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State Representative District 36



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Sine Die Edition

## *Sine-Die*

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*Literally, "without day." The term is used to signify the final adjournment of a session of a legislative body. The body adjourns sine die when it adjourns without appointing a day on which to appear or assemble again.*



*I would like to thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving you for a third term in the Texas House of Representatives. It has been a rewarding session and I can proudly say that we accomplished great things for the Rio Grande Valley, as well as the entire state of Texas. I look forward to continuing to serve the great people of District 36. Thank you and God Bless!*

*Sergio Muñoz Jr.*



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## In Review

### HB 1887

Establishes a Regional Center for Public Safety Excellence that will provide law enforcement training. This Center will be operated jointly by STC, the City of Pharr, and other community partners.

### HB 2515

Allows the City of Pharr to begin the process of establishing a Foreign-Trade Zone adjacent to the Pharr International Bridge that will allow the city of Pharr to attract new businesses and create new jobs.



*“The legislation we were able to pass this session will allow our region to continue its tremendous growth, protect our retired educators, and make our healthcare process more transparent.”*

### HB 2168

Changes the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) payment date to the last workday of the month. Currently, retirees receive their payments on the first day of the month and delays occur when the first of the month falls on a weekend or holiday.

### HB 2084

Creates transparency in the premium payment rate-setting process in the Medicaid Managed Care and CHIP programs. Texans deserve to know how their state-sponsored healthcare rates are set.

### HB 4086

Gives a party the right to a de novo hearing before the referring court regarding a temporary order in certain family law proceedings. Current law only requires referring courts to allow de novo hearings on final orders, not temporary orders.

### HB 2278

Amends the Family Code to allow current and retired associate judges to conduct marriage ceremonies. Ironically, associate judges for a county court at law, possess the authority to grant a divorce but are prohibited from presiding over a marriage ceremony.

# Constituents at the Capitol

