

Senator Campbell Priority Legislation Authored 86R

Bills to Pass Both Chambers: **30**

Including Amended to Other Bills: **36**

Bills that Passed Senate: **50**

KALI'S LAW

SB 210/HB 337 Campbell (Larson)

Protects a parent's right to view the body of their deceased child before an autopsy is performed. The viewing may be supervised by a Medical Examiner (ME), Justice of the Peace (JP), healthcare professional, or law enforcement acting on behalf of an ME or JP.

PRO-LIFE

SB 22 Campbell (Noble)

Restricts taxpayer dollars from going to abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood, including taxpayer funds at the local level such as the subsidized rent the City of Austin gives Planned Parenthood to lease a downtown building.

MILITARY SPOUSES DAY & LICENSING RECIPROCITY

SB 1200 Campbell (Miller)

Eliminates bureaucratic entanglements which keep military spouses from quickly reentering the work force when they move to Texas. The legislation allows military spouses licensed in good standing in another state to have their occupational licenses honored, thus easing the financial burden on their families when they are stationed here.

SB 1819 Campbell (Minjarez)

In support of military families, this bill designates May 10th as Military Spouses Day.

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS & DEFENSE COMMUNITIES

HB 2119 Campbell (Cortez)

Simplifies and streamlines the process for projects in defense communities to be considered eligible for funds through the Texas Military Value Revolving Loan Fund. These loans provide a low-cost means to fund projects for base redevelopment such as cybersecurity centers and to enhance active installations to increase their military value.

SECOND AMENDMENT

SB 535 Campbell (Flynn)

Secures the rights of Texans to carry a handgun for self-defense in churches, synagogues, and other established places of worship, codifying a 2017 Attorney General opinion.

SCHOOL SAFETY

SB 372 Campbell (VanDeaver)

Allows open-enrollment public charter schools to employ, if they choose, security personnel and to enter into agreements with law enforcement agencies to acquire a school resource officer.

FOUNDING PRINCIPLES & CIVICS LITERACY

SB 1777/HB 1244 Campbell (Ashby)

Requires that 10 questions on the US History end-of-course assessment, or STAAR Test, be replaced with 10 questions from the United States Citizenship test with student performance on these questions to be collected and measured to determine civics literacy in Texas schools.

ANNEXATION REFORM

SB 745/HB 347 Campbell (P. King)

Extends last session's Senate Bill 6 to residents in every Texas county, regardless of population, ensuring that these citizens can vote when cities target their property for municipal annexation.

SB 746 Campbell (Cortez)

Prohibits a city from attempting to annex the same piece of property for five years.

SB 1449/HB 4257 Campbell (Craddick)

Protects residents in neighborhoods that have contracts with municipalities from having their water and wastewater rates go up in response to a vote against annexation by the city.

SB 1468 Campbell (Goodwin)

Guarantees that the residents of Shady Hollow have the opportunity to vote on the question of municipal annexation by the City of Austin, rather than dividing the community in two based on incongruent and illogical boundaries.

QUARRY MONITORING

SB 694/HB 907 Campbell (Huberty)

Increases the frequency at which aggregate production operations must be inspected to every two years for the first six years of operation, then mandates inspections every three years. Also allows unannounced inspections of quarries which have been previously cited for environmental infractions and increases fines for operators who fail to register.

ANTI-HAZING

SB 38 Campbell | Zaffirini (Lozano)

Increases penalties and expands the definition of hazing, as well as provides immunity for whistle blowers who report hazing incidents.

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS

SB 999 Campbell (Zerwas)

Directs State Health Services to create a comprehensive plan for addressing Alzheimer's Diseases to be updated every five years. The plan should include best practices on early detection, risk reduction, training for healthcare professionals, and resources for caregivers.

TAXPAYER PROTECTION & TRANSPARENCY

SB 463/HB 477 Campbell (Murphy)

Requires a political subdivision seeking to issue bonds for debt to disclose in a statement on the ballot that taxes sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the debt obligation will be imposed.

SB 1571 Campbell (Stuckey)

Lowers the vendor expenditure level to require the Comptroller to conduct a recovery audit of vendor payments at state agencies and updates reporting requirements.

SB 2258 Campbell (Sanford)

Requires a school district to conduct and publish the results of an efficiency audit before they can go to the voters for approval to raise their Maintenance and Operations tax rate. It was amended to the school finance bill in the Senate and included in the final version of **HB 3**.

EDUCATION

SB 1182/HB 4258 Campbell (Murphy)

Gives the Attorney General sole authority to sign off on the bond approval process required before an open-enrollment public charter school can issue a tax exempt bond.

SB 1183/HB 3871 Campbell (Krause)

Improves the process for schools to request a lower speed limit and improve child safety on roads and highways near their school.

SB 2283 Campbell (Dutton)

Prohibits a convicted felon from serving as an elected trustee of a public school board.

AQUIFER STORAGE AND RECOVERY

SB 483 Campbell (Zweiner)

Promotes water conservation and efficient use of natural resources by granting authority for the City of Buda to inject and store drinking water underground for later use in the Trinity Aquifer.

SB 520 Campbell | Zaffirini (Kuempel)

Promotes water conservation and efficient use of natural resources by granting authority for the City of New Braunfels to inject and store drinking water for later use in the Edwards Aquifer.

SB 1647/HB 2729 Campbell (Minjarez)

Reorganizes existing statute related to the Edwards Aquifer Authority into its own section of the Water Code and limits the EAA from increasing management fees by more than 8% a year.

PATIENT ACCESS TO MEDICAL CANNABIS OIL

SB 2416/HB 3703 Campbell (Klick)

Expands the state's compassionate use program to include patients with seizure disorders, epilepsy, spasticity, multiple sclerosis, incurable neurodegenerative diseases, terminal cancer, ALS, and autism so that one board-certified physician who specializes in the applicable condition may prescribe low-THC medical cannabis oil for use by these patients.

TRANSPORTATION

SB 1221 Campbell (Cyrier)

Designates RM 150 from Dripping Springs to Driftwood as the William B. Travis Heritage Trail, recognizing the tract of land once owned by William Travis along the hill country stretch of road in what is now Hays County.

BILLS THAT PASSED THE SENATE, BUT DIED IN THE HOUSE

SJR 47 & SB 196 Campbell (Miller)

Exempts spouses of military service members killed in the line of duty from property taxes.

SB 422 Campbell (C. Bell)

Prohibits municipal fines and fees in a city's ETJ where residents have rejected annexation.

SB 652 Campbell (Murphy)

Restricts cities and counties from borrowing certain types of debt without voter approval.

SB 722 Campbell (Huberty)

Protects taxpayers from funding more than one year of a superintendent's severance pay.

SB 723 Campbell (Toth)

Requires a school district to publish superintendent compensation clearly and on their website.

SB 881 Campbell (Larson)

Allows military installations to partner with SAWS for withdrawals from Edwards Aquifer.

SB 947 Campbell (Allison)

Allows children of military families to enroll in courses provided by the virtual school network.

SB 1205 Campbell (Miller)

Provides state dollars for the eradication of invasive Carrizo cane along the Rio Grande border.

SB 1400 Campbell (Morrison)

Protects and preserves the Alamo Cenotaph from being permanently removed from Alamo Plaza.

SB 1776 Campbell (K. Bell)

Creates a high school elective course on the Founding Principles of American Government and promotes display of our nation's founding documents in public schools.

SB 2318 Campbell (Lucio III)

Exempts temporary portable structures on the side of the road used to sell seasonal goods such as fruit and fireworks from county building inspections and building permit requirements.