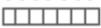


# KEY INDIGENT DEFENSE BILLS

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## Indigent Defense Priority Bill

[HB 1](#)



[Otto, John\(R\)](#)  
[Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)

General appropriations bill.

**Bill History:** 04-13-15 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

[HB 48](#)



[McClendon, Ruth](#)  
[Jones\(D\)](#)

Relating to the creation of a commission to review convictions after exoneration and to prevent wrongful convictions.

**Bill History:** 04-10-15 H Reported from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence

[HB 559](#)



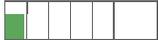
[Anchia, Rafael\(D\)](#)

Relating to the duties of a magistrate to inform an arrested person of consequences of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

**Companions:** [SB 268](#) [Watson, Kirk](#) (Identical)  
4- 8-15 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Subcommittee on Border Security

**Bill History:** 04-08-15 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

[HB 1346](#)



[Alonzo, Roberto\(D\)](#)

Relating to the representation of certain indigent applicants for a writ of habeas corpus.

**Companions:** [SB 662](#) [Rodriguez, Jose](#) (Identical)  
2-24-15 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

**Bill History:** 03-05-15 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

[HB 1663](#)



[Cook, Byron\(R\)](#)

Relating to a defendant's payment of costs associated with a court-appointed counsel.

**Bill History:** 03-09-15 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

[HB 2525](#)



[Coleman, Garnet\(D\)](#)

Relating to the appointment of counsel to represent indigent defendants in criminal cases.

**Companions:** [SB 1517](#) Seliger, Kel (Identical)  
3-23-15 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

**Bill History:** 03-25-15 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

[HB 2825](#)



[Coleman, Garnet\(D\)](#)

Relating to the provision and administration of indigent defense services.

**Companions:** [SB 1353](#) Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)  
4-13-15 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

**Bill History:** 04-09-15 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House County Affairs

[HB 2969](#)



[Herrero, Abel\(D\)](#)

Relating to the authority of the Texas Indigent Defense Commission to provide certain funding for indigent defense services.

**Bill History:** 03-16-15 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

[HB 3338](#)



[Alonzo, Roberto\(D\)](#)

Relating to the appointment of counsel for indigent defendants arrested for, charged with, or taking appeal from a conviction of an assault punishable by fine only.

**Bill History:** 03-17-15 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

[HB 3474](#)



[Coleman, Garnet\(D\)](#)

Relating to powers, duties, and services of counties and entities serving counties, certain voting procedures for county and other local elections, and the study of county population growth.

**Bill History:** 04-06-15 H Not heard in committee House County Affairs

[HB 3633](#)



[Herrero, Abel\(D\)](#)

Relating to reimbursement for the costs of legal services provided to an indigent defendant in a criminal case.

**Bill History:** 04-10-15 H Reported favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

[SB 2](#)



[Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)

General Appropriations Bill for the 2016-2017 biennium.

**Bill History:** 03-25-15 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

[SB 81](#)



[Ellis, Rodney\(D\)](#)

Relating to the creation of a commission to examine and prevent wrongful convictions.

**Bill History:** 01-26-15 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

[SB 260](#)

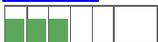


[Ellis, Rodney\(D\)](#)

Relating to caseloads for attorney who are appointed to represent indigent defendants in criminal cases.

**Bill History:** 01-28-15 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

[SB 316](#)



[Hinojosa, Chuy\(D\)](#)

Relating to the prioritization of certain available legal defense services when appointing representation for an indigent defendant in a criminal case.

**Bill History:** 03-24-15 H Received in the House

[SB 544](#)



[West, Royce\(D\)](#)

Relating to reimbursement for the costs of legal services provided to an indigent defendant in a criminal case.

**Bill History:** 02-18-15 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

[SB 662](#)



[Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#)

Relating to the representation of certain indigent applicants for a writ of habeas corpus.

**Companions:** [HB 1346](#) Alonzo, Roberto (Identical)  
3- 5-15 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 02-24-15 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

[SB 770](#)



[Ellis, Rodney\(D\)](#)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice.

**Bill History:** 03-02-15 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

[SB 872](#)



[Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#)

Relating to the adoption of a schedule of fees for the compensation of court-appointed defense counsel in criminal cases.

**Bill History:** 03-04-15 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

[SB 1057](#)



[Hinojosa, Chuy\(D\)](#)

Relating to the authority of the Texas Indigent Defense Commission to provide certain funding for indigent defense services.

**Bill History:** 03-16-15 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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[SB 1353](#)

[Hinojosa, Chuy\(D\)](#)

Relating to the provision and administration of indigent defense services.



**Companions:** [HB 2825](#) Coleman, Garnet (Identical)  
4- 9-15 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House County Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-13-15 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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[SB 1517](#)

[Seliger, Kel\(R\)](#)

Relating to the appointment of counsel to represent indigent defendants in criminal cases.



**Companions:** [HB 2525](#) Coleman, Garnet (Identical)  
3-25-15 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 03-23-15 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice