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ARTICLE IV-Amendment Floor Report

Author	Analysis	Recommendation
<p>Rep. Rose P. 245-246 851227</p>	<p>This amendment increases the number of Full-Time-Equivalents (FTEs) Employees in the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, by 1.0 FTE per each state for each year of the 2018-2019 fiscal biennium. Amends Rider 8, Texas Indigent Defense Commission (TDIC), by increasing the amount appropriated by \$100,000 per state fiscal year from funds in Strategy D.1.1, TDIC, for use of adding 1.0 FTE in the TDIC</p> <p>Additionally, adds a rider that requires \$5 million dollars out of the funds appropriated to Strategy D.1.1, TDIC, to be allocated per each year of the state fiscal biennium for the TDIC to provide grants to counties for early identification and specialized representation of indigent defendants with mental illness. These may be used to create new mental health programs or expand existing ones. The commission must also award a grant out of this \$5 million allocated for these mental health purposes to public defender’s offices for Cameron, Dallas, and Hidalgo counties in the amount of \$500,000 each.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Cortez P. 247 851221</p>	<p>This amendment strikes Rider 11, relating to Fraud Investigations, from the Judiciary Section of the Comptroller’s Department for each fiscal year of the biennium. These previous fraud investigations funds are to be appropriated to the Office of the Attorney General and increase general revenue by \$2,483,684 for the state fiscal year 2018 and by \$2,350,564 for the state fiscal year 2019.</p>	<p><u>Will of the House</u></p>
<p>Rep. Fallon P. 248 851223</p>	<p>This amendment seeks to reduce all strategies that include Fraud Investigations. It then increases the general revenue that was previously reduced by the amount that was reduced. This essentially seeks to defund the Travis County State Fraud Unit and places the funds into the Legal Services Strategy. This Fraud Unit is unique in its role to fight those who commit fraud against Insurance Companies and State Government. It’s with this understanding that the LSG finds this amendment unfavorable.</p>	<p><u>Unfavorable</u></p>

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<p>Rep. Schofield P. 249 850928</p>	<p>Travis County is the seat of government. Yet some state officials prefer to be tried for alleged crimes before local judges in their home counties. The amendment would allow state officials that don't live in Travis County, even if they conduct state business in Travis County, to avoid being held accountable in Travis County.</p>	<p><u>Unfavorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Miller P. 250 850960</p>	<p>This amends Rider 7 in the Office of the Attorney General so that \$18,700,000 is instead \$21,950,000 in the annual appropriation of court costs, attorneys' fees, and investigative costs recovered by the Office of the Attorney General. Simply allows the OAG to retain additional court-awarded attorney fees, should they materialize in civil cases in order to offset any potential general revenue reductions in a future fiscal biennium. There are no additional funds appropriated as a result of this amendment.</p>	<p><u>Will of the House</u></p>
<p>ARTICLE V- Amendment Floor Report for SB 1- Thursday, April 6, 2017</p>		
<p>Rep. Munoz, Jr. P. 252 851070</p>	<p>This amendment appropriates \$3,000,000 out of the Economic Stabilization Fund to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission for Enforcement (Strategy A.1.1.). This would also decrease the amount of funding appropriated for Installation and Maintenance of Border Cameras by \$3,000,000 and reduce the amount appropriated to Border Security by \$3,000,000.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Isaac P. 253 851202</p>	<p>This amendment prohibits the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) from expending any funds appropriated for Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019 for interstate travel or participation in events, trainings, classes, or conferences. The amendment offers an exception from the spending ban on interstate travel for costs associated with law enforcement or investigative activities outside of Texas.</p> <p>This amendment attempts to control mishandling of state funds by the TABC. It has been reported that their expenditures have included trips to Hawaii, resort-spa stays, and extravagant parties. It is imperative that state agencies are not hemorrhaging funds, especially at a time where critical agencies have experienced 4% budget reductions.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Munoz, Jr. P. 254 851133</p>	<p>This amendment takes money appropriated to the Truusted Programs within the Office of the Governor from the economic stabilization fund allotted for the Installation and Maintenance of Border Cameras in the amount of \$3,000,000. That \$3,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of Criminal Justice for Basic Supervision.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Wu P. 255 851238</p>	<p>This amendment reduces funds appropriated to the Department of Criminal Justice for Diversion Programs by \$2,000,000 for the fiscal years 2018 and 2019. It increases the funds appropriated to the Juvenile Justice Department for Basic Probation Supervision by the amount of \$2,000,000 for</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>

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	the fiscal years 2018 and 2019. Studies show that investing in the Juvenile Justice system has long term cost savings for the state because the juvenile justice system's focus on rehabilitation decreases the chances of minors recidivating and entering the adult criminal justice system.	
Rep. Romero, Jr. P. 256 851278	Adds Rider 14 to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission that prohibits the TABC from expending funds appropriated to the TABC for purposes of travel outside the State of Texas in the 2018-2019 biennium.	<u>Favorable</u>
Rep. Price P. 257 851176	Ensures the needs of offenders with special mental health needs continuity of care post-release is met by adding to the Continuity of Care Rider 39 (Section b), which requires the Health and Humans Services Commission to provide a 90-day post-release supply of medication, after having been committed to a state mental health facility for restoration of competency and are being returned to the committing court for trial. HHSC shall not exceed \$500,000 in appropriation for this purpose each fiscal year, and the rider describes the manner by which TCOOMMI will reimburse the HHSC for providing medication to defendants.	<u>Favorable</u>
Rep. White P. 258 851917	Under the appropriations for the Juvenile Justice Department, this amendment would reduce the amount allotted for Regional Diversion Alternatives (Strategy A.1.8) by \$8,000,000. Additionally, it would appropriate \$8,000,000 for Community Programs (Strategy A.1.3) from the funds allotted for the Juvenile Justice Department.	<u>Will of the House</u>
Rep. White P. 259 851079	<p>General Revenue Appropriations to JJD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase appropriations to Strategy A.1.8 Regional Diversion Alternative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$516,600 in FY 2018 ○ \$529,542 in FY 2019 • Reduce appropriations to Strategy E.1.1. Training and Certification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$74,610 in FY 2018 ○ \$75,917 in FY 2019 • Reduce appropriations to Strategy E.1.2. Monitoring and Inspection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$111,843 in FY 2018 ○ \$113,806 in FY 2019 • Reduce appropriations to Strategy F.1.1. Central Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$330,147 in FY 2018 ○ \$339,819 in FY 2019 	<u>Will of the House</u>



	The Regional Diversion Alternatives program seeks to build capacity, regional collaboration, and access to programs and services with the goal to treat more youth “closer to home,” and avoid youth commitment to state residential programs. This amendment focuses on giving more funds to this program, which will positively impact youth with a history of bad conduct, but also reduces funding in Training and Certification, Monitoring and Inspection, and Central Administration within the Juvenile Justice Department.	
Rep. Coleman P. 260 851074	<p>This amendment seeks to reintroduce the previously deleted rider for the Harris County Leadership Academy. The Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) recommended the original rider and has no negative fiscal impact.</p> <p>The Harris County Leadership Academy is a secure residential facility and local-state partnership that provides specialized residence for youth who qualify for the program. Often, it is the last resort for juveniles who can commit to the Academy which provides an alternative to a costly TJJD commitment for the state and county.</p> <p>The state previously provided a \$1,000,000 contribution that funds 28 out of the 104 employees for the Academy. With the loss of these employees along with capacity, the state could see an estimated \$2.5 million per year or \$154.5 per youth, per day, through new commitments at the TJJD.</p>	<u>Favorable</u>
Rep. Rose P. 261 851256	Contingency rider for H.B. No. 122 or similar legislation. H.B. No. 122 changes the age of criminal responsibility so that individuals at the age of 17 would be considered juveniles. This amendment would transfer \$7,500,000 from Strategy B.1.1, Criminal Justice, under the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor to the Juvenile Justice Department for FY 2018. This would fund the cost to the Juvenile Justice Department for housing an increased number of juveniles in detention facilities as a result of this age change in H.B. 122.	<u>Favorable</u>
Rep. White P. 262 850919	<p>This amendment adds a Rider (34) for the Juvenile Justice Department, which is contingent upon enactment of HB 1204 or similar legislation. HB 1204 relates to an alternative to adjudication for certain individuals younger than 12 years of age.</p> <p>Funds appropriated to JJD shall transfer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$35,461 in FY 2018 and \$294,406 in FY 2019 in General Revenue Funds from Strategy A.1.2. Basic Probation Supervision to Strategy A.1.3 Community Programs. • \$35,462 in FY 2018 and \$294,407 in FY 2019 in General Revenue Funds from Strategy A.1.2 Basic Probation Supervision to Strategy A.1.1 Prevention and Intervention. 	<u>Favorable</u>
Rep. White P. 263 851162	This amendment adds a Rider(34) for the Juvenile Justice Department, which is contingent upon enactment of HB 1204 or similar legislation. HB 1204 relates to an alternative to adjudication for certain individuals younger than 12 years of age.	<u>Favorable</u>



	Funds appropriated to JJD shall transfer \$70,923 FY 2018 in GR Funds from Strategy A.1.2 Basic Probation Supervision to Strategy A.1.1 Prevention and Intervention, and \$588,813 in FY 2019 for the same transaction.	
Rep. White P. 264 850920	Contingent upon enactment of HB 1204 or similar legislation. HB 1204 relates to an alternative to adjudication for certain individuals younger than 12 years of age. Funds appropriated to TJJJ shall transfer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$70,923 in GR Funds in FY 2018 from Strategy A.1.2 Basic Probation Supervision to Strategy A.1.1 Prevention and Intervention. \$588,813 in GR Funds in FY 2019 from Strategy A.1.2 Basic Probation Supervision to Strategy A.1.3 Community Programs. 	<u>Favorable</u>
Rep. White P. 265 851229	This amendment adds a Rider (34) for the Juvenile Justice Department, which is contingent upon enactment of HB 1204 or similar legislation. HB 1204 relates to an alternative to adjudication for certain individuals younger than 12 years of age. Funds appropriated to JJD shall transfer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$70,923 in GR Funds from A.1.2. Basic Probation Supervision in FY 2018 to Strategy A.1.1. Prevention and Intervention in FY 2019. \$588,813 in GR Funds from Strategy A.1.2. Basic Probation Supervision in FY 2018 to Strategy A.1.3 Community Programs in FY 2019. 	<u>Favorable</u>
Rep. White P. 266 850918	Contingent upon enactment of HB 1204 or similar legislation in 85th Regular Session. HB 1204 relates to an alternative to adjudication for certain individuals younger than 12 years of age. Funds appropriated to Juvenile Justice Department shall transfer: \$70,923 FY 2018 in General Revenue Funds from Strategy A.1.2 Basic Probation Supervision, and then transfer that amount in FY 2019 to Strategy A.1.1. Prevention and Intervention. HB 1204 refers children younger than 12 years of age to community resource coordination groups (CRCG) instead of local juvenile probation departments. CRCGs are an interagency effort towards strengths-based practices in the promotion of working families' well-being. Aiding juveniles early on this manner is important in the goal of getting children out of vicious cycles.	<u>Favorable</u>
Rep. White P. 267 850922	Contingent upon enactment of HB 1204 or similar legislation in 85th Regular Session. HB 1204 relates to an alternative to adjudication for certain individuals younger than 12 years of age. Funds appropriated to Juvenile Justice Department shall transfer: \$70,923 FY 2018 and \$588,813 FY 2019 in General Revenue Funds from Strategy A.1.2 Basic Probation Supervision, and then transfer that amount in FY 2019 to Strategy A.1.3 Community Programs. HB 1204 refers children younger than 12 years of age to community resource coordination	<u>Favorable</u>



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<p>Rep. Huberty P. 268 850932</p>	<p>Under the Military Department, decreases funding from General Revenue Fund from Youth Education Programs by \$1,422,400 for each FY 2018 and 2019 to increase funding for Interagency Contracts - Transfer from Foundation School Fund by \$1,556,000 for each FY 2018 and 2019.</p> <p>ChalleNGe Youth Education Program is included in Youth Education Programs funds from Foundation School Fund for each biennium. This amendment states the Commissioner of Education shall allocate \$1,906,000 in each year of the biennium from Foundation School Program to the Military Department for ChalleNGe Youth Program based on estimated per student allocation of \$4,765, the minimum Basic Allotment.</p> <p>This amendment makes sure both programs end up getting funding from somewhere.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Gutierrez P. 269-270 850992</p>	<p>Contingent on the enactment of HB 4040 or similar legislation of the 85th Legislature relating to a pilot program to establish a statewide call center to provide assistance to victims of sexual assault.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$300,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the DPS for FY 2018 and the additional amount of \$300,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to DPS for FY 2019 for the purpose of paying costs associated with staffing the statewide call center to provide assistance to victims of sexual assault • Number of Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs) in DPS increased by 6 FTEs in each year of the fiscal biennium • Reduce Article III GR appropriations to the Higher Education Coordinating Board for Strategy C.1.4. Tuition Equalization Grants (pg 111-42) by \$300,000 beginning FY 2018 and by \$300,000 beginning FY 2019. • It is the intent of the Legislature that the Higher Education Coordinating Board first reduce appropriations for tuition equalization grants that would be administratively distributed by the board to Baylor University before reducing other appropriations. <p>Appropriating money for sexual assault victims is a great intention but, the money source is the issue. Higher education is the sector that is already getting the biggest cuts for the 85th Legislature. It would be better if the money source came from somewhere else.</p>	<p><u>Will of the House</u></p>
<p>Rep. Alvarado P. 271 851092</p>	<p>This amendment will establish a statewide electronic tracking system for evidence collected in relation to a sexual assault or other sex offenses. DPS shall allocate at least \$1,561,534 for the 2018-2019 fiscal biennium. The money will be taken out of the general revenue fund designated to the Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for Strategy F.1.2. Information Resources (pg V1-15) by the amount of \$1,323,349 for FY 2018 and amount of \$238,185 for FY 2019.</p> <p>As of January 2017, local law enforcement agencies have submitted 19,051 untested kits to the state lab for testing. Texas law does not require</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>



	<p>law enforcement agencies to track rape kits. This statewide electronic tracking system for sexual assault or other sex offenses will enable sexual assault survivors to anonymously track or receive updates regarding the status of their kits, which will create a much needed stability after a traumatizing event.</p>	
<p>Rep. Neave P. 272 851143</p>	<p>Using funds appropriated for Special Investigations, DPS shall investigate the response by public and private institutions of higher education to reports of sexual assault committed against students enrolled at those institutions. No later than Dec/1/2018, DPS shall submit to the legislature a report on the department’s findings and review of their policies for deterring campus sexual assault.</p> <p>Sexual assault is any forced, coerced, unwanted sexual contact.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 in 5 women will get sexually assaulted while they attend college. 2 in 5 women in Texas have been sexually assaulted. 1 in 5 men in Texas has been sexually assaulted. • 91% of sexual assault victims did not report to law enforcement (UT Study). • 6.3 million Texans have experienced some form of sexual assault in their lifetime <p>This amendment will create more accountability in between the government, higher education institutions, and students to potentially decrease the amount of under-reported sexual assault cases on campuses.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Blanco P. 273-274 851243</p>	<p>Requires the Department of Public Safety to create a Plan for Border Security Drawdown out of the funds appropriated to DPS for Border Security. DPS shall prepare a plan to reduce the state’s border security operations as the federal government increases its activities related to border security. The amendment specifies the minimum requirements of the plan, including a requirement for a timeline for reducing or transitioning troopers, Texas Rangers, and other personnel associated with border security activities out of the border region. This amendment lays out an efficient method for reducing funding for border security that can be used for other important legislative priorities in the future.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Canales P. 275 851015</p>	<p>This amendment adds provisions to broaden the scope of supporting detail for summaries of receipts in Seized Assets Reports filed by the DPS. The information regarding receipts on seized/forfeited assets is included in the amendment.</p> <p>This provides necessary context when evaluating the exact circumstances in which someone’s assets were seized or forfeited. The attorney and court fees heavily outweigh the value of assets seized in the majority of asset forfeiture cases, oftentimes without a criminal charge, leaving individuals and families unable to afford the cost to reclaim their property. This amendment will ensure documentation of the systemic disenfranchisement of vulnerable populations.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Munoz, Jr. P. 276 851134</p>	<p>This amendment adds language to Rider 12, following the appropriations to the Department of Public Safety, Travel for Security Personnel, that requires the Department of Public Safety to report all travel expense reimbursements to the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>

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<p>Rep. Canales P. 277 851017</p>	<p>This amendment places a stipulation under the Department of Public Safety’s Travel for Security Personnel rider (Rider No. 12) for the use of state money to facilitate travel for an elected officer of this state or federal government to a county that borders the United Mexican States. State funds shall not be used to facilitate travel unless the personnel collaborates with an organization in the county that promotes tourism in the county and provides the elected officer with various information including the counties attractions, events, and museums. The intent of this amendment is to highlight the attractions of areas that are consistently characterized negatively.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Dale P. 278 851168</p>	<p>This amendment appropriates funds for the purpose of <i>driver license improvement plan</i> from the Department of Public Safety (DPS). DPS may use up to \$15 million for costs related to modernizing and improving the safety and security of driver license.</p> <p>It will allow DPS flexibility to improve the safety and security of driver license with up to \$15 million funds. Improving the safety and security of driver license could decrease the chances of counterfeit and identity theft.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Guerra P. 279 850925</p>	<p>Funds from DPS’s Agency Services and Support (Goal G), \$409,000 FY 2018 shall be transferred to the Hidalgo County Sheriff’s department as a grant to facilitate canine training for law enforcement agencies operating in the Rio Grande Valley region.</p> <p>Law enforcement canines can be used for tracking, drug searches and for missing children. Hidalgo County is a border county and having canine training would be a great investment for law enforcement tools especially when it comes to potential drug searches by the border. It will be easier to detect drug smugglers and drug traffickers.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Dean P. 280 850955</p>	<p>This amendment adds a new rider that communicates the legislature’s intent that the Department of Public Safety return a helicopter to its original location as soon as possible. The helicopter, identified as tail number N405TX, was sent to the border as an airborne asset in Operation Secure Texas and has yet to be returned to Gregg County. Recognizing that its return may have an impact on border security activities, the return is contingent on DPS’s operational requirements. As the helicopter is owned by Gregg County, it seems only fair that it be returned for county use.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Isaac P. 281 851189</p>	<p>This amendment prohibits the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) from expending any funds appropriated during the 84th session (FY 2016 and FY 2017) for interstate travel or participation in events, trainings, classes, or conferences. The amendment offers an exception from the spending ban on interstate travel for costs associated with law enforcement or investigative activities outside of Texas.</p> <p>This amendment attempts to control mishandling of state funds by the TABC. It has been reported that their expenditures have included trips to Hawaii, resort-spa stays, and extravagant parties. It is imperative that state agencies are not hemorrhaging funds, especially at a time where critical agencies have experienced 4% budget reductions.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Romero, Jr. P. 282</p>	<p>This amendment adds a rider after the appropriations to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission that would require the commission to report to the LBB and the State Auditor’s Office the amount of money spent on out-of-state travel on a biannual basis. Costs include transportation, meals, lodging, and incidental expenses. This measure increases transparency regarding the Commission’s activities by making the information available to the public.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>



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<p>Rep. Cain P. 283 851105</p>	<p>This amendment would prohibit the Texas Department of Criminal Justice from using appropriated funds for an inmate’s sex reassignment surgery or any surgeries related to gender identity transitioning. This amendment would blatantly deny medical services to inmates for a documented diagnosis.</p>	<p><u>Unfavorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Munoz, Jr. P. 284 851042</p>	<p>This amendment takes \$72,800,000 from the Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF) designated for the Department of Public Safety’s border security operations and redirects them to the Department of Criminal Justice for salary increases to correctional officers. The DPS allocation falls under border security to fund the 50 hour work week for all DPS law enforcement officers in the state.</p> <p>This reallocation to TDCJ supports law enforcement officers and agencies who work with actual offenders. The amendment redirects funding to the proper channels for officers actively monitoring public health and safety, as well as providing greater capacity for inmate supervision.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Rose P. 285 851258</p>	<p>This amendment is a contingency rider for HB 2707 or similar legislation; it would appropriate \$100,000 for both FY 2018 and FY 2019 for costs associated with implementing the legislation. HB 2707, “The Sandra Bland Act”, is a comprehensive piece of criminal justice reform legislation that is desperately needed to address existing issues with interactions between individuals and law enforcement officers. Major provisions of the bill include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandating de-escalation training for all officers to help ensure the safety of all parties involved during a traffic stop • Strengthening our racial profiling laws • Strengthening jail diversion programs, which reduce recidivism and help keep individuals with mental illness out of jail while simultaneously ensuring they access the mental health treatment they need • Creating policies that encourage the release of individuals who are being held on bond but cannot afford to post bail • Improving jail safety by strengthening staff training, and improving the ability for inmates to access healthcare in jail through tele-health • Creating a grant program to ensure that all county jails are able to implement these changes 	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Krause P. 286 851248</p>	<p>\$8,500,000 for each FY 2018 and FY 2019 are appropriated out of GR fund to DPS to be used for human trafficking enforcement. This amount is taken out of the Commission on Environmental Quality for Strategy A.1.1. Air Quality Assessment and Planning.</p> <p>Although giving funds for human trafficking enforcement is important for the state of Texas, it shouldn’t be taken out of programs that work on air quality, which is an environmental necessity.</p>	<p><u>Unfavorable</u></p>



<p>Rep. Coleman P. 287 851073</p>	<p>This amendment requires the reporting of instances in which the use of force occurred during motor vehicle stops, categorized by race or ethnicity of the civilian affected. This additional information will be reported in the Department of Public Safety’s annual traffic stop data report and presented in compliance with commonly accepted academic standards.</p> <p>The additional information outlined in this amendment is vital to tracking patterns of racial profiling by law enforcement during routine traffic stops regarding the use of force.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Krause P. 288 851247</p>	<p>This amendment would reduce appropriations to the Soil and Water Conservation Board, Strategy B.1.2, Pollution Abatement Program, by the amount of \$3,814,603 for each fiscal year 2018 and 2019. It would increase funding in the aforementioned amount to Department of Public Safety for Human Trafficking Enforcement.</p> <p>While Human Trafficking is in desperate need of more attention and enforcement this amendment would deplete the Pollution Abatement Plan funding for problem Agricultural Areas.</p>	<p><u>Unfavorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Turner P. 289 850991</p>	<p>It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Public Safety Intelligence and Counterterrorism Unit would use funds to study the intelligence capabilities of the state to prevent the intervening of a foreign government in state and county officers for the 2018 and 2020 elections. This amendment also recommends voting system improvement. DPS Intelligence and Counterterrorism Unit shall provide recommendations to agency’s Director.</p> <p>Ensuring that our elections are not compromised is paramount in any democracy. With the knowledge of outside interference in the 2016 election it would be prudent of the legislature to ensure Texas has the capabilities necessary to prohibit future infractions of this magnitude.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Gutierrez P. 290-291 850989</p>	<p>Contingent upon passage of HB 4040 or similar legislation relating to a pilot program to establish a statewide call center to provide assistance to victims of sexual assault.\$600,000 is appropriated out of the Economic Stabilization Fund to DPS beginning in FY 2018 for the purpose of paying costs associated with staffing the statewide call center. This will increase the number of Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs) in DPS by 6.0. This is achieved by reducing the amount appropriated from the ESF for Border Security by \$600,000.</p> <p>More than 226,000 children and 104,000 adults become victims of sexual assault every year in Texas. 1 in 6 women and 1 in 33 men will be sexually assaulted in their lifetime. There is a need for a statewide call center to provide assistance to victims of sexual assault and this amendment will accomplish that.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Munoz, Jr. P. 292 851038</p>	<p>This amendment requires the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to submit a report detailing the impact of funding the DPS troopers’ 50 hour work week and determine if alternative methods of financing the overtime pay exist.</p> <p>This amendment supports accountability and transparency for government spending and seeks to find more cost-effective strategies for this appropriation.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>



<p>Rep. Herrero P. 293 851112</p>	<p>This amendment allocates \$2,000,000 from funds appropriated to the Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory Services per each year of the fiscal biennium to outsource evidence testing in an effort to reduce the DPS Crime Laboratory backlog.</p> <p>This provision would ensure victims of crime receive some sort of comfort and sense of justice as a result of testing evidence from their cases. Eliminating the Crime Laboratory backlog is essential to providing equitable treatment for victims of crime.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Blanco P. 294 851081</p>	<p>Intent of the legislature for the state auditor to conduct an audit on the use of funds appropriated to the DPS for each strategy for Driver License Services and Driver Safety (Goal F). It requires to submit a report to the Legislative Budget Board not later than Jan/1/2019.</p> <p>This amendment will make it possible to see if there have been enough appropriate funds to the Driver License Services and Driver Safety. Giving more funds to the DPS's Driver License Services and Driver Safety has the potential on improving customer service at driver license offices by reducing wait time and complaints.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Wilson P. 295 851187</p>	<p>Intent of the legislature for the state auditor to conduct an audit on the use of funds appropriated to the DPS for each strategy for Driver License Services and Driver Safety (Goal F). It requires to submit a report to the Legislative Budget Board not later than Jan/1/2019.</p> <p>This amendment will make it possible to see if there have been enough appropriate funds to the Driver License Services and Driver Safety. Giving more funds to the DPS's Driver License Services and Driver Safety and has the potential to improve customer service at driver license offices by reducing wait time and complaints.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
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<p>Rep. Swanson P. 297 851100</p>	<p>This amendment reduces appropriations to the Department of Agriculture, Strategy C.1.2, Nutrition Assistance for At-Risk Children and Adults (State) by \$2,091,647 for state FY 2018 and \$2,084,235 for state fiscal year 2019. It also amends rider 10, Texans Feeding Texans (Surplus Agricultural Product Grant Program), to reduce funding for this program from \$5,000,000 per fiscal year to \$2,908,353 for fiscal year 2018 and \$2,915,765 for fiscal year 2019. This will significantly hurt the Texans Feeding Texans program's ability to positively benefit vulnerable working families. This program needs adequate funding in order to offset the costs of harvesting, gleaning and transporting agricultural products to Texas food banks.</p>	<p><u>Unfavorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Swanson P. 298 851098</p>	<p>This amendment strikes rider 22 under the Department of Agriculture (TDA), which specifies \$250,000 per fiscal year from appropriations to Strategy A.1.1, Economic Development, transferred from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) for the purposes of the TDA administering the Texas Wine Marketing Assistance Program. Proposes to then add a new ride that prohibits the TDA from expending or obligating in any manner any funds transferred to it by the TABC. Stated that this is done under the authority of Section 5.56, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code, when in actuality this code requires the TABC to transfer funds to the TDA for the purposes of the TDA administering the Texas Wine Marketing Assistance Program.</p>	<p><u>Unfavorable</u></p>



<p>Rep. Gonzalez, L. P. 299 851024</p>	<p>This amendment stipulates that state funding may not be used for the implementation of any feral hog abatement programs that utilize Warfarin, which can lead to environmental and public health issues.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Stephenson P. 300 850957</p>	<p>Contingent on passage of HB 572 or similar legislation into law, this amendment cleans up sections within Rider 25 under the Department of Agriculture to allow for HB 572's creation of the Pesticide Disposal Fund. For several years, there has been no organized collection activity for Texans to responsibly dispose of pesticide waste and containers. Pesticide waste and containers when not correctly stored and disposed pose serious hazards to public health and the environment, including surface and groundwater resources and wildlife habitats.</p> <p>The Pesticide Disposal Fund is a fund outside the general fund within the state treasury. The funding would come from company products and registration fees. This fund is a clever way of handling a serious problem without appropriations from the state. The fund max is \$400,000.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Romero, Jr. P. 301-302 851277</p>	<p>This amendment reduces funds appropriated for travel by the Department of Agriculture by \$25,000 for both FY 2018 and FY 2019 and moves them to Strategy M.1.1, Monitor Housing Requirements, for the purpose of conducting inspections and otherwise enforcing the migrant labor housing program. Additionally, it adds a rider that specifies that fees collected via licensing and inspection fees under the migrant housing program in excess of \$25,000 per FY may be deposited into the Department of Housing and Community Affairs GR fund to be used for inspection of migrant and labor housing facilities.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. VanDeaver P. 303 851337</p>	<p>This amendment creates a rider to the Department of Agriculture imposing limitations on fees set by the TDA in each state fiscal year 2018 and 2019 so that they may not exceed 10 percent of the amount of the fee in the preceding fiscal year.</p>	<p><u>Will of the House</u></p>
<p>Rep. Rodriguez, J. P. 304 850947</p>	<p>This amendment would decrease funds from Water Assessment and Planning by \$4,000,000 for FY 2018 and FY 2019. It would also decrease funds from the Solid Waste Disposal Account by \$4,000,000 for FY 2019 and FY 2019. It would appropriate some of these funds in the amount for \$9,493,162 for FY 2018 and FY 2019, which would help enforce illegal dumping violations and mitigate improper disposal of hazardous household waste.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Schaefer P. 305 850934</p>	<p>This amendment moves \$10 million from the TCEQ's air quality program, TERP, into local community colleges. The two worthy yet underfunded areas of the budget should not be forced to compete for the same dollars, especially at a time when there is considerable money available for other programs of less importance.</p>	<p><u>Unfavorable</u></p>



<p>Rep. Landgraf P. 306 851208</p>	<p>This amendment is a reallocation for Radioactive Waste and Radiation Perpetual Care. Texas and Vermont have a Federal Compact through the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission. The funds within this amendment are independently requested through the compact (\$1, 246,580. 72) and fees that are collected through imported waste (\$13, 126, 747. 22). The \$13 million to be reallocated to a dedicated fund in the event of a low level radioactive incident and Perpetual Care under the Health and Safety Code.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Landgraf P. 307 851203</p>	<p>This amendment repeals the rider relating to the reallocation of balances for radioactive waste and creates a contingency rider by the same name that is dependent on the passage of HB 3946, SB 1330, or similar legislation. The aforementioned legislation is relating to the functions of and funding for the operations of the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission. This amendment requires the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to deposit \$13,126,747.22 from the General Revenue to the GR Account for Environmental Radiation and Perpetual Care. It also requires the TCEQ to deposit \$1,246,580.72 from the General Revenue to the GR Account for Low-Level Radioactive Waste.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Rodriguez, J. P. 308-309 850950</p>	<p>This amendment creates a contingency rider, New Technology Implementation Grants for Advanced Supercritical CO2 Power Generation Technology Projects. It is contingent upon legislation that removes the limit on the amount of money appropriated to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. This amendment reduces funding to DPS from strategies regarding Driver’s License Services and Driver Safety. Within Rider 38 of the bill, Driver’s License Improvement Plan Reporting, this amendment substitutes the of \$66,491,914 with \$66,29,914. \$5,200,000 will be allocated for FY 2018-19 for Supercritical CO2 Power Generation Technology grants. Supercritical CO2 technology would enhance the efficiency of fuels. It would also attract research partnerships with higher education institutes within the state.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Landgraf P. 310 851166</p>	<p>This amendment is a reallocation for Radioactive Waste and Radiation Perpetual Care. Texas and Vermont have a Federal Compact through the Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission. The funds within this amendment are independently requested through the compact (\$1,246,580.72) and fees that are collected through imported waste (\$13,126,747.22). The \$13 million from General Revenue will be reallocated to a dedicated fund in the event of a low level radioactive incident and Perpetual Care under the Health and Safety Code.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Reynolds P. 311 850903</p>	<p>The amendment directs the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to facilitate a study that examines rules and requirements pertaining to inspections and maintenance programs that detect issues such as leak repairs, emissions from storage tanks, emissions of nitrogen oxide, venting, and flaring. This study must be completed no later than January 1, 2018. The commission must issue out a preliminary report that is available for public comment on air and gas facilities regulated through permit-by-rules, or standard permits. The report must address concerns around options for improving safety, prevention methods, and effective approaches used by other oil and gas producing states. The commission may also hold meetings to consider public comment. By no later than June 1, 2018 the commission must have considered any available public comments and published its final report to its website.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>
<p>Rep. Blanco P. 312 851266</p>	<p>This amendment requires the General Land Office to submit a report to the governor and the legislature that identifies any Permanent School Fund real property condemned by the federal government to construct a wall, fence, or other barrier on the border between the United States and Mexico. The report would include the property condemned, the market value of the property before and after the condemnation, and the</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>



	loss of revenue available for funding public education in this state. This report would increase transparency and inform the legislature as they make decisions regarding funding for school districts.	
Rep. Walle P. 313 851171	Contingent on SB 1270 or similar legislation that relates to the allocation and use of certain border security funding to secure Gulf of Mexico ports. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) shall transfer to the Parks and Wildlife Department an amount equal to 10% of total amount of appropriations made to the DPS for that year for border security purposes. The Parks and Wildlife Department may use money only to administer and provide grants under the Gulf of Mexico port security grant program established by SB 1270 or similar legislation. This amendment will improve security at Gulf of Mexico ports.	<u>Favorable</u>
Rep. Canales P. 314-317 851021	This amendment requires that the LBB and the Railroad Commission of Texas utilize appropriated funds to conduct a study on the ability of the commission to fund its operations using current fees, bonding requirements, and penalties no later than September 1, 2018. The findings from this study will be distributed to the standing committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over the Railroad Commission. Information included in the study shall consist of identification and evaluation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fees charged by the commission • Individual and blanket bonding requirements for well operators • Administrative, civil, and criminal penalties assessed for violations of statute, commission rule, licenses, permits, or certificates issued by the commission • Commission costs for administration of permits, other programs that charge fees or impose bonding requirements, or violations where the commission imposes a penalty Recommendations for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate changes toward fees, well-bonding, and the penalty structure of the commission so that fees charged by the commission, bonding required by the commission, or penalties imposed by the commission sufficiently fund the administrative costs of the programs associated with these fees, bonds, and penalties. In addition, an evaluation of the effects made by any of these changes on the budget of the commission will be made. 	<u>Favorable</u>
Rep. Workman P. 318	Contingent upon the enactment of HB 2851 or similar legislation. HB 2851 relates to the creation of the Onion Creek Watershed Hays and Travis Counties Flood Control District No. 1.	<u>Will of the House</u>



<p>851272</p>	<p>GR Fund appropriations for fiscal year 2018 and 2019 for the following listed goals may be used by the Water Development Board to provide grant funding to Onion Creek Watershed Hays and Travis Counties Flood Control District No.1. for necessary operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal A: Water Resources Planning • Goal B: Water Project Financing • Goal C: Non-Self Supporting G.O. Debt Service • Any unobligated and unexpended balances from appropriations <p>The aggregate amount of funding to be provided for this purpose from all strategies shall not exceed \$5 million in 2018-2019 biennium. These funds may only be expended when matched by equal amounts from the City of Austin, Travis County, or Hays County.</p>	
<p>Rep. VanDeaver P. 319 851154</p>	<p>Amends Agriculture Code to limit increase on fees in a fiscal year set by the department by amounts that exceed 10 percent of the amount of the fee at the end of the preceding state fiscal year.</p>	<p><u>Will of the House</u></p>
<p>Rep. Pickett P. 320-323 851347</p>	<p>Contingent on the availability of funding in the Clean Air Account No. 0151, this amendment increases the appropriations for agency operational needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Quality Assessment and Planning by \$160,052 in each FY 2018 and 2019 • Air Quality Permit \$27,899 in each FY 2018 and 2019 • Field inspections and complaint response \$62,053 in each FY 2018 and 2019 • Central Administration \$94,449 for FY 2018 and \$108,949 for FY 2019 • Information Resources \$104,808 for FY 2018 and \$86,684 for FY 2019 <p>Contingent on the availability of funding in the Water Resource Management Account No. 0153, the amendment increases the appropriations for agency operational needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Assessment and Planning by \$23,564 in each FY 2018 and 2019 • Resource Permitting by \$28,165 in FY 2018 and \$28, 291 in FY 2019 • Safe Drinking Water by \$23,564 for FY 2018 and 2019 • Field Inspections and Complaints by \$62,053 in each FY 2018 and 2019 • Central Administration by \$160,859 for FY 2018 and \$146,358 in FY 2019 • Information Resources by \$104,808 in FY 2018 and by \$86,684 in FY 2019 	<p>Favorable</p>



	<p>Contingent on the availability of funding in the Waste Management Account No. 0549, this amendment increases the appropriations for agency operational needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste management assessment and planning \$24,217 in each FY 2018 and 2019 • Field inspections and complaints by \$62,053 in each FY 2018 and 2019 • Central Administration by \$142,444 for FY 2018 and \$156, 943 for FY 2019 Information Resources by \$104,809 for FY 2018 and \$86,683 for FY 2019 <p>Contingent on the availability of funding in the Hazardous and Solid Waste Remediation Fee No. 0550, the amendment increases the appropriations for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field inspections and complaints by, \$38,000 in each FY 2018 and 2019 • Hazardous materials cleanup by \$24,217 in each FY 2018 and 2019 • Central Administration by \$75,399 for FY 2018 and \$60,899 for FY 2019 <p>Contingent on the availability of funding in the Petroleum Storage Tank Remediation Account No. 0655, the amendment increases the appropriations for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field inspection and complaints by \$24,053 in each FY 2018 and 2019 • Central Administration by \$48,331 in each FY 2018 and 2019 • Information Resources by \$43,750 in each FY 2018 and 2019 • Air Quality Assessment and Planning by \$132,050 in each FY 2018 and 2019 • Field inspections and complaints by \$62,053 in each FY 2018 and 2019 • Information Resources by \$53,538 by FY 2018 and \$35,412 by FY 2019 	
<p>Rep. Pickett P. 324 851346</p>	<p>This is an amendment for Article XI that increases the amount to appropriate to TCEQ for hazardous materials cleanup in the amount of \$1,250,000 each fiscal year for the West County Road 112 Plume Superfund Site. The Commission will oversee the construction, operation, and maintenance of water filtration. In 2009 this now Superfund site was first identified to be contaminated with hexavalent chromium. This type of chromium is a carcinogen and reproductive toxicant.</p>	<p><u>Favorable</u></p>

