portion of Interstate Highway 45 as the Sergeant Wade Daniel Wilson Memorial Highway.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Transportation (Out)

Companion: N/A

HB 3567 **Author:** Bonnen, Dennis **Sponsor:** Huffman

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for persons who served in the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 49 **Author:** Zaffirini | et al. **Sponsor:** Guillen

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the appointment by certain elected officials of students to receive a Texas Armed Services Scholarship.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Higher Education (Out)

Companion: HB 66 by Guillen | et al., Identical, 05/29/2017 E Effective on . . . . . .

SB 102 **Author:** Hall | et al. **Sponsor:** White

Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to general officers within the state military department.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: HB 1905 by Guillen, Similar, 06/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

SB 441 **Author:** Rodríguez **Sponsor:** Blanco

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to eligibility of surviving spouses of disabled veterans for specialty license plates.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: N/A

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SB 544 **Author:** Lucio **Sponsor:** Guillen

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to required training for veterans county service officers and assistant veterans county service officers.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: HB 2154 by Guillen, Similar, 05/12/2017 H Returned to Local & Consent Calendars Comm.

SB 578 **Author:** Lucio | et al. **Sponsor:** Gutierrez | et al.

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the creation by the Health and Human Services Commission of a veteran suicide prevention action plan.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: HB 3032 by Blanco, Identical, 03/27/2017 H Referred to Defense & Veterans' Affairs

SB 588 **Author:** Lucio | et al. **Sponsor:** Blanco

Last Action: 6/1/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to information regarding private employers who have veteran's employment preference policies.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: HB 1803 by Blanco | et al., Identical, 05/01/2017 H Comm. report sent to Local & Consent Calendar

SB 591 **Author:** Lucio | et al. **Sponsor:** Blanco

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to a community outreach campaign to increase awareness of veterans benefits and services.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: HB 1802 by Blanco | et al., Identical, 04/24/2017 S Received from the House

SB 751 **Author:** Campbell | et al. **Sponsor:** Wilson

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the confidentiality of certain information of and the abolishment date of the military base realignment and closure task force.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: N/A

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SB 769 **Author:** Watson **Sponsor:** Israel

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for recipients of the Combat Medical Badge.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Transportation (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 805 **Author:** Lucio | et al. **Sponsor:** Thompson, Senfronia | et al.

Last Action: 6/9/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to Texas women veterans.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 1371 **Author:** Menéndez **Sponsor:** Arévalo

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates to honor recipients of the Commendation Medal with Valor and Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Transportation (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 1676 **Author:** Lucio **Sponsor:** Gutierrez

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the veterans county service office.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 1677 **Author:** Lucio | et al. **Sponsor:** Thompson, Senfronia

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to information about services for women veterans provided through certain state agency applications.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: N/A

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SB 1679 **Author:** Lucio **Sponsor:** Gutierrez

Last Action: 6/12/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the use of the fund for veterans' assistance to provide grants to support veterans county service offices.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 1843 **Author:** Campbell **Sponsor:** Blanco

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to providing an opportunity for public high school students in grades 10 through 12 to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test or an alternative vocational aptitude test.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: HB 2302 by Blanco | et al., Identical, 05/02/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars

SB 1936 **Author:** Hughes **Sponsor:** Hefner

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the issuance of specially marked driver's licenses and personal identification certificates to disabled veterans.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: HB 1641 by Hefner | et al., Similar, 05/12/2017 H Returned to Local & Consent Calendars Comm.
HB 2259 by Gutierrez, Similar, 03/15/2017 H Referred to Defense & Veterans' Affairs

SB 1944 **Author:** Hughes **Sponsor:** Price | et al.

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective on 9/1/17

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the issuance of specialty plates to honor recipients of the Distinguished Flying Cross medal with Valor.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Transportation (Out)

Companion: N/A

SB 1968 **Author:** Zaffirini **Sponsor:** Gutierrez

Last Action: 6/15/2017 E Effective immediately

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption: Relating to the state flag code.

House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)

Senate Committee: Veteran Affairs & Border Security (Out)

Companion: N/A