

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT CLERK LEGISLATION FOR SESSION 82R

Civil

- [HB274](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the reform of certain remedies and procedures in civil actions and family law matters.
- [HB588](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to surcharges under the Driver Responsibility Program.
- [HB1111](#) (Effective on 1/1/12) Relating to a tenant's failure to pay rent during an appeal of an eviction for nonpayment of rent after filing a pauper's affidavit.
- [HB2973](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to encouraging public participation by citizens by protecting a person's right to petition, right of free speech, and right of association from meritless lawsuits arising from actions taken in furtherance of those rights.
- [HB3342](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to representation of and by the state and joinder of the state in certain mental health proceedings.
- [SB118](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to a court's authority to order a proposed patient to receive extended outpatient mental health services.
- [SB197](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the compulsory inspection of motor vehicles; providing penalties.
- [SB428](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/17/2011) Relating to notice to a judgment debtor of the filing of a foreign judgment.
- [SB934](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the enforcement of tax laws; providing a criminal penalty.
- [SB1489](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to educational, juvenile justice, and criminal justice responses to truancy.

Courts

- [HB289](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to activity that constitutes maintaining a common nuisance.
- [HB350](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to discharging fines and costs assessed against certain juvenile defendants through community service or tutoring.
- [HB649](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the issuance and duration of certain protective orders for victims of sexual assault.
- [HB905](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the admissibility of certain hearsay statements of a child in hearings on an application for a protective order.
- [HB962](#) (Effective on 1/1/12) Relating to rules regarding return of service.
- [HB976](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the issuance of a warrant or summons by a magistrate.
- [HB1113](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the sentencing hearing or deferred adjudication hearing and conditions of community supervision for defendants convicted of certain offenses involving controlled substances.
- [HB1573](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to certain pretrial and post-trial procedures and testing in a criminal case.
- [HB2310](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to appointment of bailiffs for the district courts in Comal, Hays, and Caldwell Counties.
- [HB2936](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the administration of district courts in Bexar County.
- [HB2949](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the administration of the collection improvement program.
- [HB3475](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the recusal and disqualification of municipal judges.
- [SB480](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to certain appeals from judgments of municipal courts of record and to the recusal or disqualification of municipal judges.

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- [SB483](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the powers and duties of criminal law magistrates in Tarrant County.
- [SB605](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the creation of an appellate judicial system for the Eighth Court of Appeals District.
- [SB877](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/19/2011) 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.
- [SB886](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the execution docket and other records of certain court clerks.
- [SB910](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to certain state attorneys called into active duty military service.
- [SB1228](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the duties of district clerks regarding certain electronic filing systems.
- [SB1242](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the judicial immunity and powers of certain magistrates.
- [SB1271](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to alternative dispute resolution systems established by counties.

Criminal

- [HB3](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the imposition of a sentence of life without parole on certain defendants who commit certain sexual offenses.
- [HB27](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the payment of fines and costs by defendants who are unable to pay the fines and costs in misdemeanor cases.
- [HB200](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the notification of the release of certain inmates given to certain courts, law enforcement agencies, and the United States Social Security Administration.
- [HB215](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to photograph and live lineup identification procedures in criminal cases.
- [HB253](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the protection of children by ensuring reports of abuse or neglect, protecting children from abuse and neglect, ensuring that births are reported, and prosecuting the offense of bigamy; providing criminal penalties.
- [HB260](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the prosecution and punishment of unlawful transport of a person.
- [HB350](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to discharging fines and costs assessed against certain juvenile defendants through community service or tutoring.
- [HB351](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the expunction of records and files relating to a person's arrest.
- [HB371](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to prohibiting deferred adjudication community supervision for certain defendants convicted of murder.
- [HB649](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the issuance and duration of certain protective orders for victims of sexual assault.
- [HB748](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to a criminal defendant's incompetency to stand trial, to certain related time credits, and to the maximum period allowed for restoration of the defendant to competency.
- [HB943](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to reporting requirements concerning missing persons, including missing children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

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- [HB963](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the costs associated with proceedings regarding cruelly treated animals.
- [HB994](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/27/2011) Relating to proceedings that may be referred to and the powers of a criminal law magistrate in Bexar County.
- [HB1028](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to certain contact between a criminal defendant and the victim of the offense of which the defendant is convicted or a member of the victim's family.
- [HB1043](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to creating an offense for engaging in certain conduct relating to cockfighting.
- [HB1103](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to conditions of community supervision for persons convicted of certain criminal offenses involving animal cruelty.
- [HB1106](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to providing certain information to a criminal defendant at the time the defendant is placed on deferred adjudication community supervision and at the time of the dismissal of certain proceedings against the defendant.
- [HB1113](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the sentencing hearing or deferred adjudication hearing and conditions of community supervision for defendants convicted of certain offenses involving controlled substances.
- [HB1137](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the transmission of records regarding over-the-counter sales of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and norpseudoephedrine and a person's civil liability for certain acts arising from the sale of those products.
- [HB1199](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the penalty for certain intoxication offenses.
- [HB1205](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the procedures for reducing or terminating community supervision and the establishment of certain time credits through which a defendant's period of community supervision is reduced.
- [HB1344](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to certain defenses to prosecution for the offense of sale, distribution, or display of harmful material to a minor.
- [HB1395](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the requirements to operate personal watercraft and certain boats.
- [HB1559](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/30/2011) Relating to the retention, storage, and destruction of certain court documents.
- [HB1573](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to certain pretrial and post-trial procedures and testing in a criminal case.
- [HB1622](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to suits to enjoin gang activity that constitutes a public nuisance.
- [HB1638](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the disqualification of a district or county attorney who is the subject of a criminal investigation.
- [HB1646](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to representation of certain applicants for writs of habeas corpus in cases involving the death penalty.
- [HB1658](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the refund of a cash bond to a defendant in a criminal case.
- [HB1721](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to protective orders for certain victims of stalking or sexual assault.
- [HB1754](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the reorganization of powers and duties among agencies in this state that provide representation to indigent defendants in criminal cases and to the reorganization of funding sources for indigent defense.
- [HB1770](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the payment of temporary housing costs for certain inmates released or eligible for release on parole or to mandatory supervision.

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- [HB1771](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the establishment of the Specialty Courts Advisory Council.
- [HB1806](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/21/2011) Relating to fishing tournament fraud; providing penalties.
- [HB1823](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the authority of certain persons to execute bail bonds and act as sureties.
- [HB1891](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the execution of a search warrant for data or information contained in or on certain devices.
- [HB1930](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the membership and duties of the Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force.
- [HB1994](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the creation of a first offender prostitution prevention program.
- [HB2014](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to certain criminal and civil consequences of trafficking of persons, compelling prostitution, and certain other related criminal offenses and to the prevention, prosecution, and punishment of those offenses.
- [HB2118](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to adding certain synthetic compounds to Penalty Group 2 of the Texas Controlled Substances Act.
- [HB2124](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to victim notification regarding the release of a defendant who was acquitted by reason of insanity in a criminal case.
- [HB2329](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the confidentiality of certain information regarding victims of trafficking of persons and to the issuance and enforcement of protective orders to protect victims of trafficking of persons; providing penalties.
- [HB2472](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the reporting of certain warrant or capias information to the national crime information center.
- [HB2649](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.
- [HB2725](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the determination of incompetency in criminal cases.
- [HB2735](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to procedures for certain persons charged with an administrative violation of a condition of release from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on parole or to mandatory supervision.
- [HB2847](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the use of video conferencing systems in certain criminal proceedings.
- [HB3000](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to creating the offense of continuous trafficking of persons; providing a penalty and other civil consequences.
- [HB3145](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the regulation of chemical dependency counselors.
- [HB3384](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the penalties for repeat and habitual felony offenders.
- [HB3439](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to missing children; providing a criminal penalty.
- [HB3691](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to community supervision and corrections departments and community justice plans.
- [HB3746](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to investigations of certain offenses involving the Internet-based sexual exploitation of a minor; creating the Internet crimes against children account to support those activities.
- [SB24](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the prosecution, punishment, and certain criminal and civil consequences of offenses involving or related to the trafficking of persons and to certain protections for victims of those offenses.

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- [SB82](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the prosecution of the offense of stalking.
- [SB116](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to protective orders against dating violence.
- [SB122](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to postconviction forensic DNA analysis.
- [SB144](#) Relating to allowing a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision to be eligible for a pardon.
- [SB158](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to offenses involving the fraudulent or unlawful obtaining, delivering, dispensing, distributing, or diverting of a controlled substance; providing penalties.
- [SB198](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to exempting persons who are convicted of certain sexual offenses from registering as a sex offender in this state.
- [SB250](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to protective orders for stalking victims.
- [SB315](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the agencies and entities responsible for compiling and maintaining information pertaining to criminal combinations and criminal street gangs.
- [SB316](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to criminal asset forfeiture, the disposition of proceeds and property from criminal asset forfeiture, and accountability for that disposition; providing civil penalties.
- [SB331](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to designating certain synthetic cannabinoids as controlled substances under the Texas Controlled Substances Act; providing penalties and establishing certain criminal consequences or procedures.
- [SB364](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to statistical information on the prosecution of certain offenses relating to the operating of a motor vehicle while intoxicated.
- [SB377](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the murder of a child as a capital offense.
- [SB407](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the creation of the offense of electronic transmission of certain visual material depicting a minor and to certain educational programs concerning the prevention and awareness of that offense.
- [SB434](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the establishment of a task force to address the relationship between domestic violence and child abuse and neglect.
- [SB462](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the expunction of records and files relating to a person's arrest.
- [SB485](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to proper venue for certain criminal prosecutions of mortgage fraud.
- [SB519](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) 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.
- [SB578](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the testimony of children in criminal cases.
- [SB877](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/19/2011) 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.
- [SB880](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the operation of pretrial intervention and certain other programs by a community supervision and corrections department.
- [SB882](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the filing of a copy of certain records related to the release of accused persons on personal bond.
- [SB934](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the enforcement of tax laws; providing a criminal penalty.
- [SB953](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the conditions for granting an occupational license to certain persons, the monitoring of those persons by a local community supervision and corrections department, and the fees associated with department services.

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- [SB1010](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to providing a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim with notice of a plea bargain agreement in certain criminal cases.
- [SB1055](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to reports concerning and the reporting of the use of certain funds by community supervision and corrections departments and to the preparation of commitment reduction plans by those departments.
- [SB1103](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the venue for prosecution of certain theft offenses.
- [SB1233](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the promotion of efficiencies in and the administration of certain district court and county services and functions.
- [SB1331](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to criminal offenses regarding the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by a minor and providing alcoholic beverages to a minor.
- [SB1522](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the entering of a plea in a criminal case by a defendant confined in a penal institution.
- [SB1616](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the collection, storage, preservation, analysis, retrieval, and destruction of biological evidence.
- [SB1636](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the collection, analysis, and preservation of sexual assault or DNA evidence.
- [SB1649](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to a grant program to support the prosecution of certain crimes.
- [SB1680](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to certain evidence in a prosecution of fraud or theft involving Medicaid or Medicare benefits and to certain criminal procedures involving offenses in general.
- [SB1787](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the information provided by a peace officer before requesting a specimen to determine intoxication.
- [SJR9](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

Family

- [HB149](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the appointment of a parenting coordinator or parenting facilitator in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
- [HB274](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the reform of certain remedies and procedures in civil actions and family law matters.
- [HB905](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the admissibility of certain hearsay statements of a child in hearings on an application for a protective order.
- [HB906](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to appointments made in and the appeal of certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
- [HB943](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to reporting requirements concerning missing persons, including missing children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- [HB1404](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to certain temporary orders in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship during a parent's military deployment.
- [HB2422](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the procedure for providing a copy of the final decree of dissolution of a marriage to a party who waived service of process.
- [HB2624](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to procedures applicable in circumstances involving family violence or other criminal conduct and military personnel.

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- [SB279](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to inclusion of pets and other companion animals in protective orders; providing a penalty.
- [SB283](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the appointment of associate judges in child protective services cases.
- [SB434](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the establishment of a task force to address the relationship between domestic violence and child abuse and neglect.
- [SB482](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to authorization agreements between parents and nonparent relatives of a child.
- [SB502](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to determinations of paternity; creating an offense.
- [SB785](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/12/2011) Relating to the termination of the parent-child relationship and the duty to pay child support in circumstances involving mistaken paternity.
- [SB789](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the duration of a protective order against family violence.
- [SB819](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to family violence and protective orders.
- [SB820](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to a court order for the possession of or access to a child under three years of age.
- [SB1026](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the powers and duties of an attorney ad litem appointed for a parent or an alleged father in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
- [SB1271](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to alternative dispute resolution systems established by counties.
- [SB1490](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the recording of proceedings and the issuance of a warrant to take physical custody of a child in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship; creating an offense.

Fees and Fines

- [HB27](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the payment of fines and costs by defendants who are unable to pay the fines and costs in misdemeanor cases.
- [HB627](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to a fee collected by a district clerk for certain certified copies.
- [HB1426](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the collection of court costs, fees, fines, and other money by the commissioners courts of certain counties.
- [HB1994](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the creation of a first offender prostitution prevention program.
- [HB2717](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the duties and responsibilities of certain county officials and the functions of county government.
- [SB605](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the creation of an appellate judicial system for the Eighth Court of Appeals District.
- [SB880](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the operation of pretrial intervention and certain other programs by a community supervision and corrections department.
- [SB953](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the conditions for granting an occupational license to certain persons, the monitoring of those persons by a local community supervision and corrections department, and the fees associated with department services.
- [SB1233](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the promotion of efficiencies in and the administration of certain district court and county services and functions.

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- [HB1897](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the jurisdiction of, number of jurors in, and the clerk serving the County Court at Law of Van Zandt County.
- [HB2717](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the duties and responsibilities of certain county officials and the functions of county government.
- [SB85](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the duties of the county tax assessor-collector and voter registrar regarding exemptions from jury service.
- [SB1195](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to postponement of jury service in certain counties.
- [SB1233](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the promotion of efficiencies in and the administration of certain district court and county services and functions.

Juvenile

- [HB734](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the jurisdiction of constitutional county courts over truancy cases and the appointment of magistrates to hear truancy cases in certain counties.
- [HB961](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the sealing of and restricting access to juvenile records of adjudications of delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision and to the confidentiality of records of certain misdemeanor convictions of a child.
- [HB1964](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to certain court orders against, and to discharging through community service fines and costs assessed against, certain juvenile defendants.
- [HB2015](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to certain conduct indicating a need for supervision and the sealing of records related to that conduct.
- [HB2337](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the admissibility of certain statements made by a child in a juvenile justice or criminal proceeding.
- [HB2496](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to creating a teen dating violence court program and the deferral of adjudication and dismissal of certain dating violence cases.
- [SB61](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to juvenile case managers.
- [SB407](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the creation of the offense of electronic transmission of certain visual material depicting a minor and to certain educational programs concerning the prevention and awareness of that offense.
- [SB578](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the testimony of children in criminal cases.
- [SB653](#) Relating to abolishing the Texas Youth Commission and the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and transferring the powers and duties of those agencies to the newly created Texas Juvenile Justice Department and to the functions of the independent ombudsman that serves the department.
- [SB1241](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to authorizing certain courts to access information in the juvenile justice information system.
- [SB1617](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the discretionary transfer from a juvenile court to a criminal court of certain alleged offenses arising out of a single criminal transaction.

Open Government

- [HB1559](#) (Effective Immediately - 5/30/2011) Relating to the retention, storage, and destruction of certain court documents.
- [HB1812](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of notice in certain counties.
- [HB2313](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to certain notice requirements for municipalities and counties under the open meetings law.

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- [SB602](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to confidential information under the public information law and to procedures and deadlines under the public information law in relation to the redaction of certain confidential information by a governmental body.
- [SB1613](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the application of the public meetings and public information laws to public power utilities.
- [SB1638](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the exception of certain personal information from required disclosure under the public information law.
- [SB1907](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to access to certain archaic information.

Probate and Guardianship

- [SB71](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to certain reports submitted and analyses conducted regarding health and human services.
- [SB220](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to guardianships, including the assessment of prospective wards for, and the provision of, guardianship services by the Department of Aging and Disability Services.
- [SB481](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the removal of a guardian of an incapacitated person ordered by a court.
- [SB587](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to jurisdiction in certain proceedings brought by the attorney general with respect to charitable trusts.
- [SB1196](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to guardianships and alternatives to guardianship for persons who have physical disabilities or who are incapacitated.
- [SB1198](#) Relating to decedents' estates.

Vital Statistics

- [HB253](#) (Effective on 9/1/11) Relating to the protection of children by ensuring reports of abuse or neglect, protecting children from abuse and neglect, ensuring that births are reported, and prosecuting the offense of bigamy; providing criminal penalties.
- [HB2717](#) (Effective Immediately - 6/17/2011) Relating to the duties and responsibilities of certain county officials and the functions of county government.